



**Second
Announcement**



MEETING AND WORLD SEMINAR

Rural Roads and Development

EL SALVADOR 2012

San Salvador, El Salvador, Central América
November 28th and 30th 2012



COMITÉ TÉCNICO 2.5 DE LA AIPCR
Sostenibilidad del Sistema de Transporte
Carretero- Sistema de Caminos Rurales y
Accesibilidad de Áreas Rurales



INTRODUCTION



The Meeting and World Seminar “Rural Roads and development in el salvador 2012”, organized by the technical committee 2.5 and The Road World Association (AIPCR-PIARC) and The Government of El Salvador through the Road maintenance Fund, gathers in November 2012, representatives from different parts of the globe to share and divulge experiences and knowledge, contributing to the development of transportation and communication. By being part of the international programs organized by PIARC, the objective of this 2012 meeting is to share experiences and homologate action for the implementation of strategies that will help for the building and maintenance of rural roads that can guarantee connectivity, transitivity and development in a global context with local application.

The “Rural roads and development El Salvador 2012” seminar will offer first level knowledge from international experts, while meetings will gather representatives from institutions which are in charge of world’s road maintenance (Technical committee 2.5) that will also participate as high level experts in the seminar. This meeting and world seminar “Rural roads and development El Salvador 2012” will then count with participation of Latin American countries, Africa, European Union, Japan, amongst others, that will enrich with their experience the knowledge of the central subject in a plurality of topics. The contribution of this initiative will be greater as long as it counts with presence of important organizations such as the United Nations, Inter-American Development Bank, Central American Bank of Economical Integration, JICA and the national private sector. All people from local and international scope can participate in the seminar.



METHODOLOGY

The seminary will take place through

Plenary sessions of topics with an exponent.
Panel Discussion of experts (three)
Opening for audience participation
Conclusions



LANGUAGE

The official language of the seminary will be Spanish and simultaneous translation to English and French will be hired.

PROGRAM

Monday 26th

DIRCAIBEA MEETING

(Council DIRCAIBEA Members Only)
Place: Decameron Hotel Sonsonate

8:00 to 12:30 DIRCAIBEA Session
12:30 to 13:30 Lunch
14:00 to 17:00 Continued Session
19:00 Reception, gathering

Tuesday 27th

DIRCAIBEA MEETING

(Council DIRCAIBEA Members Only)
Place: Decameron Hotel, Sonsonate

8:00 to 12:30 DIRCAIBEA Session
12:30 to 13:30 Lunch
14:00 to 17:00 Continued Session
19:00 Reception, gathering

MEETING PIARC / PIARC

(Committee 2.5 Members Only)
Place: Decameron Hotel, Sonsonate

8:00 to 12:30 Session PIARC
12:30 to 13:30 Lunch
14:00 to 17:00 Session Continued
19:00 Reception, gathering

Wednesday 28th

WORLD SEMINAR. DAY 1 OF 3

Place : Sheraton Hotel, San Salvador

7:00 to 8:00 Press Conference
7:30 to 8:30 Registration. Beginning of "Making Roads Fair "
8:30 to 10:30 Opening Acts:
Words from Minister of Public Works
Words from Representatives of cooperative organizations
Words from Representatives of PIARC-AIPCR
Participation from The President of the Republic (likely)
Artistic Participation
Coffee break
10:30 to 11:00

Session 1.
World's outlook from road connectivity

11:00 - 11:40 Tchona Idossou, AIPCR, Burkina Faso
11:40 - 12:20 Paola Villani, AIPCR, Italia
12:20 - 13:00 Gerson Martínez, MOP, E.S.
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 2.
World's outlook from road connectivity

14:00 - 14:40 Claudio Andrés Aravena, Chile
14:40 - 15:20 Nelson Rivet, Paraguay
15:20 - 16:00 Discussion
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Session 3.
The impact of climate change on road infrastructure

16:30 - 17:00 Masanobu Shimosaka, JICA, Japón
17:00 - 17:30 Amadeo Santana, VMOP, Nicaragua
17:30 - 18:00 Discussion. End of session
19:00 Reception, gathering

Thursday 29th

▶ **WORLD SEMINAR. DAY 2 OF 3**

Place: Sheraton Hotel, San Salvador

Session 4.

