



PIARC International Seminar
Environment Considerations in
Road Projects and Operations
APRIL 18 TO 20, **COSTA RICA 2018**

First Announcement

**Jointly organized by the
Ministry of Public Works and Transports**

**and PIARC Technical Committee E.2
Environment Considerations in Road Projects and Operations**



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“ENVIRONMENT CONSIDERATIONS IN ROAD PROJECTS
AND OPERATIONS”

The World Road Association (PIARC), a world leader in the global discussion and exchange of knowledge on the most relevant aspects of the world of roads and road transport, and the Ministry of Public Works and Transports of Costa Rica have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Seminar on “Environment Considerations in Road Projects and Operations”.

This Seminar is part of PIARC International Seminars Program and is going to be organized by PIARC Technical Committee E.2 Environment Considerations in Road Projects and Operations.

It is structured in two days of technical presentations and panel discussions plus a day of technical visit. The presentations will be made by experts from the International Technical Committee, as well as Latin American active experts from the environmental field in road projects.

During the international seminar there will be spaces so that participants can ask and discuss with the experts.

Language:

Simultaneous translation Spanish—English will be provided during the seminar.

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Technical Program

Venue, Hotel Barceló San José Palacio
San Jose, Costa Rica, 18th - 20th, April 2018.

Wednesday, 18th April 2018

Opening Session

Mr. Germán Valverde, Minister of Public Works and Transports

Mrs. Guiselle Alfaro Bogantes, Vice Minister of Infrastructure and Concessions, Costa Rica's First Delegate at PIARC.

Ms. Verónica Arias Espejel, PIARC Technical Advisor

Mr. Roberto Aguerrebere, PIARC Strategic Theme Coordinator.

Mrs. Helen Murphy, Chair of PIARC Technical Committee E.2

Session 1: Air Quality

Session 2: Road transport noise

Session 3: Climate Change

Panel Discussion A: Future impact of electric vehicles on air quality, road noise and climate change

Thursday, 19th April 2018

Technical Visit: new access way to Port Limón

Friday, 20th April 2018

Session 4: Social management at infrastructure and transportation projects

Session 5: Management of impacts on fauna due to the construction and operation of infrastructure projects

Session 6: Management of impacts on flora due to the construction and operation of infrastructure projects

Panel Discussion B: Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Closing session and conclusions of the Seminar

REGISTRATION FEES	
Before February 28 th 2018	\$225 USD
As of March 1 st 2018	\$240 USD
PIARC Members	10% off

Registration fee includes opening and closing sessions, all the technical sessions and discussion panels of the seminar and technical visit. Besides the material for the seminar, a CD with all the presentations and participation certificate.

Registration: <http://www.piarc-costarica2018.com/>

Those registered to the Seminar will have a preferential rate at the hotel venue, Hotel Barceló San José Palacio, \$85.50 USD /night, single bedroom (tax included), depending on the availability of the hotel, for which you can proceed to perform a blockade of rooms guaranteeing it with 25% of the total

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