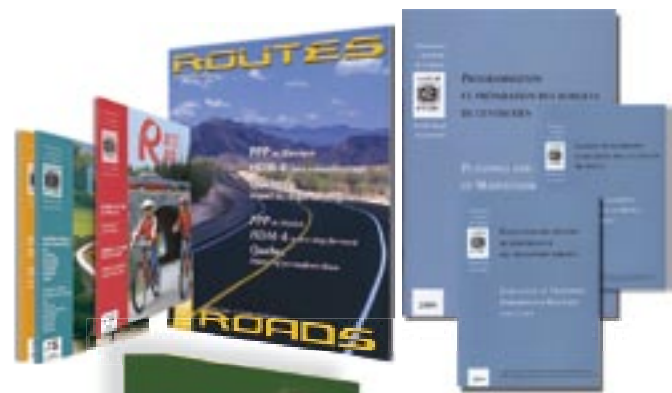


Communication and dissemination of know-how

THE PUBLICATIONS

PIARC publishes a wide range of bilingual documents (English and French), such as the PIARC quarterly magazine "Routes/Roads", reports produced by Technical Committees, technical dictionaries and lexicons and Congress proceedings.



INTERNET

The trilingual PIARC Website - www.piarc.org - in English, French and Spanish, provides information on membership, activities, products and on the events (congresses, conferences, seminars) organised or promoted by the Association.



NEWSLETTER

Trilingual as the website and quarterly as the magazine, it is the information tool between PIARC and its National Committees. Made to improve the communication and cooperation among NCs, it provides information on their activities.



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PIARC is a non-political and non-profit making association, which exists to serve all its members by:

* being a leading **international forum** for analysis and discussion of the full spectrum of transport issues relating to roads and road transport, especially good transportation infrastructure, operations, safety and sustainability world-wide,

* identifying, developing and disseminating **best practice** and giving better access to international information,

* providing within its activities special emphasis on the **needs of developing countries and countries in transition**,

* developing and promoting **efficient tools for decision making** on matters related to roads and road transport.

Exchange knowledge and techniques on roads and road transportation Knowledge acquisition and sharing

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

PIARC's most important activity is to run Technical Committees, which undertake studies on various topics related to roads and road transport issues. About 800 experts and decision-makers, from about fifty countries, are involved in **18 Technical Committees**, which are grouped into **4 Strategic Themes**. Their outputs on best practices and recommendations are assisting decision-makers.

PIARC Strategic Themes and Technical Committees

1 Governance and Management of the Road System

- C1.1 Road System Economics
- C1.2 Financing Road System Investment
- C1.3 Performance of Road Administrations
- C1.4 Management of Network Operations

2 Sustainable Mobility

- C 2.1 Sustainable Development and Road Transport
- C 2.2 Interurban Roads and Integrated Interurban Transport
- C 2.3 Urban Areas and Integrated Urban Transport
- C 2.4 Freight Transport and Intermodality
- C 2.5 Rural Roads and Accessibility

3 Safety and Road Operations

- C3.1 Road Safety
- C3.2 Risk Management for Roads
- C3.3 Road Tunnels Operation
- C3.4 Winter Maintenance

4 Quality of Road Infrastructure

- C 4.1 Management of Road Infrastructure Assets
- C 4.2 Road/Vehicle Interaction
- C 4.3 Road Pavements
- C 4.4 Road Bridges and Related Structures
- C 4.5 Earthworks, Drainage and Subgrade

Terminology and **T**ranslation Assistance

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WORLD CONGRESSES

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PIARC organises both a World Road Congress and a Winter Road Congress, each of which is staged on a four-year cycle.

The XXIIIrd World Road Congress in Paris, France, from 17 to 21 September 2007, the XIIth International Winter Road Congress in Turin-Sestriere, Italy, in March 2006 and the XIIIth International Winter Road Congress in Quebec City, Canada-Quebec in 2010.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

There are PIARC National Committees in 32 member countries in 2005. They promote PIARC achievements, organise local activities such as meetings and conferences, and undertake some membership administration duties. The NC Newsletter is online at www.piarc.org

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

The PIARC International Seminars aim to develop the exchanges with developing and transition countries and the dissemination of PIARC activities in those countries. Seminars are organized jointly with the host country, Technical Committees and the PIARC General Secretariat.