Development Management of road infrastructure. A new network road as guarantee of connectivity and walkability

08:00 - 08:30	Medardo Calderón, FOVIAL, E.S.
08:30 - 09:00	Masanobu Shimosaka, JICA, Japón
09:00 - 09:30	Eduardo Barquero, GIZ, Alemania
09:00 - 10:00	Discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:00	Joseph Dossou, Benin
11:00 - 11:30	Carlos Mata, ISA, E.S.
11:30 - 12:00	Carlos Quintanilla, ISCYC, E.S.
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch

Session 5.

Rural roads, environment and technology

13:00 - 13:30	Ana Miriam Obregón, Guatemala
13:30 - 14:00	Amadeo Santana, VMOP, Nicaragua
14:00 - 14:30	Victor Orellana, FOVIAL, E.S.
14:30 - 15:00	Ouma Dit Ahamet Addoulaye, Niger
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Closing, evaluation
	Closing of the construction fair
16:30	Reception, gathering

Friday 30th

▶ **YIELD VISIT**

▶ **WORLD SEMINAR. DAY 3 OF 3**

Meeting place for departure: CIFCO Parking

7:00 to 8:30	Visit to Suchitoto Project
8:30 to 11:30	Visit to project
11:30 to 2:00	Gathering, lunch
2:00 to 3:00 A	walk around in town
3:30 Return to	San Salvador

Test sections maintenance techniques will be visited on unpaved roads. It is stabilization works with lime, cement and emulsified asphalt in a important rural road for communities of a important recent touristic region.



PARTICIPATION



El Salvador Information

El Salvador is the second most densely populated country in Latin America. Its 21,000 square kilometers with just over six million habitants. Another 3 million Salvadorans live outside the country. San Salvador is located in the central region.

Its elevation is between 600 meters above the sea level. The official language is Spanish and the official currency is the U.S. dollar.

Temperatures almost never fall 20 Celsius degrees or above the 32, especially in November, when rains are almost finished. Light clothing is recommended. PIARC Special Fund

The PIARC Special Fund

The PIARC Special Fund may afford until 100% of the cost of travel or until 100% of accommodation costs of participants from developing countries (lower middle income and middle-income countries). It can cover the costs of one participant from a PIARC member country, in previous agreement from the first delegate. The request for assistance from the Special Fund must be made by the First Delegate of the country corresponding to the PIARC General Secretariat. e-mail: info@piarc.org

Remember that the rules relating to the use of the Special Fund are available on the website of PIARC: www.piarc.org in section 12 of the Blue Guide.

Accommodation

Accommodation options in San Salvador are available in the website of the event: www.caminosruralesydesarrolloelsalvador2012.com. The Prices in hotels ranges from \$ 40 to \$ 120 daily. Hotel Rooms are available in same hotel where seminar activities will be made with a preferential fee, for your convenience. Interested have to fill out a form all this information are available on the same website.

Travel, transportation and reception.

The international airport of El Salvador is about 30 kilometers from the capital, connected by a highway in perfect condition. The airport and some hotels offer transportation services, but we remember you that organizing committee will be available to transport participants from their arrivals to the place. A person from FOVIAL will be receiving participants in airport who have confirmed their participation.

To Enter in El Salvador

In order migration and immigration rules, there's a table of categories for different countries.

Category A: for reason of reciprocity of the country, some countries pay tourist card (\$10.00).

Category B : require consular visa.

Category C: required Visa consulted, being the General Director of Immigration the authority to extend , a procedure that must be done in the Salvadorian consulate or immigration headquarters in San Salvador.

