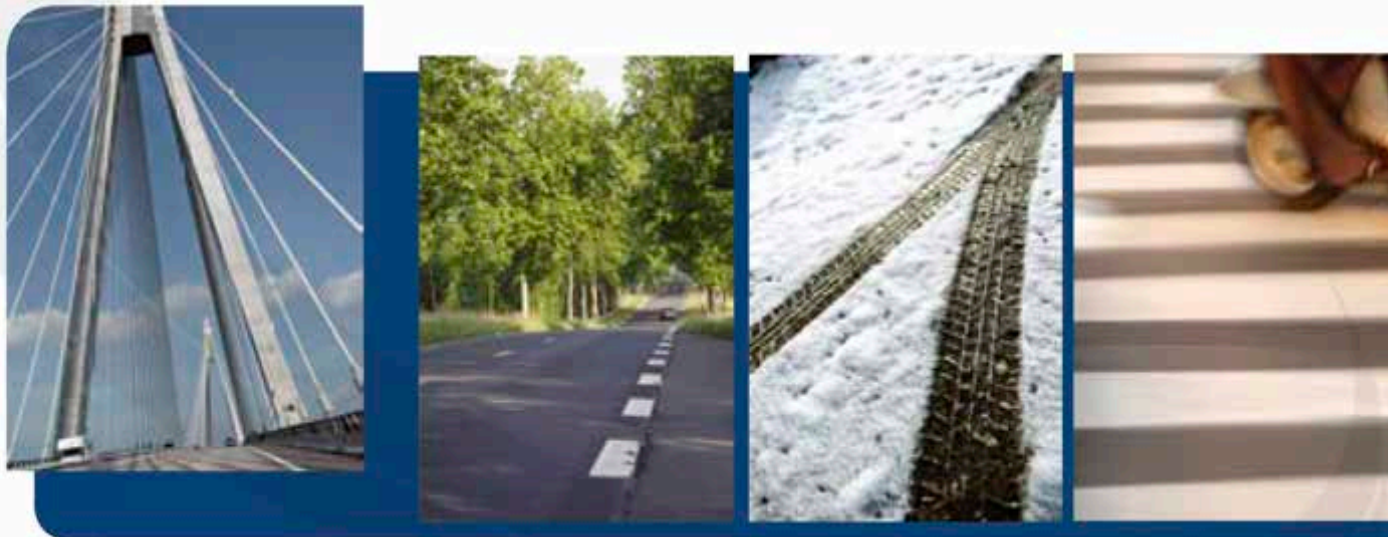


Exchanging  
knowledge and techniques  
on roads and road transportation



# WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION



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# World Road Association (PIARC)

- ∅ Non-political, not-for-profit organisation established in 1909.
- ∅ Holds Consultative Status within the United Nations Economic and Social Council since 1970.





# PIARC ?

Permanent International Association  
of Road Congresses

in 1995 becomes

World Road Association

Association  
mondiale  
de la Route



World Road  
Association



# Mission

- ∅ Organise international forums
- ∅ Disseminate best practices
- ∅ Promote efficient tools for decision making
- ∅ Special emphasis for Developing Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition

