



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR :

SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FOR RESILIENT CITIES AND PERI-URBAN REGIONS

23-25

November 2022

**At the Sheraton Hotel,
Tunis**

Organized by :

- The World Road Association (PIARC)
- The Tunisian Road Association (ATR)
- The Ministry of Equipment and Housing (MEHAT)
- The Ministry of Transport (pending for confirmation)
- The Tunisian Federation of Municipalities (FNCT)

First Announcement



1- The PIARC Program and international seminars

PIARC (the World Road Association) is a non-political, non-profit organization whose mission consists of organizing forums, disseminating good practices and promoting efficient tools in the aim to assist and support the decision-making in the field of roads infrastructure and transport.

As part of its activities, and since 1999, the Association has been holding a program of international seminars that reinforces its worldwide presence, its responsiveness to the needs of developing countries and those in transition, and promotes the results of the Association's work more widely in these countries.

2- Technical Committee 2.1: Urban Mobility

Cities deliver a lot of services (jobs, education, culture, hospitals, ...) not only for citizens, but also for rural communities around the cities. Technical Committee 2.1 "Mobility in Urban Areas" focuses on inhabitant's mobility needs in the commuting areas in order to make sure that all transportation needs in relation with the services delivered by cities will be taken into consideration. It will take into account the complexity of urban areas (integration with land planning, multimodality, public support, new mobility modes).

The work of the technical committee TC2.1 "Urban mobility" revolves around the following issues:

- 2.1.1 Accessibility and mobility facing land use in urban and peri-urban development
- 2.1.2 Integrated transportation systems, multimodality
- 2.1.3 Evaluating impacts of new mobility in urban and peri-urban areas

3- Seminar objectives

With urban sprawl, the demand for mobility is increasing, resulting in congestion, pollution, and degradation of the quality of life in cities, which is becoming a public policy issue. Mass transportation is one of the solutions to decrease the excessive use of cars. The Covid-19 pandemic and repeated lockdowns have had a positive effect, roads have been emptied and people have rediscovered walking and cycling. This reduction in cars on the road has led to a sharp reduction in pollution.

With the return of cars and the lack of appropriate infrastructure, cycling in the city may seem unsafe especially with the dominance of cars' presence on the roads. However, this first experience of cycling has marked the minds and appears to have been deeply appreciated.

With this in mind, this seminar is being held to exchange and present the necessary recommendations so that effective solutions and countermeasures can be proposed, taking into account the specificities of each city: financial, logistic, existing networks, strategies already in place, etc.

4- Who attends the seminar?

The PIARC International Seminar on Urban Mobility is intended for local authorities, administrations, the private sector and those responsible for road traffic and road safety, design engineers and design consultants, road network administrators, contractors, control and technical assistance consultants, academics, researchers and engineering students with an interest in the subject of Urban Mobility, and experts in other fields of expertise related to Urban Mobility.



5-LOCATION AND DATES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar will take place from November 23 to 25, 2022, in Tunis, Tunisia.

Tunisia is located in the Maghreb region of North Africa. It is bordered by Algeria to the west and southwest, Libya to the southeast and the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east. The country also shares maritime borders with Italy. The country's surface area is approximately 164,000 km² and its coastline extends for about 1,148 km. The capital of Tunisia is the city of Tunis. Tunisia is a fascinating touristic destination, rich with intriguing attractions.



6-Processing and languages of the seminar

The seminar will be organized in several sessions and will address several of the topics included in the following preliminary program . The panels will be conducted over the three days of the seminar and , each session will include several presentations by members of the technical committee 2.1 and by Tunisian and international experts . At the end of each session, a debate will be held to discuss the different topics covered in the presentations.

The languages used in the seminar will be French and English with simultaneous translation.

7-Preliminary program

The seminar sessions will be conducted according to the following preliminary program:

The schedule of the sessions will be as follows; Tunisia 9:00 am to 5.30 pm.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022

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9h00 to 9h45 9h45 to 10h30	Welcoming and Registration of Participants
	Inaugural session
	Welcoming speech and moderation
	President of the Tunisian Road Association
	First delegate of PIARC, Tunisia
	The Opening of the Seminar
	World Road Association -PIARC
	The technical committee TC2.1 "Urban mobility"
10h30 to 11h00	Tea / Coffee break
11h00 to 12h30	Technical Session 1- Road network and Urban Mobility: worldwide situations and challenges Moderator :
12h30 to 13h00	Debate: questions and answers
13h00 to 14h30	Lunch

14h30 to 15h30	Technical Session 2 - Mass transportation - alternative to the solo car / Appropriate infrastructure for mass transportation . Moderator :	
15h30 to 16h00	Debate: questions and answers	
16h00 à 16h15		Tea / Coffee break
16h15 to 17h15	Panel: New and active modes of travel and cohabitation with motorized traffic Moderator:	
17h15 to 17h30	Debate: questions and answers	
17h30	End of the sessions	



