

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The Blue Guide is a reference document for the World Road Association (PIARC), which should be read in conjunction with the Statutes and the Internal Rules. This Guide includes the detailed operating rules, and organizational standards for all aspects of the PIARC activities. The Guide has been prepared by the Executive Committee, under the authority delegated to it by the Council in the Statutes and Internal Rules.

The Guide should also be used in conjunction with the PIARC website: [www.piarc.org](http://www.piarc.org).