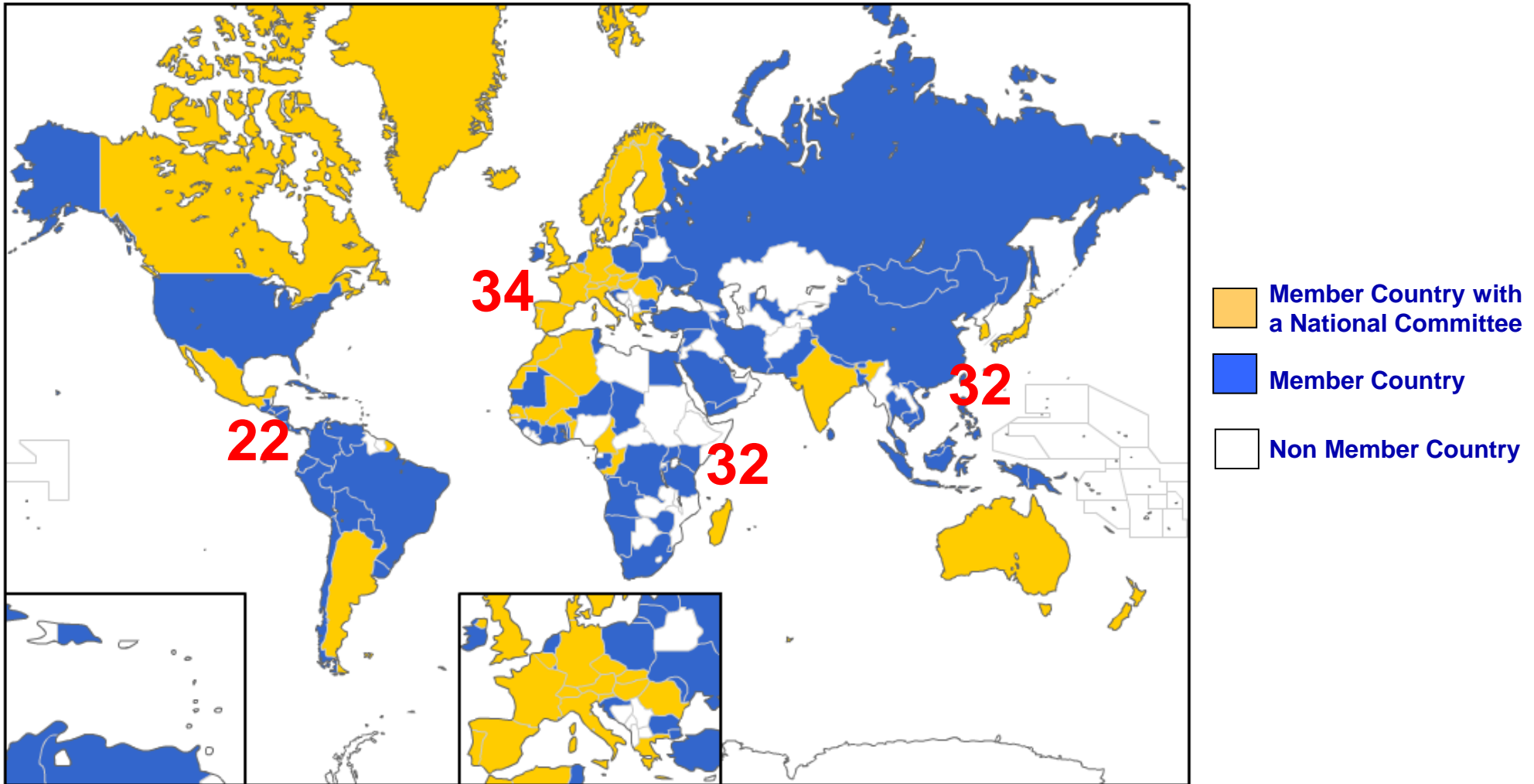


# Members

- ∅ National Governments
- ∅ Regional Authorities
- ∅ Collective Members
- ∅ Individual Members



# 120 Member Governments



# National Committees

Promoting the  
work of PIARC

38 countries

(September 2014)

- Algeria, Argentina, Australia\*, Austria,
- Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso,
- Cameroon, Canada, Canada-Quebec, Chile, Congo, Czech Republic,
- Ecuador,
- France,
- Germany, Greece, Hungary,
- India, Ireland, Italy, Japan,
- Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Morocco,
- New Zealand\*,
- Portugal, Romania,
- Senegal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland,
- United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay,

\* *Austroroads*

# Executive Committee 2013-2016

situation as at September 1st 2014



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## National Committees' Representative

**Bojan LEBEN (Slovenia)**

# Strategic Plan 2012-2015: Strategic Themes

- § Strategic Theme 1: Management and Performance
  - § Strategic Theme 2: Access and Mobility
  - § Strategic Theme 3 : Safety
  - § Strategic Theme 4 : Infrastructure
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- ∅ 17 Technical Committees and 2 Task Forces regrouped in one of these 4 Strategic Themes.
  
  - ∅ Committee on Terminology.

