International Seminar on Disaster and Risk Management for Roads
1st announcement

7th- 9th November 2018
- Hanoi Daewoo Hotel, 360 Kim Ma Street, Ha Noi, Vietnam

General Introduction
Seminar Overview:
The PIARC international seminar on "Disaster and Risk Management for Roads" will be organized by the World Road Association-PIARC, Directorate for Roads of Viet Nam (DRVN), University of Transport and Communications (UTC), Viet Nam Road and Bridge Association (VIBRA) and the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA), in cooperation with the World Bank. The seminar will be held from 7th to 8th November 2018.

This seminar is a part of the PIARC Programme of International Seminars. It will make the results of PIARC’s work more widely known in Asia and meet the increasing demand of disaster and risk management in road operations in Viet Nam. It will bring together representatives of governments and related organizations as well as industry experts and researchers from many countries to share knowledge and expertise, to exchange ideas and experiences, to transfer information and technology and to study a wide range of issues particularly related to disaster and risk management for roads.

The seminar will be organized jointly by the PIARC Technical Committee E.3 “Disaster Management” and A.3 "Risk Management" and Viet Nam Road and Bridge Association (VIBRA) and University of Transport and Communications. The REAAA will also be involved.

The call for papers seeks submissions which address one or more of the following session themes:

- Introduction of risk and disaster management theory and techniques in the road sector
- Best practices in risk management associated with natural and man-made disasters and climate change in the road sector
- Best practices in contingency planning and response to natural and man-made disasters and climate change in the road sector
- Social acceptance of risks and their perceptions in road-related activities
Objective of Seminar
The main objective of the seminar is to provide a platform for participants to exchange ideas on disaster and risk management in road operations and especially, the establishment and implementation of contingency plans and rescue.
All the participants will share approaches that have been used to evaluate the risks and disaster associated with climate change, man-made disasters and security threats. In addition, participants will discuss the strategies that are being applied to reduce or mitigate the risks associated with these events, identify best practice, analyze relevant techniques, and study the factors affecting social reaction to risks in road-related activities and methods that are used to measure people’s acceptance of risks. It is also an objective of the seminar to assist road authorities to efficiently and effectively undertake disaster and risk management.

Methodology
The sessions will held in such a manner in order to optimize the time available for the discussion of the themes, so as to generate dynamic and highly involved exchanges among the participants.

Language
The official language of this seminar will be English, and simultaneous translation to and from Vietnamese will be available during the seminar.

Preliminary Seminar Programme
The programme will consist of opening and closing ceremonies, four sessions including discussion and a technical visit on 9th November 2018.

**Wednesday 7th November, 2018**
Opening Ceremony, Welcome Address, Keynote Address
Session I: Introduction of risk and disaster management theory and techniques in the road sector
Session II: Indentification and early warning of risks associated with natural and man-made disasters and climate change in road sector

**Thursday 8th November, 2018**
Session III: Best practices in contingency planning and response to natural and man-made disasters and climate change in road sector
Session IV: Social acceptance of risks and their perceptions in road-related activities
Closing Ceremony

**Friday 9th November, 2018**
Technical visit: Tan Vu – Lach Huyen Bridge, Hai Phong Province
Call for papers
Technical Papers are invited for the Seminar presentations and publication
The timetable for receipt of papers is as follows:
1) Submission of abstracts of papers: Maximum 200 words – due end April 2018
2) Review of abstracts of papers – end May 2018
3) Notification to authors – end June 2018
4) Review Full Papers: Maximum 3000 words – end August 2018
Papers are to be submitted in English and in Electronic or hard copy format to Seminar Contact Person.

Pre-registration
Please send the following information to the Seminar Contact Person:
Name, Title, organization, Address, Phone, Fax and Email address

2) Registration due date: 30th October 2018

3) General information
For general information, please go to the below link:
http://hanoipiarc2018.vn/

Seminar Venue
- The seminar will take place at Daewoo Hotel, Ha Noi

Programme for Accompanying Persons

PIARC Special Fund
The PIARC Special Fund can cover up to 100% of travel expenses or up to 100% of accommodation expenses for participants from developing countries (low middle income and low income countries). The rules relating to the use of the Special Fund are available on the PIARC website: www.piarc.org, in the PIARC Member Guide

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Some photographs of Tan Vu Bridge – Lach Huyen Province:
# DRAFT AGENDA

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Hanoi Daewoo Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam
November 7-8, 2018

Organized by
Directorate for Roads of Vietnam
World Road Association (PIARC) TC E.3 and TC A.3
Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA)
Vietnam Road and Bridge Association
University of Transport and Communications, Vietnam
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<td><em>Designing and Implementing Effective Drills - Lessons Learned from Road Tunnels</em>, Konstantinos KIRYTOPOULOS, Associate Professor, University of South Australia</td>
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Evening: **Friendship Glass**

20 minutes are assigned to each general presentation, and followed by 5-minute discussion.

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**Friday 09th November - Technical visit**

*8:00: Departure from Daewoo Hotel Ha Noi to Tân Vũ Bridge – Lạch Huyện – Hải Phòng by coach*

*17:00: Back to Daewoo Hotel*
## Call for Presentations

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Please fill out this form and send it to (i) Chairmen of TC E3 & A3; (ii) Seminar contact persons