



PIARC International Seminar on Road Safety Audit

Tunis, Tunisia, 2-4 November 2017

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Organised in cooperation by:

- World Road Association (PIARC)
- Tunisian Road Association (ATR)
- Ministry of Equipment and Housing (MEHAT)
- Ministry of transport(MT)
- National Observatory of Road Ssafety (ONSR)
- Tunisian association of safety prevention (ATPR)



PIARC Programme of International Seminars

The World Road Association (PIARC) is a non-political, non-profit organisation whose mission comprises organising international forums, disseminating best practice and promoting efficient tools for decision making in the road transport field.

As part of its work, since 1999 the Association manages the PIARC Programme of International Seminars, which aims at strengthen its presence throughout the world, be more receptive to the needs of developing countries and countries with economies in transition, and make the results of the Association's work more widely known in those countries.

Technical Committee C.2: Design and Operations of safer road infrastructure

PIARC Technical Committee C.2 focus on issues pertinent to vulnerable road users, driver distraction and fatigue, and how human factors should be considered in road design and operations. The work will be incorporated into the Road Safety Manual and also lead to Road Safety Audit guidelines take into account conditions in low and middle income countries. The work of Technical Committee C.2 is carried out around the following topics:

- Vulnerable road users
- Human factors and design
- Setting credible speed limits
- Catalogue of design, operations and maintenance safety problems and potential countermeasures for LMIC
- Road Safety Audit guidelines

Seminar Objectives

Increasingly, Road safety audit are being done in most parts of the world. Some countries have developed manuals to guide practice and carried out road safety audit for years while others are initiating programmes for the first time. In light of this global interest, efforts are underway now to develop a more formalized and systematic approach with practitioners worldwide sharing knowledge and experiences.

The objective of this PIARC International Seminar on audit Road Safety is twofold, on one hand contributing to the dissemination of the knowledge and experience generated in the last years with regard to audit safety. On the other hand, to provide a forum for seminar delegates and members of PIARC Technical Committee C.2 to discuss road safety audit best practices as well as the applicability of audit safety in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

Who should attend

The PIARC International Seminar on Road safety audit is intended for government agencies officials or private operators managers responsible for the traffic and safety, for technical staff involved in designing, programming, executing and overseeing road works, for university professors, researchers and engineering students interested in further exploring the topic of road safety and for specialists of other knowledge areas participating in road safety.

Seminar Location and Dates

The city of Tunis, Tunisia, has been selected as the seminar location. It is an ideal place for holding this kind of events given the infrastructure and connectivity available, as well as its great tourism attractiveness. The seminar will take place from 2 to 4 November 2017.



Tunis city



Sidi Bou Said



Carthage ruins



Old city Tunis

Format and Languages

The seminar will consist of various thematic sessions where the topics included in the preliminary programme (see next paragraph) will be addressed. These sessions have been planned for the first two days of the seminar. Each session will include a number of presentations by members of Technical Committee C.2 as well as by Tunisian experts and experts from other countries around the world. At the end of the sessions, a roundtable and workshops for discussing the different topics covered in the presentations will be carried out. The third day has been reserved for a field visit to the X2 Road.

Languages of the seminar will be French and English with simultaneous translation available for both.

Preliminary Program

Seminar contents will be organised according to the following preliminary program:

Thursday 2 November 2017

- Conferences
 - “Safety audit of road projects in Tunisia - State of play”
 - “Legal and institutional framework for road safety in Tunisia”
- Debate
- Round Table

Friday 3 November 2017

- Workshops
 - “The behavior of road users in the current context of Tunisia”
- Technical Committee meeting
- Recommendations from workshops

Saturday 4 November 2017

- Field visit: X2 Road.



X2 Road

Organizing Committee

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Scientific Committee

Aida Sriha	PIARC second Delegate of Tunisia
Lucy Wickham	English-speaking Secretary, Technical Committee C.2
Matthieu Holland	French-speaking Secretary, Technical Committee C.2

Registration

Registration to the PIARC International Seminar on Road Safety audit will require paying a registration fee, whose amount will be specified in the Second Announcement by the end of May 2017. The registration fee will depend on the income level of the participants' country of origin, according to the ranking of the World Bank. In addition, PIARC members will be offered a discounted fee.

Accommodation, Travel and Programme for Companions

The Second Announcement will also include details on the seminar's venue hotel and other lodging options, together with information about local transportation alternatives and the programme for companions.

Pre-registration

If you are interested in attending the PIARC International Seminar on Road security audit please fill in the following form and send it to association-tunisienne-des-routes@googlegroups.com.

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I am interested in attending the seminar .

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