# Strategic Plan 2012-2015

## Strategic Theme 1: Management and Performance

- TC 1.1 Performance of Transport Administrations
- TC 1.2 Financing
- TC 1.3 Climate Change and Sustainability
- TC 1.4 Road Transport System Economics and Social Development
- TC 1.5 Risk Management



# Strategic Plan 2012-2015

## Strategic Theme 2: Access and Mobility

- TC 2.1 Road Network Operations
- TC 2.2 Improved Mobility in Urban Areas
- TC 2.3 Freight Transport
- TC 2.4 Winter Service
- TC 2.5 Rural Road Systems and Accessibility to Rural Areas

# Strategic Plan 2012-2015 :

## Strategic Theme 3: Safety

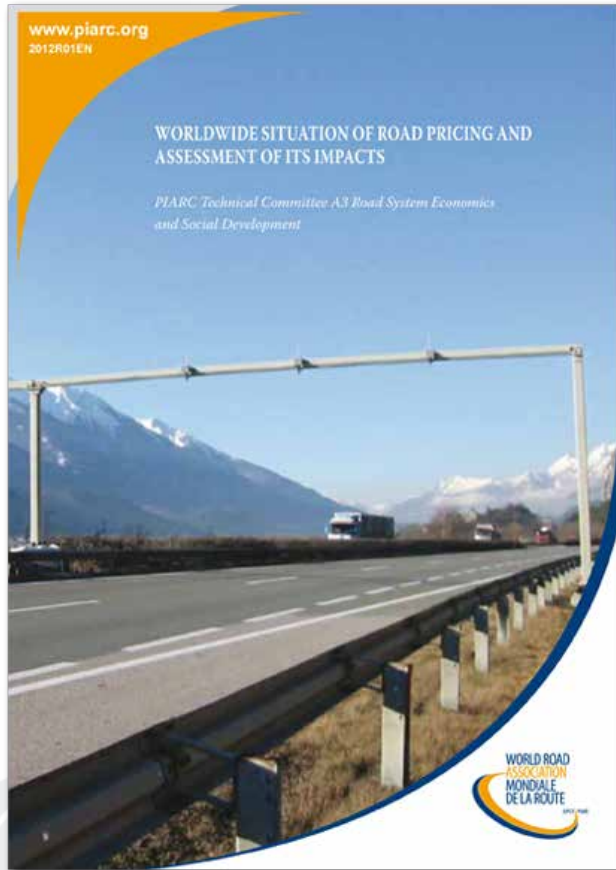
- TC 3.1 National Road Safety Policies and Programs
- TC 3.2 Design and operation of Safer Road Infrastructure
- TC 3.3 Road Tunnels Operations
  
- TF 1 Road Safety Manual Task Force
- TF 2 Security Task Force

# Strategic Plan 2012-2015

## Strategic Theme 4: Infrastructure

- TC 4.1 Management of Road Assets
- TC 4.2 Road Pavements
- TC 4.3 Road Bridges
- TC 4.4 Earthworks and Unpaved Roads





Cycle 2008-2011:

56 technical reports were produced by the technical committees.

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**Website: [www.piarc.org](http://www.piarc.org)**

## **Services available:**

- Knowledge Base
- Virtual Library
- Terminology
- Detailed information on the Association and its activities



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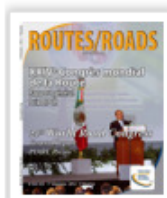
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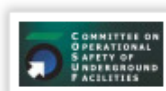
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## NEWS



### Routes/Roads

n° 352-353 // 2012 1rd  
quarter // March issue



### Workshop Safety versus Economics

June 22, 2012 // Rome  
(Italy)

"Cost-efficiency of tunnel safety measures"



### 14th REAAA Conference 2013

26-28 March 2013 //  
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)



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## Latest Technical Reports

### Management of bridge stock



This report presents the results of a survey, to which 16 bridge operators from 11 countries responded, about the management of their bridge stock. The first set of questions deals with the nature of the bridge stock, the management programmes, and the funds allocated yearly for bridge management and inspection programs. The second set of questions is related... [[See the technical report](#)]

