

PIARC Technical Committee C4.2

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

*Monitoring and Managing
Paved and Unpaved Roads*

Association
mondiale
de la Route



World Road
Association

**21-22 February 2006
Bamako, Mali**

*The PIARC programme of international seminars
on roads, transport and development*

INVITATION

Dear Colleague:

The PIARC C4.2 Committee and the Organizing Committee of the event invite you to attend the International Seminar on “Monitoring and Managing Paved and Unpaved Roads”.

Your participation with presentation of reports, expressing your point of view during the discussion of the reports and / or participating actively in the debates during the workshop, will be highly positive, contributing to the wide exchange of knowledge and experiences among specialists of different countries of the world with different levels of development.

Moreover, we are sure that your presence will also contribute to the success of the Seminar with the full reach of the objectives traced by the PIARC Strategic Plan of improving the knowledge within the PIARC on the needs of the developing and emerging nations.

Also, this event will be a propitious opportunity so that, on this topic, you could establish relationships of co-operation with the C4.2 Committee or with the representatives of other attending countries to the Seminar.

Waiting for you in Bamako, where you will be warmly welcomed, we extend to you our most expressive thanks.

DATE

The Seminar will take place on February 21 and 22, 2006.

VENUE

Hotel SOFITEL L'AMITIÉ BAMAKO.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be provided during the technical sessions.

PROCEEDINGS

A report of the Seminar will be published after the Seminar and sent for free to the participants.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 21 February 2006

08:30-10:00 REGISTRATION

Meeting of chair persons, moderators, interpreters and organizers.

10:00-12:00 SESSION 1: « INTRODUCTION »

Welcome address

Presentation of PIARC

Presentation of Technical Committee C4.2

Presentation of the Malian road network

Minister of Transport (Mali)

Jean-Francois CORTÉ (France)

Bjarne SCMHIDT (Denmark)

Amadou CISSE (Mali)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 SESSION 2: « PAVED ROADS »

Evaluating the bearing capacity of road structures

Special use of response-type equipment for measuring roads roughness in Quebec

Road maintenance management system (SGER)

The "IDR" method of Mali

Discussion

Kalsibiri KABORE (Burkina-Faso)

Mathieu GRONDIN (Quebec)

Paul KEMADJOU NGOKO (Cameroun)

Sheik Oumar DIALLO (Mali)

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-17:00 SESSION 3: « UNPAVED ROADS »

Technology of flexible roads for rural roads in developing countries. An international experience.

(Title to be communicated later)

Automated, cost-effective skid resistance measuring system for low-traffic roads.

Challenges and solutions.

Surface distress of unpaved roads. Methods and tools for measuring and recording damages.

Discussion

John EMERY (Canada)

Fantiri BOUARÉ (Mali)

Yves PROVENCHER (Quebec)

Mahamadou OUEDRAOGO (Burkina-Faso)

Wednesday 22 February 2006

08:30-10:30 WORKSHOP (Part 1)

Introduction

Splitting into groups

Working in groups

Guy DESCORNET (Belgium)

10:30-11:20 Break

11:20-12:45 WORKSHOP (Part 2)

Presentation of the group reports

Discussion

12:45-13:00 CLOSURE

Conclusions

Assessment of the Seminar

Announcement of SURF'2008

Bjarne SCHMIDT (Denmark)

PIARC Malian Committee

Bojan LEBEN (Slovenia)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-18:00 Technical tour

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the office of the Organizing Committee in the premises of the hotel on Tuesday 21 starting at 08:30 AM and it will continue throughout the day at office hours.

At registration time, the final, detailed programme will be delivered.

The registration fee is :

- *200 USD for delegates from countries with GNP higher than 3100 USD per capita*
- *120 USD for delegates from countries with GNP lower than 3100 USD per capita*
- *50 USD for accompanying persons*

Payment can be made at the registration desk in cash in USD, EURO or, better, in F CFA. It can also be made by bank transfer on account n° 007142010110 of CM-AGEPAR at BMS (Banque Malienne de Solidarité, Quartier du Fleuve, Bamako).

