**WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION**

**February 20-23, 2018**

**Gdansk 2018**

**XVth INTERNATIONAL WINTER ROAD CONGRESS**

Held every 4 years to exchange information on management and operational practice in winter conditions.

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**ST A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

- TC A.1 Performance of Transport Administrations
- TC A.2 Road Transport System Economics and Social Development
- TC A.3 Risk Management
- AP A Innovative Financing
- AP A.2 Coordination between National and Sub-National authorities

**ST B ACCESS AND MOBILITY**

- TC B.1 Road Network Operations/Intelligent Transportation Systems
- TC B.2 Winter Services
- TC B.3 Sustainable Mobility in Urban Areas
- TC B.4 Freight
- TC B.5 Road Design and Infrastructure for Innovative Transport Solutions

**ST C SAFETY**

- TC C.1 National Road Safety Policies and Programmes
- TC C.2 Emergency and Operations of Other Road Infrastructure
- TC C.3 Infrastructure Security

**ST D INFRASTRUCTURE**

- TC D.1 Assets Management
- TC D.2 Pavements
- TC D.3 Bridges
- TC D.4 Rural Roads and Earthworks
- TC D.5 Road Tunnels Operations

**ST E CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTERS**

- TE E.1 Adaptation Strategies and Risk Management
- TE E.2 Environment Considerations in Road Projects and Operations
- TE E.3 Disaster Management

**REGIONAL TASK GROUPS**

- Guidelines and Structural Design Standards for African Highway Network
- Updating of Guidelines for Road Railways

**INTERATIONAL SEMINARS**

- Encourage knowledge transfer and exchange at the regional level in developing countries and countries in transition.
- Organized jointly with the host country and the Technical Committees

**NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

- Regional forum for the road and road transport communities
- Conduct activities on behalf of the Association and disseminate information in the country
- Technical information Bulletin (English · French · Spanish)

**SOFTWARE**

- QRAM-A Quantitative Risk Assessment Model (QRAM) to evaluate the risks of dangerous goods transport through road tunnels.
- Already applied to a wide range of tunnels in several countries.

- HDM-4 · Software system for investigating choices in investing in road transport infrastructure.

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**NEW CYCLE 2016 · 2019**

**KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION AND SHARING**

- More than 1000 experts and decision-makers from the member countries of the Association.
- Identify best practice and the role of the international transportation system; share experiences and knowledge through 5 strategic themes.
- Work program reviewed and redefined every 4 years.

**COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION KNOW-HOW**

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**TERMINOLOGY**

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**THE WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION**

- Founded in 1909 as ‘Permanent International Association of Road Congresses’ (PIARC)
- Non-political, non-profit Association with consultative status to the United Nations
- 121 member countries
- 40 National Committees

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**THE WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION**

- HELD EVERY 4 YEARS SINCE 1908 FOR EXCHANGE ON POLICIES, APPROACHES AND TECHNIQUES WORLDWIDE

**Technical Committees’ REPORTS**

- Road Safety Manual
- Road Tunnels Manual
- Road Networks Operations and ITS Manual

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