



Preparation of the XXVth World Road Congress

General Secretariat

World Road Association (PIARC)





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Reference document

Congress Handbook **XXVth World Road Congress** *Currently version 4 February 2014*

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XXVth World Road Congress

The XXVth World Road Congress will take place at the COEX Convention Center in **Seoul**, Korea from **November 2 to 6, 2015**.

The congress is **organized** in close cooperation between the **World Road Association**, responsible for the content and development of the programme, the **Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea**, the **Korea Expressway Corporation**, the **Korea Road & Transportation Association** and the **PIARC Korean National Committee**.

CONGRESS **CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SG** **CONGRESS HANDBOOK**

The call for papers is open!

SEOUL 2015
XXV WORLD ROAD CONGRESS
AIPCR PIARC

Contribute to the XXVth World Road Congress, by submitting a paper on topics selected by the World Road Association (PIARC) and win one of the eight PIARC Prizes!

Papers will be reviewed by the PIARC Technical Committees. Papers that are accepted will be published in the Congress proceedings, and will provide input into the Congress sessions. All authors of accepted papers will present their work and results at interactive poster sessions. Some outstanding contributions will be selected for an oral presentation during the Congress.

Submission of abstracts: for the description of the topics and for submission of an abstract on-line, in English or in French - [Visit the congress website!](#)

More information

Roads and mobility -
Creating new value
in transport

XXVth WORLD ROAD CONGRESS SEOUL 2015
November 2(Mon) - 6(Fri), 2015
COEX, Seoul, Korea

Official Website of the Seoul Congress





General Program of the congress

- Plenary sessions: Opening, Ministers', Closing & 3 Keynote speeches
- One half-day session per TC
- 4 Strategic Direction Sessions led by the ST Coordinators
- 14 half-day Special sessions
- Workshops





	Sun. 1 st	Mon. 2 nd	Tue. 3 rd	Wed. 4 th	Thu. 5 th	Fri. 6 th
AM		Opening Ceremony	5 parallel Sessions	5 parallel Sessions	5 parallel Sessions	5 parallel Sessions
		Exhibition Opening	Plenary Keynote Speech 1 (12:40-13:30)	Plenary Keynote Speech 2 (12:40-13:30)	Plenary Keynote Speech 3 (12:40-13:30)	
PM	Meeting for Technical Committee Chairs and Secretaries	Ministers Session	5 parallel Sessions	5 parallel Sessions	5 parallel Sessions	Closing Ceremony



TC sessions

- Same format for all: 2 * 90 min with 30 min break
- Interpretation in French, English, Spanish in all sessions
- Schedule of all sessions will be defined by the General Secretariat once the Special sessions have been agreed
- A meeting for all TC Chairs and ST Coordinators arranged on Sunday November 1st for presentation of the facilities
- Preparatory meetings for the TC sessions will also be scheduled
- Possibility to have additional meetings for the TCs to complete their work.



Strategic Direction Sessions

Section 3.3 for National reports

- SDSs should focus on the future prospects from a more political and strategic point of view and should NOT repeat the work of Technical Committees.
- SDSs should be cross-linking, future-oriented and open.
- Draw on the content of the National Reports

Strategic Theme Coordinators should build a small team with TCs to analyze the content of the National Reports and determine the possible contribution of the TCs to the session





Call for papers

36 topics – All TCs proposed topics

8 Prizes sponsored by member countries for best papers

Deadlines

- 30th September: submission of abstracts
- 31st October: decisions on review of abstracts completed by TC Chairs
- 15th November Acceptance notification of abstracts to authors
- 28th February 2015: submission of full papers
- 30th April: decisions on review of papers completed by TC Chairs
- 15th May: acceptance notification of full papers to authors





Call for papers

- All reviews made on-line via web-application
- All correspondence to authors managed by the General Secretariat
- In charge at the GS: Tomonobu Tanino until April 2015





Activity reports

Section 3.2 & Appendix 5 of Congress Handbook

- TCs and TFs activity report
- 20 pages in one language
 - TC members who have contributed to the activities
 - Work program and organization
 - Productions
 - Bibliographical references
- To be submitted in English, French and Spanish
- Deadline **March 31st 2015**



Introductory reports

Section 3.1 & Appendix 4 of Congress Handbook

- TCs and Strategic Direction Sessions
- 20 pages for TCs (40 pages for SDSs) in one language
 - Executive summary
 - Table of contents,
 - List of the members who have contributed to drafting the report,
 - text of the report,
 - bibliographical references,
 - draft conclusions
- To be submitted in English, French and Spanish
- Deadline **January 31st 2015** for TCs; **March 31st** for SDSs



General report

Section 3.5 of the Congress Handbook

General reporter proposed by the host country

Draft of General report for September 30th, 2015

Necessity to build a small team with contribution from the different Strategic Themes.

Material to be analyzed for initial drafting the General Report: introductory reports to the sessions, National Reports, TC Activity reports
+ conclusions from the congress sessions for the final version of the general report