Please take into consideration:

Special arrangements of Visa:

- Citizens of countries category B, which carry American visa, Canadian or Schengen agreement (European countries), current and in good condition, lower class of country B to A, and is only required to pay a tourist card (\$10.00 USD).
- Citizens of countries category C, which carry American visa, Canadian or Schengen (agreement European countries) , current and in good condition, down from category C to B country, so they require consular visa.
- Citizen of countries in the region CA-4 (Guatemala, El Salvador), Honduras and Nicaragua) required only the identity card issued by each country (DUI, DPl, Cedula, ID card) and without exception, the documents must be current and in good condition.
- People from entering by air, requires a passport is not less than six month of operation, except for the United States and Costa Rica, who benefit from the reciprocity agreement and this is in effect until the last day of maturity, Frequently asked question about immigration procedures

Who determinate the length of stay in El Salvador?

The length of stay is determined by the immigration officer at the border entry by land or air, it can be 30, 60 or 90 days. If you are exempt from visa or consular visa required may be 48 hrs to 90 days, and if it a consulted visa immigration time determined by the respective central visa endorsement.

If the length of stay granted is less than the time you want to stay in the country, should arrogate to the Directorate General of Immigration to be granted an extension of stay for 30,60 or 90 days. Similar should note that this deadline is subject to the Directorate of Immigration which can be less time than stipulated.

When you start the lifetime of a consular visa or visa endorsement consulted, when it has been approved? Yes , unless the consular officer indicated by footnote Visa stamped that it will take effect once

the carrier enters de country. Once the foreign person uses tis consular visa, the residence time is determined by the visa endorsement. The time of validity of the is not the same time in the country.

How effective is the time that is given a visa?

Consular Visa entry CA-4: valid for 30, 60 and expires 90 days after it is used to enter the region of CA-4 or the time of validity has expired.

Consular Visa Multiple CA-4: valid for one year and grants multiple entries to the Region of CA-4.

Consulate Visa : its validity is defined in the authorization issued by the Directorate general of Immigration.

How do you give the date?

To obtain consular visa appointment of reviewed. Please contact the Consular Representative of El Salvador near you. You can also perform the procedure through the seminar coordinators in El Salvador.

Practical information to visit El Salvador

- Entry requirements. Valid Passport, depending on country of origin, sometimes need a tourist visa or tourist card of \$10 and are normally valid for 90 days.
- Communications. International Direct Connect can be used for any anywhere part of the world. The country code is 503. The international dialing code is: 00.
- Mobile . Currently used GSM 850,900,1900 and 1950.
- Fax. Fax are available in all hotels.
- Internet. It is easy to access the Internet , business centers in hotels and cyber cafes as well as WI-FI points.
- Foreign Exchanges. It is recommended that visitors only can change money at banks.
- Credit and debit cards . Most cards circulating worldwide can be used.
- Travelers Checks . Can be exchanged at banks and hotels, on representation of passport.
- Airport tax: U.S \$ 37.17.
- Tipping. 10% is included in the bill.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please, after you finish this registration form, send it to: mbarrientos@foval.com

Personal Information of the participant

- Name
- Last name
- Organization position:
- Organization name:
- Nationality:
- Passport Number:
- Address:
- Phone Number: • E-mail
- If you are author or speaker of any topic , indicate the title of the document:
- If you are not traveling alone , please write the name of you partner and passport number , and emission date of the visa:
- Approximate date of arrival to El Salvador: / /

Registration and fees

Delegates from developed countries: \$ 250.
Developed countries members of PIARC: \$ 220.
Delegates from developing countries: \$ 155.
PIARC member countries: \$ 145.
Delegates from El Salvador: \$ 145.
Students: \$ 145.
Companions: \$ 145.

The Registration at the Meeting of Seminar World "Rural roads and development El Salvador 2012" includes participation Kit, literature seminar, transportation, lunch, coffee breaks during sessions, transportation and food in the field trip, snacks and gathering.

Cancellation Policy

The deadline to pay for participation is November 10.

Note: You can register through our website and pay by bank transfer to the indicated account. To your arrival in San Salvador, the day of the event, you must register properly on Wednesday, November 28th , to give your participation card that will permit you to ask for your lunches and coffee breaks.