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Rewarding members with a range of key benefits, entitlements and opportunities

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As a strong advocate for knowledge sharing, networking and professional development, the Association encourages individual participation in its world-class roads events, forums, committees and discussion groups. By joining the Association, members benefit from sharing expertise and comparing their experiences with like-minded professionals across the globe.

Members can also access an extensive collection of high quality services and resources, along with special promotions, fee discounts and more.



AN EXTENSIVE AND DIVERSE GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP BASE

Association members share the common goal of an integrated, sustainable and safe transport system. From national and regional authorities to **collective members** (such as universities, companies, scientific and technical associations, consultancies, user groups) and **individuals** - all are concerned with the spectrum of issues relating to roads and road transport.

A REPUTATION FOR LONGEVITY AND LEADERSHIP

To join the Association is to join a network that has existed since 1909 at the dawn of the Motor Age. More than 100 years later, the Association continues to foster and facilitate global discussion and knowledge sharing on roads and road transport. The Association now boasts 118 government members worldwide and retains consultative status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

A POWERFUL PLATFORM FOR KNOWLEDGE SHARING

The Association has assembled several key forums, committees and groups:

Technical Committees: unite experts from numerous areas including road safety and design, network operations and maintenance, finance and governance. Experts are nominated by member countries to work on issues identified under the Associations' Strategic Plan, a key 'directions' document endorsed by member countries. Technical Committees allow participants to access global information and expertise, along with professional development and networking opportunities.

National Committees: exist as a national level forum in over thirty member countries and maintain similar objectives to the international Association. Committees provide and facilitate two-way communication and

participation in Association events, along with access to global road transport information.

World Road Congress: is held every four years (since 1908) and is attended by over 4,000 road professionals. As the premier event for the road sector, the Congress (and associated exhibition) provides information and discussion forums on current best practice to develop a modern day 'snapshot' of the road sector and the challenges it faces.

International Winter Road Congress: is a world-class conference uniting winter road experts from across the globe. It promotes knowledge sharing on winter road issues between countries who experience a severe climate. Held every four years (since 1969), it is organised by the Association and complements the World Road Congress.

Partnerships established between the Association and key international road sector organisations work to create synergies and promote outreach initiatives. Groups include the regional associations of road administrations and agencies (CEDR, REAAA, and DIRCAIBEA), the World Bank and international technical organisations such as the International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association, FISITA, TRB and the like.

International Seminars: are instigated and hosted by the Association in support of sharing knowledge with developing countries - an international seminar program is offered to developing countries and nations in transition. Members can participate in these events by attending, exhibiting or presenting to delegates on current and emerging issues. Members can access all corresponding seminar presentations and reports.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Association offers talented young professionals an outstanding opportunity to work for the General Secretariat located in Paris, France. Having been nominated by their member country, individuals are seconded from around the world to assume an active role in the management and support of the Association. They can also be nominated as associate members of Technical Committees where they will be afforded an international perspective, insight and education on road issues.

Each of these invaluable opportunities enables road industry professionals to elevate their professional standing and progress their career, knowledge and experience at an international level.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS EXPOSURE AND PROMOTION

Members of the Association can market their own brand, products and services through its magazine Routes/Roads and the large exhibitions held in conjunction with both the World Road Congress and the International Winter Road Congress.

COLLECTIVE RESOURCES ON ROADS INFORMATION

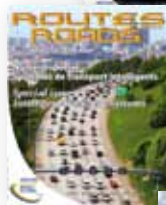
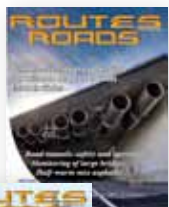
The Association's extensive pool of global resources exists as an invaluable tool for professional development, education and training:

World Road Association website: Visit www.piarc.org for a range of online resources including technical reports and dictionaries, lexicons in several languages, events and seminars information and access to the Association's magazine. A monthly newsletter promoting upcoming events, seminars, publications and activities of the National Committees is also available online.

Routes/Roads magazine: This quarterly publication (published in English and French) showcases outstanding road sector achievements and includes comprehensive papers that blend topical issues with illustrative case studies.

HDM-4: Since 1996, the Association has assumed responsibility of the development and management of the software platform for the analysis of road investments and road maintenance policies, providing software upgrades and global user support.

Terminology database: The database is an online multilingual dictionary of road terms that is free to any website user. The database includes over 32,000 terms in English, 20,000 in French and a variable number of terms in another 18 languages.



