

Programme of PIARC International Seminar of Ouagadougou "Freight Transport System in West Africa"

14 June 2005

08h00 - 09h00	Reception
08h00 - 08h50 08h50	Participants reception Arrival of the officials
09h00 - 09h30	Opening Ceremony
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allocution of the First Delegate of Burkina Faso, Mr. Ambroise OUEDRAOGO2. Opening address of PIARC Committee C2-4 Chairman, Mr. Eiichi TANIGUCHI3. Introductory speech by Her Excellency the Burkina Faso Deputy Minister of Transport, Mr. Patrice NIKIEMA4. Opening speech by Her Excellency the Burkina Faso Minister of Infrastructures, Transport and Housing, Mr. Hyppolite LINGANI
09h30	Departure of the officials
09h40 - 10h00	Coffee break
10h00 - 12h30	1 – Freight Transport Policies in West Africa
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1. NEPAD priorities, Mr. Eddie KOÏMBOGO, NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa's Development), Burkina Faso1.2. Current freight transport system in the Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS), Mr. Amadou HAÏNIKOYE, ECOWAS Regional Development Fund, Togo1.3. Freight road transport policy and system within the West Africa Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), Ms Helene GUISSOU, UEMOA, Burkina Faso1.4. General situation of transport operations on ECOWAS corridors, Mr. Younoussa KOÏTA, Guinea1.5. Transport system in Africa, Ms Therese Marie GUIEBO, UN-ECA, Ethiopia1.6. United Nations second decade for transport and communication in Africa: achievements and prospects, Mr. Younoussa KOÏTA, Guinea
12h15 - 13h30	Lunch

13h30 -15h30	<p>2 – Freight intermodal transport in Africa</p> <p>2.1 <i>Niger and Senegal rivers vehicles for development - River transport in Mali</i>, Ms Maria SANDWIDI, Burkina Faso (in place of Mr. Harouna CISSE, Mali, held up)</p> <p>2.2 <i>Creation of dry ports in Mali</i>, Ms Maria SANDWIDI, Burkina Faso (in place of Mr. Harouna CISSE, Mali, held up)</p> <p>2.3 <i>Fluidity and bottlenecks in surface transport</i>, Mr. Ali TRAORE, Burkina Faso</p>
15h30 - 16h00	<p>3 – Freight transport and intermodality: PIARC approach</p> <p>3.1 <i>The responses of road administrations to the development of freight logistics and the increase in road freight transport</i>, Mr. Younoussa KOÏTA, Guinea, SG 1 facilitator</p> <p>3.2 <i>Alternatives and terminals – Measures to promote intermodal transport</i>, Mr. Hans SILBORN, Norway, SG 2 facilitator</p> <p>3.3 <i>Mitigation of negative impacts of increased movement of freight</i>, Mr. Anders LUNDQVIST, Sweden, SG 3 reporter</p>
16h00 - 18h00	<p>4 – Freight intermodal transport: European and Asian experiences</p> <p>4.1 <i>Intermodal Transport in Europe</i>, Mr. Jean-Charles POUTCHY TIXIER, France</p> <p>4.2 <i>History of freight transport policy in Japan</i>, Mr. Masayuki SHIBAHARA, Japan</p> <p>4.3 <i>Road safety solutions in Sweden</i>, Mr. Anders LUNDQVIST, Sweden</p> <p>4.4 <i>Freight Transport by Autonomous Heavy Carrying Dirigibles</i>, Mr. Jean-Charles POUTCHY TIXIER, France</p>
18h00 -19h00	Debates and information questions
19h00	Closure
19h30	<p>1. <i>Closing speech</i> of Her Excellency the Burkina Faso Minister of Infrastructures, Transport and Housing</p> <p>2. <i>Musical dinner</i> at Splendid Hotel</p>

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Technical visits

- 08h00 - 10h00 **Visit of Laongo site** (granite site open to sculptors)
- 10h30 - 10h45 **Visit of Ouagadougou city**
- 11h00 - 12h00 **Visit of the Motor Vehicles Technical Control centre**
- 12h00 - 13h00 **Technical Visit of implementation sites of freight transport measures and of Ouaga Inter dry port** in Ouagadougou
- 13h30 - 14 h 30 Lunch at OK Inn, Ouaga Inter dry port

Discussion, synthesis and evaluation

- 15h00 - 17h00 **Discussion and answers to questions**, chaired by Messrs. Ambroise OUEDRAOGO and Ali TRAORE
1. Freight transport system in West Africa
 2. Freight intermodal transport in West Africa
 3. Questions to speakers
- 17h30 - 19h00 **Synthesis of the works**, chaired by Ms Therese Marie GUIEBO, UN-ECA
1. Achievement of the synthesis report with participants
 2. Delivery to participants of the CR-Rom of seminar draft conclusions and proceedings, including national presentations made during PIARC committee 2.4 meeting on 13 June 2005.
- 19h30 Reception - Cocktail (Splendid Hotel)

Following page: Programme of PIARC committee 2.4 meeting hold on seminar eve, 13 June 2005

Technical Committee 2-4 meeting "Freight Transport and Intermodality"

13 June 2005

9h00-09h20

Opening and greeting

1. Greeting of welcome by the Managing Director of the Consignors Burkinabee Council (CBC) Mr. Ali TRAORE
2. Opening address by Committee C2-4 Chairman Mr. Eiichi TANIGUCHI
3. Minutes and agenda approval

9h20-09h35

Overview of outcomes for each subgroup

1. Distribution of a short report by the secretaries
2. Description of outcomes from the questionnaires
3. Availability of additional reference materials

9h35-12h00

Presentations of freight transport policies and measures

1. Freight transport policies and measures in Guinea by Mr. Younoussa KOITA
2. Freight transport policies and measures in Mali by Mr. Jean-Charles POUTCHY-TIXIER (representing Mr. Harouna CISSE)
3. Freight transport policies and measures in France by Mr. Olivier COLIGNON
4. Freight transport policies and measures in Romania by Mr. Mircea NICOLAU
5. Freight transport policies and measures in Burkina Faso by Mr. Ali TRAORE

12h00 – 13h30

Pause: Lunch

13h30 – 16h00

Resumption of presentations on freight transport policies and measures

6. Freight transport policies and measures in Norway by Mr. Hans SILBORN
7. Freight transport policies and measures in Japan by Mr. Yoshikazu IMANISHI
8. Freight transport policies and measures in Sweden by Mr. Anders LUNDQVIST

These 8 presentations open to the participants appear in the CD-Rom and in the seminar proceedings.

16h30 – 18h00

Continuation of committee works (by the Chairman Eiichi TANIGUCHI)

1. Future work plan
2. Organisation and agenda of the next C 2-4 meeting
3. End of C2-4 Technical Committee meeting