

TANZANIA ROADS ASSOCIATION (TARA)
*(A NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD ROAD
ASSOCIATION (PIARC) FOR TANZANIA)*



2021 ANNUAL ROADS CONVENTION - (ARC 2021)
CALL FOR PAPERS, PARTICIPANTS & EXHIBITORS

Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) is organizing the year 2021 Annual Roads Convention (ARC-2021) which will take place from **23rd to 24th November 2021, at Kisenga Hall, First floor LAPF Tower, Kijitonyama in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**. The Annual Roads Convention is an annual event organized by the Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Works and Transport, PIARC and T² Centre, for exchange of knowledge and information on the road transport sub-sector. Topics normally cover a wide spectrum of issues ranging from transport policies, road engineering and technologies, road asset management, road financing, road safety and environment and transport systems integration.

Importance of having a functioning/efficient intermodal transport system is vital for socio-economic developments in any country. Linkage of various transport modes in any city or a country helps in reducing unnecessary handling and movements thereby reducing the expenses to transport users. To further discuss this issue TARA is organizing the ARC-2021 under the theme of **“Intermodal Transport Systems for Social Economic Development of Tanzania”** The Convention will cover the following sub-themes:

- **Policy Planning, and Institutional Collaboration in the Provision of Intermodal transport in Tanzania**
- **Best Practices and Challenges in design, construction and operation of Intermodal Transport Systems**
- **The Role of Technology in the provision of Reliable and Integrated Intermodal Transport**

Those wishing to present papers at the ARC 2021 are invited to send abstracts in English of not more than 500 words (approximately one page in Times New Roman 12pt font), to reach the Organizing Committee not later than **15th October 2021**. The abstracts will be evaluated and authors whose abstracts will be accepted will be informed by **25th October 2021** and requested to submit their papers and PP presentations which should reach the Secretariat latest by **15th November 2021**.

Parallel with the convention, there will be an **exhibition** of products, equipment and technologies relevant to the Convention Theme and to the road sub-sector in general. The exhibition offers institutions an outstanding opportunity to promote their technologies, products and services. Firms, institutions or individuals wishing to participate in the exhibition should contact the Organizing Committee latest by 20th October 2021.

The participation fee to the Convention is **TShs. 100,000/=** for TARA members, **TShs. 250,000/=** for non-members and **TShs 50,000/=** for students. Foreign delegates **US\$ 200** only. Exhibition fee is **TShs. 1,500,000/= (US\$700)** for a **3m x 3m** booth. All fees are payable to **TARA Projects Account No 01500360676301** at CRDB Bank, Msasani, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Delegates to attend ARC 2021 are encouraged to register online at: <https://www.tara.or.tz/2021-annual-roads-convention-arc-2021-registration-form> as well as finalise payment of registration fees for confirmation.

PDU's will be awarded to professional engineers who will attend.

For more information on ARC 2021 please visit: <https://www.tara.or.tz/2021-annual-roads-convention-arc-2021> or contact the Organizing Committee at the address below

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Membership to the Association is open to individuals and organizations/institutions.