

Paris, January 13th 2014



CHAIRS OF PIARC TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Seoul Congress 2015. Call for papers

Dear Chairpersons,

As for the previous World Road Congresses, we invite **all Technical Committees** to make a call for individual papers according to the following indications:

- the call for papers must be **very well focused** and must aim at enriching the thoughts and work undertaken by your TC on some of the assigned issues. We ask you to limit the number of topics of the call to **a maximum of 3** per TC;
- as each TC will have only one half-day session, only a few select papers will be given the opportunity of an oral presentation, the results of this call for papers must be integrated in the general reports presented during your session. However, the programme of the congress will allow each author of a paper accepted for publication to make a presentation at posters sessions.

The General Secretariat will provide an electronic, on-line system on the PIARC website for the consultation, review and management of the proposed papers. I invite you to have a look at the Congress Handbook for the information regarding the deadlines for the reception and review of the papers. The Congress Handbook will be available soon from the PIARC website.

As for the Mexico Congress, the **PIARC Prizes** will be awarded among the individual papers accepted by the Technical Committees for publication.

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The Technical Committees will be invited to submit their nominations for the PIARC Prizes to the International Jury among the papers they received in response to the call made by the TC.

In this way we hope this will encourage more responses to the call for individual papers and it will provide a broad group of good papers for awarding the prizes.

A brief presenting the process for the PIARC Prize Competition will be sent to the First delegates, the PIARC National Committees and the Technical Committees at the time we disseminate the call for papers.

The text for the call for individual papers will be sent out in **April 2014**.

If your TC is holding a meeting before the end of February, please put this matter on the agenda of your TC meeting. Otherwise I invite you to proceed by correspondence in order to involve **all TC members**, in particular the group leaders. Please provide the text in English, French and Spanish.

I thank you for abiding by the deadline of **28th February 2014**, to allow the Strategic Planning Commission to review your proposal and produce the lay-out for an effective dissemination in April 2014.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corté', is written over a large, stylized, hand-drawn 'X' or star-like shape.

Jean-François Corté
Secretary General

Att. Form for the call for papers for the Seoul 2015 congress

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