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# International Seminar on ROAD PRICING with emphasis on Financing, Regulation and Equity

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## HISTORY OF TC 1.1 and 1.2

- Established for PIARC's cycle 2004-2007
- Common ancestor: former Committee C9 on Economics and Financing
- International and Regional Seminars: notably in Cuba, 2002

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## TC 1.1 ROAD SYSTEM ECONOMICS

1. Road System Economics within an Integrated Transport System
2. Road Pricing as One Tool for Funding and Regulation with Equity in mind
3. Road Project Evaluation Framework

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## MOTIVATION OF THE SEMINAR

- PIARC is aimed at gathering, synthesizing and disseminating best practice and economic advice about roads
- Seminar as one important tool
- Road Pricing with emphasis on Financing, Regulation and Equity: connections with TC 1.1.2, 1.2, and also 1.1.1 and 1.1.3

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## SEMINARS THEMES / SESSIONS

1. User responses and traffic impacts
2. Impacts and the issue of equity
3. Managing for acceptability
4. Commercial traffic and charging systems
5. Road pricing schemes and demand management
6. Economic evaluation of congestion charging
7. Funding and policy issues

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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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## BEST WISHES

- To session chairs
- To speakers, for enjoying to share experience and knowledge
- To delegates, for taking pleasure at learning and discussing, and developing their network
- To TC members, for capitalizing information
- To the members of the Organizing Committee