REWARDS FOR MEMBER COMMITMENT AND EXCELLENCE

The Association recognises and rewards the talent and commitment of members in several ways:

Member of Honor: Recognises outstanding commitment to the Association and the road sector community.

National Committee Award: Recognises outstanding achievement of a national committee in interchange and promotion of country transport sector at the national level.

World Road Congress Prizes: Awarded every four years at the World Road Congress, these member country sponsored prizes acknowledge

outstanding papers submitted to the Congress on selected topics, or award criteria. Winning authors also have the privilege of presenting their paper on the international stage.

BENEFITS, ENTITLEMENTS AND PREFERENTIAL RATES FOR MEMBERS

Collective and individual members can access special promotional offers and enjoy discounted publications. They will also benefit from fee reductions applying to registration at key events hosted by the Association (such as the World Road Congress), regional conferences and seminars.

For **collective members**, joining the Association enables them to:

1. receive four copies of each edition of the Association's magazine,
2. receive the Association's electronic newsletter,
3. access additional Association publications and productions at a reduced rate,
4. access the Members' area of the Association's website (including exclusive and regular updates on the Technical Committees activity and the database of the Association's members and experts contact details),
5. receive one copy of the published proceedings of each Congress,
6. appoint two representatives to the World Road Congress who will each benefit from a reduced registration fee to attend, and
7. appoint one representative to the International Winter Road Congress who will benefit from a reduced registration fee to attend.

For **individuals**, joining the Association enables them to:

1. receive a copy of each edition of the Association's magazine,
2. access additional Association publications and productions at a reduced rate,
3. access the Members' area of the Association's website (including exclusive and regular updates on the Technical Committees activity and the database of the Association's members and experts contact details),
4. receive the Association's electronic newsletter,
5. benefit from a reduced registration fee to both the World Road Congress and the International Winter Road Congress, and
6. receive one copy of the Congress proceedings (published on the occasion of each World Road Congress and International Winter Road Congress).



PÄR-HÅKAN APPEL, Finnish Transport Agency



The huge network of road professionals involved in the activities of the World Road Association offers perfect opportunities to position your country and its development in a global context. Being active in the work of the commissions, committees and other bodies within the Association, has made it possible for my country, my employer and myself not to only benefit from the exchange of latest international knowledge but also to influence the direction of the work done within the Association. Not to forget the great pleasures and benefits of a broadened mind.

TCHONA IDOSSOU, CEO Engineering bureau, Burkina Faso



My first encounter with the Association goes back over twenty years. During this time and through all the possibilities offered by the Association, and through my involvement in the activities in most of its structures (...) whether in the regular statutory meetings or seminars, workshop, etc., real forum of exchange of knowledge,

I have considerably widened the horizon of my scientific and technical knowledge of the road and transport sector. The new knowledge and good practices acquired through the Association enabled me to grow and mature in terms of professional capacities, thereby improving the quality of my professional output/delivery. This is what I try to share with my colleagues in my current professional environment.

MARIT DUE LANGAAS, Director of International Activities, Norwegian Public Road Administration



The Norwegian Public Roads Administration is involved in a lot of international cooperation, but most of it within Europe. Through the Association, we meet experts in many fields from all over the world. Its global scope is what makes the Association exceptional. On a personal level, being involved in the Association is very rewarding. It is inspiring to be a part of an association with experts that organize international seminars all over the world, produce world class technical reports on up-to-date issues, and organize the World Road Congress, all while navigating through different ways of working, uncoordinated time-zones, budget constraints and "day-jobs".

BRENDAN NUGENT, Director, Transport, New South Wales, Australia



The exposure to unique international networking opportunities and the expansion of my knowledge across the roads and transport sector more broadly have been invaluable both personally and professionally. Through the work of our Technical Committee, I've seen projects through from the conceptual stage through to practical application. The lessons we've learnt through our research are brought back and shared with my colleagues for our organisations benefit.

ASAO YAMAKAWA, Infrastructure Development Institut, Japan



The knowledge sharing and exchange through various activities have greatly supported all phases of the road and transport development in our country. With the world community rapidly changing and diversified, I am confident that the Association, as a unique worldwide group of professionals, will continue to play an important role to realize safe, efficient and sustainable road infrastructure essential to every aspect of human life. Furthermore, after the recent devastating natural disaster in northeast Japan, I feel it particularly valuable to make sure that we are connected internationally in terms of both technology and friendship.