

ROMANIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PIARC



Activity Report of the Romanian NC

2025

General information

- ❑ Country - Romania
- ❑ Name of NC – Romanian National Committee of PIARC
- ❑ Chairman of NC - Mrs. Liliana HORGA

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- ❑ **Number of members**

The National Council has 25 permanent members and 4 substitutes.

- ❑ **Organization and structure**

The National Council of the Professional Association of Roads and Bridges was designated to act as the National Committee of PIARC in Romania.

Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2024

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE NC ON NATIONAL LEVEL

- 50th years of the commissioning of Transfagarasan, 20 September 2024, organized by the Brasov Branch
The event marked the main stages on the design, execution and administration of Transfagarasan.



EVENTS ORGANIZED BY NC AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- The Banat Branch of APDP, in collaboration with the Politehnica University of Timișoara (UPT), organized in Timișoara the working meeting of Technical Committee 2.2 of the World Road Association (PIARC), titled “Roads for Equity, Accessibility, and Mobility in Rural and Interurban Areas.”
- The working meeting was held in a hybrid format on October 22–23, 2024, with in-person participation from CT 2.2 members representing France, Spain, Tunisia, the USA, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, and Romania.
- On October 24, 2024, the branch, in collaboration with the Politehnica University of Timișoara (UPT) and under the high patronage of the World Road Association (PIARC), organized in Timișoara the international workshop *Sustainable Rural and Interurban Road Networks*.
- The workshop brought together 105 participants and featured the presentation of 16 thematic papers—8 from Romania and 8 from abroad—structured around the following subtopics:
 - Challenges and opportunities in the development of rural and interurban roads
 - Strategies for sustainable infrastructure: planning, financing, and implementation
 - Innovative solutions for road network resilience and maintenance
 - Technical approaches: geometric design, structure, and road pavements

EVENTS ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- ❑ On November 21–22, 2024, in Cluj-Napoca, the APDP Transylvania Branch, together with the Faculty of Civil Engineering organized the national symposium titled “*New Materials and Technologies in Road Construction and Maintenance. Traffic Safety*”, an event dedicated to innovative materials and technologies in the field of roads and bridges, as well as traffic safety.
- ❑ The symposium was divided into four sections as follows:
- ❑ Management and advanced technologies for transport infrastructures
- ❑ Mobility
- ❑ Road safety and sustainability
- ❑ Implementation of BIM for resilient road infrastructure

Other activities in 2024

PROMOTION OF PIARC

- ❑ Most of the Romanian members and corresponding members of the PIARC Technical Committees have participated in the working meetings of their respective :
- ❑ Technical Committee 1.3 Finance and Procurement
Dr. Eng. Remus Ciocan
- ❑ Technical Committee 2.2 Roads for Equity, Accessibility and Mobility in Rural and Interurban Areas

Prof. Dr. Eng. Gheorghe Lucaci

Assoc. Dr. Eng. Paul Marc

Other activities in 2024

- ❑ **Technical Committee 3.1. Road Safety**
Dr. Eng. Flavius Paval
- ❑ **Technical Committee 3.4 - Environmental Sustainability in Road Infrastructure and Transport**
Eng. Laurentiu Buzatu
- ❑ **Technical Committee 4.1. Pavements**
Dr. Eng. Andrei Forton
Assoc. Dr. Eng. Adelin Știrb
- ❑ **Technical Committee 4.2. Bridges**
Assoc. Prof. Edward Petzec
Assoc. Dr. Eng. Maria - Cristina Scutaru

Other activities in 2024

▣ PIARC Terminology Committee

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Distribution of PIARC materials during national events and conferences and emailed to all the members of the Professional Association of Roads and Bridges in Romania.

PREVIEW AT EVENTS TO COME

Brasov, 23 – 25 September 2026

The 17th Romanian National Congress of Roads and Bridges

The themes of the Congress are:

- ▣ **Road Infrastructure Management**
- ▣ **Road Safety**
- ▣ **Resilience and Sustainability of Road Networks**



Publications in 2025

NATIONAL NEWSLETTER OR MAGAZINE OF NC

- Activity Report of the Romanian National Committee for 2024.
- The Romanian National Committee publishes the monthly « Roads – Bridges » magazine, whose 336th issue has just been released. In 2025, nine numbers have been issued up to now.



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- ❑ **Romanian NC website**

www.apdp.ro

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