PARTICIPANTS RIGHTS

Registration gives right to :

- *Participation in the sessions.*
- *Breaks, cocktails and lunches.*
- *Technical visit.*
- *Transportation from hotel to airport*

Accompanying persons are entitled to take part in the opening and closing sessions and to attend the formal dinner on Tuesday 21.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel L'AMITIE has been booked for lodging and meeting.

Address details of the hotel and person to contact :

Fatimata NAFO, Sales Manager Mali / Burkina, SOFITEL L'AMITIE BAMAKO, Avenue de la Marne, BP 1720 Bamako – Mali, Tel : 223 221 43 21, Fax : 223 221 43 85, Mobile : 223 634 32 50, E-mail : H0573-SL@ACCOR.COM

Room rates :

- * Superior single = 68.200 F CFA / Room
- * Junior Suite = 96.000 FCFA / Room
- * Suite = 110.200 FCFA / Room
- * Double = 5.000 FCFA extra
- * Tax = 500 FCFA / day / person
- * Breakfast = 9.000 FCFA / day / person

PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

During the technical sessions, a programme for the accompanying persons will be proposed.

OTHER TOURS

Participants or accompanying persons wishing to visit the country before or after the Seminar may contact:

***Monsieur Sidi M. Bakoroba KONE, Direction Nationale des Routes (DNR/DTCT),
Tel : (22-223) 673 82 98, E-mail : SMBAKOKONE@YAHOO.FR.***

POSTERS

Spaces will be available for posters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Credit cards

The following cards are accepted by the hotel: VISA , AMERICAN EXPRESS and DINERS' CLUB.

Currency

The country currency is the « Franc de la Communauté Financière Africaine » (F CFA):

1 USD = 556,853 F CFA

1 F CFA = 0.00179581 USD

1 € = 655,957 F CFA

1 F CFA = 0.00152449 €

Passport and visa

Participants must have a valid passport and visa.

Transportation

Participants will be welcomed at their arrival. They will be invited in the VIP lounge. The entrance formal procedure and transport to the hotel will be taken in charge by the Malian Committee. That is why it is important to indicate the dates of arrival and departure in the annexed form. Some car rental agencies have desks in the airport and in the main hotels. BAMAKO_SENON airport is located at approximately 20 km from the city centre.

Weather

In February, the average temperature in Bamako is 24°C.

Health

Vaccination certificate against yellow fever must be up to date. Vaccination against cholera is not useless.

Electricity

Electrical supply in Bamako is 220V.



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Auscultation et gestion des routes revêtues et non-revêtues
Monitoring and Managing Paved and Unpaved Roads
Bamako, Mali, 21-24 février 2006 / February 21-24, 2006
(Y compris réunions du CT 4.2 – Including meetings of TC 4.2)

FORMULAIRE DE PARTICIPATION /PARTICIPATION FORM

Veillez remplir ce formulaire en lettres capitales ou à la machine, et le faire parvenir avant le 20 janvier 2006 au

MINISTERE DE L'EQUIPEMENT ET DES TRANSPORTS
COMITE MALIEN - AIPCR

Please fill in with block letters or type and return no later than 20th JANUARY 2006 to

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Participant: M/Mr: Mme/Mrs

Nom/Family name Prénom/First name

Titre/Title

Organisme-Société/Institution-Company

Adresse postsale/Postal Address

Code Postal/Zip Code Ville/City Pays/Country

Téléphone/Phone Fax E-mail

Date d'arrivée/Arrival date Date de départ /Departure date

Accompagnant/Accompanying person : oui non
yes no

Nom/Family name Prénom/First name

Participation au programme / Participation in the programme		Oui Yes	Non No
21-22 février 21-22 February	Séminaire/Seminar		
23 février 23 February	WG A - 09:00/11:30		
	WG B - 09:00/11:30		
	WG C - 15:30/18:00		
	WG D - 10:30/13:00		
	WG E - 14:00/16:30		
	13:00/14:00 Buffet-Lunch		
	20:00 Dîner/Dinner		
24 février 24 February	09:00/18:00 Réunion plénière du Comité/Committee Plenary Meeting		
	13:00/14:00 Buffet-Lunch		
	20:00 Soirée culturelle / Cultural evening		
Accompagnant Accomp. person	Dîner du 23 / Dinner on the 23 rd		
Accompagnant Accomp. person	Soirée culturelle du 24 / Cultural evening on the 24 th		

Date

Signature