

Paris, 12 April 2010

TO PIARC FIRST DELEGATES

**XXIVth World Road Congress, Mexico City, September 2011
Call for National Reports for the Strategic Direction Sessions**

Dear Colleagues,

As part of the *XXIVth World Road Congress* in Mexico, a Strategic Direction Session will be held for each of the four PIARC strategic themes. At these sessions, it is intended to consider the political and strategic road and road transport issues, to be faced in the near future.

Please find enclosed the *call for National Reports* that relate to these Strategic Direction Sessions. These National Reports are a long-standing tradition of the PIARC World Road Congresses. For these reports, we are seeking the views of the different PIARC member countries on topical issues at the time of the Congress.

A synthesis of your reports will be presented during the Strategic Direction Sessions, and some of you will be invited to develop some specific topics at the invitation of the Strategic Theme Coordinator who will chair the session.

The call for National Reports is included in Appendix 1 and is also available in the members' area of the PIARC website, under the World Road Congress section: http://private.piarc.org/en/piarc_congresses/mexico_2011.htm.

There is no specific format for the structure of the National Reports. However, a few recommendations are given in Appendix 2.

In order to help us manage the National Reports, we invite you to fill in and return, *in all cases*, the attached form by **15 June 2010** to the PIARC General Secretariat in Paris.

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All National Reports must be submitted **by 31 October 2010**, to allow enough time for the Strategic Theme Coordinators to prepare the Strategic Direction Sessions and to enable definition of the programme of these sessions before the end of 2010.

The National Reports will be published in the Congress proceedings.

We look forward to the contributions from your country and I would like to thank you for your personal support towards the success of the XXIVth World Road Congress in 2011.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Corté', is written over a large, stylized, hand-drawn signature mark that resembles a large, irregular 'C' or a similar symbol.

Jean-François Corté
Secretary General

cc: Chairs and Secretaries of National Committees
Strategic Theme Coordinators
Chairs and Secretaries of Technical Committees -

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Appendix 1 - Text of call for national reports
Appendix 2 - Guidelines for the preparation of the report
Template for national report (Word file)
Answer form