# Terminology

∅ Technical Dictionary of Road Terms

*5 languages, 8<sup>th</sup> edition*

∅ Online consultation of multilingual technical dictionaries and lexicons



# International Seminars

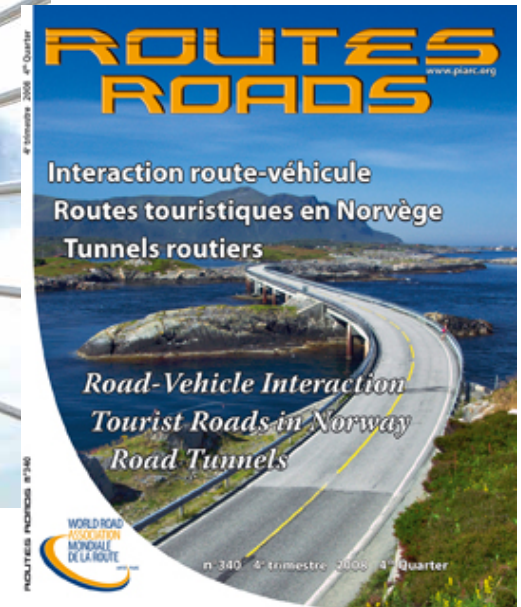
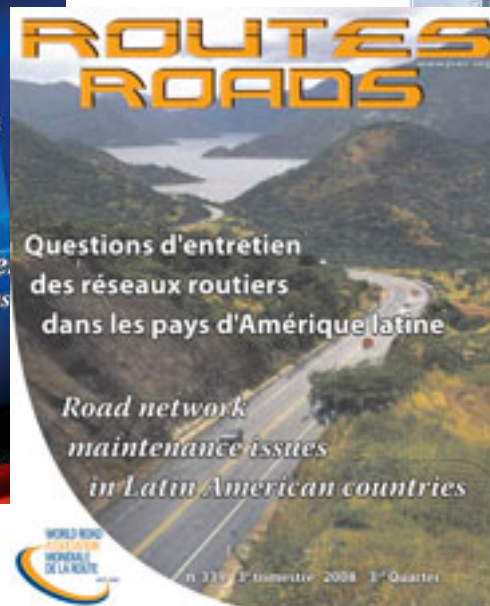
- ∅ Exchange of knowledge in developing countries and countries with economies in transition
- ∅ 26 seminars and 7 workshops organised during the 2008-2011 cycle
- ∅ Presentations available online via the PIARC Website



Opening session with Minister of Highways of India  
*Reducing carbon footprint in road construction*  
Joint PIARC/IRC Int seminar. Delhi 17-19 Feb. 2011

# Routes/Roads

- ∅ Bilingual quarterly magazine
- ∅ Articles cover emerging road and road transport issues
- ∅ 5700 copies, readership in more than 140 countries



# National Committees Newsletter

- ∅ Information on the activities of the National Committees
- ∅ Quarterly (March, July, September, December)
- ∅ Published in three languages (English, French, Spanish)



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# International Congresses

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# International Winter Road Congresses

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- ∅ 1969 – 1st Congress in Berchtesgaden, Germany
- ∅ A congress every four years
- ∅ Maintenance and roads operations in winter

**Seefeld 1994**

**Luleå 1998**

**Sapporo 2002**

**Turin-Sestrières 2006**

**Québec 2010**

**Andorra 2014**

**Gdansk 2018**

# XIVth International Winter Road Congress

4-7 February 2014  
in Andorra la Vella,  
Principality of Andorra.



[www.aipcrandorra2014.org](http://www.aipcrandorra2014.org)

# World Road Congresses

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- Ø 1908 – 1st World Road Congress in Paris, France
- Ø A congress every four years
- Ø Share knowledge and experiences on roads and road transportation

**Brussels 1987**

**Marrakech 1991**

**Montréal 1995**

**Kuala Lumpur 1999**

**Durban 2003**

**Paris 2007**

**Mexico City 2011**

**Seoul 2015**





# XXIVth World Road Congress in Mexico City



26–30 September 2011  
Mexico City (Mexico)


*Mobility, Sustainability  
and Development*

Congress registration: 4,814 delegates  
from 106 countries attended the  
Congress.


 **LATIN AMERICA**  
• 3,230 delegates

 **NORTH AMERICA**  
• 164 delegates

 **EUROPE**  
• 817 delegates

 **AFRICA**  
• 273 delegates

 **ASIA**  
• 280 delegates

 **OCEANIA**  
• 50 delegates



# XXIVth World Road Congress in Mexico City



The DVD of the proceedings of the XXIVth World Road Congress is now available. You can order it on line: [www.piarc.org](http://www.piarc.org).



# XXVth World Road Congress

*Creating new values from transport*



The XXVth World Road Congress  
will take place on 2-6 November 2015  
in Seoul, Korea.

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