Thursday, November 24th, 2022

8h00 to 9h00	Welcoming and Registration of Participants	
9h00 to 10h30	Technical Session 3 - Urban Mobility and Mobility Safety Moderator:	
10h30 to 11h00	Debate: questions and answers	
11h00 to 11h20		Tea/Coffee break
11h20 to 12h30	Technical Session 4 - Safe and welcoming school surroundings (or also other public facilities). Moderator:	
12h30 to 13h00	Debate: questions and answers	
13h00 to 14h30		Lunch

14h30 to 15h30	Technical Session 5 - Governance & Financing of Urban Mobility Moderator:
15h30 to 16h00	Debate: questions and answers
16h00 à 16h15	Tea/Coffee break
16h15 to 17h15	Panel: Developing a Funding Proposal for Local Communities Moderator:
17h15 to 17h30	Debate: questions and answers
17h30	End of sessions



Friday, November 25th, 2022

8h00 to 9h00	Welcoming and Registration of Participants
9h00 to 10h30	Technical Session 6 - Sustainable urban mobility: public health and decarbonization Moderator:
10 h30 to 11h00	Debate: questions and answers
11h00 to 11h20	Tea/Coffee break
11h20 to 12h30	Technical Session 7 - The Future of Urban Mobility Moderator :
12h30 to 13h00	Closing of the seminar: Technical conclusions of the seminar
13h00 to 14h30	Lunch
15h00 to 17h00	Site Visit to the "Perle du Lac" subdivision development.



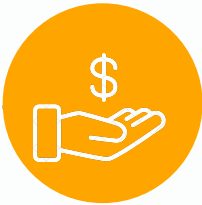
8- Organizing Committee

Miguel CASO FLOREZ (Spain)	Technical Director- PIARC
Andrea SIMONE (Italy)	Chair of the Urban Mobility Technical Committee
Jeayoun KIM (South Korea)	Responsible of the seminar- PIARC
Saloua TRIKI	First Responsible of the seminar -Tunisia
Eya SOUAB	Responsible of the seminar -Tunisia
Imen BEN HASSINE	
Slah ZOUARI	First delegate of Tunisia, at the PIARC
Mourad MEDDEB HAMROUNI	Ministry of Equipment and Housing
AIDA BERGAOUI	President of the Tunisian Association of Roads ATR
ATR Bureau	Imen MAKHLOUF
	Ahmed KSONTINI
	Kaouther MACHTA
	Mohamed ZMERLI

9-Scientific Committee

Miguel CASO FLOREZ (Spain)	Technical Director- PIARC
Jeayoun KIM (South Korea)	Technical Advisor of ST2 "Mobility
Andrea SIMONE (Italy)	Chair of the Urban Mobility Technical Committee
Sandrine ROUSIC (France)	French-speaking Secretary- of the technical committee TC2.1
Ian PATEY (United Kingdom)	English-speaking Secretary- of the technical committee TC2.1
Luis MIRANDA- MORENO (Canada)	Spanish-speaking secretary of the technical committee TC2.1

General Information



Location of the Seminar

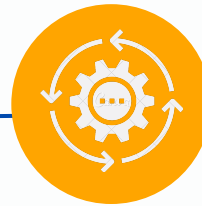
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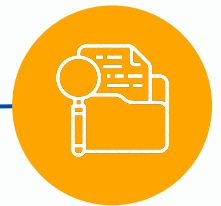
Accommodation

A list of hotels in the vicinity of the event will be provided, so attendees will be able to choose where to stay. The Sheraton provides "Superior" rooms for Single use at the price of 350 TND (≈ 108 €) in accommodation and breakfast, also the Airport/Hotel/Airport Transfer is at the price of 40 TND (≈ 12 €) per person, per trip. A link will be provided in the second announcement to make the reservation and enjoy the seminar tariff.



Travel & Transportation

The capital Tunis is well linked to the rest of the world through the international airport Tunis - Carthage and The cab service in the capital is very affordable, the online cab order service is very common.



Climate

The climate is very enjoyable in November in Tunisia. The daytime temperatures range from 12 to 22°C.



Conditions of entrance to the Tunisian territory

(information subject to change)

Travelers must provide their COVID-19 vaccination passport before boarding. In case of non-vaccination, PCR 48h before departure is mandatory.



Visa procedures

In general, the following documents are required to apply for a visa for Tunisia:

- Original passport with a minimum validity of 6 months,
- Visa fees
- Supporting documents if applicable.
- Fully filled out application form

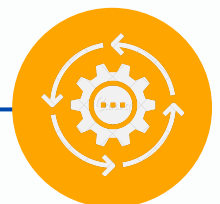
To be noted that, procedures, requests and delays may vary from one country to another. Therefore, please consult with your embassy or consular office to obtain complete information. Or visit:

https://www.aeroportdetunis.com/en/visa_on_arrival_tunisia.php



Registration Fees

The participation in the PIARC International Seminar: SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FOR RESILIENT CITIES AND PERI-URBAN REGIONS: will be fee-based. The registration fees will be specified in the second announcement by the end of August 2022. PIARC members will be offered a discounted prices.



Pre-registration

If you are interested in taking part in the PIARC International Seminar on "SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FOR RESILIENT CITIES AND PERI-URBAN REGIONS"; please fill in the pre-registration form by clicking here:

<https://urlz.fr/iNR1>