

About PIARC

PIARC is the world leader in the exchange of knowledge on roads and road transport policies and practices within an integrated sustainable transport context.

PIARC's missions:



To be an international forum for analysis and discussion of road and road transport issues



To exchange best practices and give better access to international information

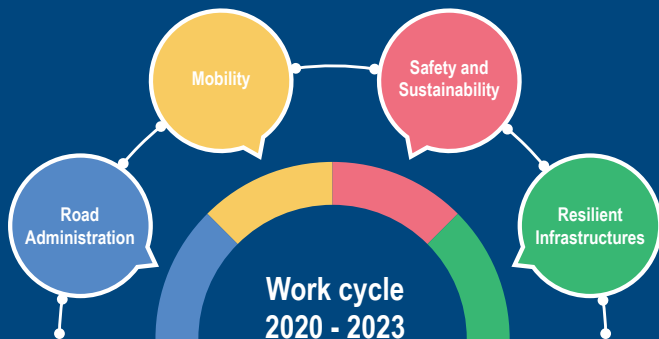


To work in and for developing countries and countries in transition



To design, produce and promote efficient tools for decision making on roads and transport

The work of PIARC is directed by the **Strategic Plan**. Topics outside of the Strategic Plan are generally not easily addressed by the Technical Committees or Task Forces. The plan is renewed every four years by PIARC decision-making bodies, based on the needs expressed by the members.



PIARC's activities:



Over a 4-year cycle:
• 40 international seminars & workshops
• 50 technical reports



• 4 online manuals
• Online Road Dictionary
• Congress and seminar proceedings
• Routes/Roads quarterly magazine



Software:
• HDM-4
• DG-QRAM



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HOW TO PARTNER WITH PIARC?

Connect and collaborate with road experts from around the world



+120 countries



+1,200 experts



+20 Technical Committees



Since 1909

PIARC's collaboration strategy

All types of collaboration activities with PIARC involve the General Secretariat or the Technical Committees and Task Forces - or both - and sometimes call upon actors such as the President or Vice-Presidents.

PIARC's organisation:

The **Technical Committees** and **Task Forces** are the most visible element of PIARC. They bring together over 1,200 experts from around the world, making PIARC the world's largest network of road specialists.

PIARC **General Secretariat** is based in Paris and tasked with implementing the strategic direction of the Association and facilitating the work of the Technical Committees and Task Forces, under the supervision of the Council and Executive Committee of the Association.

How can we work together?

PIARC sees great potential in joining forces with other organizations engaged in roads and road transport to advance the work on topics in the Strategic Plan. PIARC's experience is that concrete and carefully chosen collaboration activities bring added value to the members of the Association. It is important to remember that all collaboration activities should be mutually beneficial for all partners.

PIARC takes part in other organizations' events

- PIARC organizing sessions or side events
- PIARC experts participating as speakers or moderators in sessions

PIARC contributes to others organizations' technical activities

- PIARC representatives joining in working groups

Other organizations take part in PIARC events

- Providing support in the coordination of PIARC events such as seminars, webinars, or roundtables
- Providing support in the development of Congress sessions and activities

Other organizations contribute to PIARC activities

- Providing expertise to support the work of the Technical Committees and Task Forces and other PIARC products via associate members
- Providing translation support for PIARC products

Launch new joint projects or task forces

**Strategic level input and discussions
PIARC Advisory Group***

***PIARC Advisory Group** consists of international organizations that PIARC invites to discuss recent activities and trends in the road sector and to identify or progress joint activities. The Advisory Group can also offer recommendations for studies or projects it believes important for the Association to undertake, but which might be beyond the scope of the Strategic Plan.



PIARC is always open to considering new ideas and possible collaboration activities that may benefit the Association's members.

