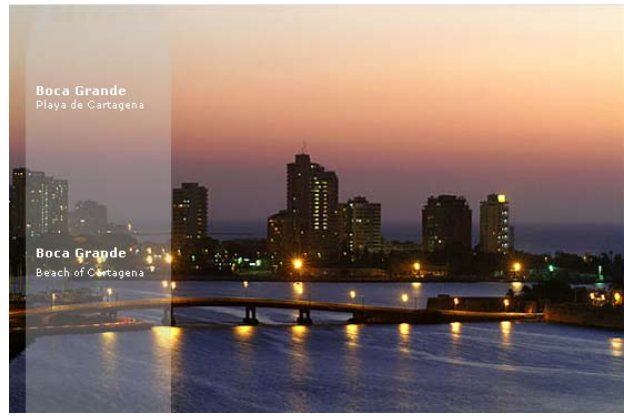


International Seminar on Risk Management for Roads

*Organized by
PIARC TC3.2 and the Government of Colombia**

**Cartagena, Colombia
3 and 4 May, 2007**

Final Announcement



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***In cooperation with the Spanish Government and the ATC-Spanish committee of PIARC**

INTRODUCTION

1. For the purpose in mitigating damages accrued by the road related risks, TC3.2 (Technical Committee of Risk Management for Roads) has been working to achieve our common goals such as “improvement of the safe and efficient use of the road system” and “effective management of the risk associated with road transport operations and the natural environment”, to meet the ever increasing demand of risk management and to serve as a link between practice, sciences, policy making and decision making in the search for the risk management for roads. The Ministry of Transport of the Colombia is honor to welcome participants of the PIARC International Seminar on Risk Management for Roads to be held at the Centro de Formación de Cartagena de Indias – Colombia the 3 and 4 of May 2007.
2. This Seminar Information provides participants with additional information of the Seminar including administrative arrangements, Seminar agenda. The official language of this seminar is English, and simultaneous translation to and from Iberoamericans is available during Seminar.
3. Participants who would like to attend the Seminar should register via our e-mail: info@atc-piarc.com or lmontes@fpv.org.co by 30 of March, 2007.

HOTEL RESERVATION

4. The organizer will help reserve hotel accommodations for participants at the corporate rate. Participants are also asked to make reservations for accommodations at the Form attached no later than 30 of March, 2007 via our e-mail: info@atc-piarc.com or lmontes@fpv.org.co. If participants would like to request more information, please directly contact Mrs. Eva Lázaro in Spain, Phone:0034913082318/ Facsimile: 0034913082319 and Ms. Lili Montes in Columbia, Phone: 57-1- 210 6636 / Facsimile: 57 - 1- 210 7022.

SEMINAR SECRETARIAT OFFICE

5. The Seminar Secretariat Office will be located at Centro de Formación and equipped with computer desktops with high speed internet connection, printer and photocopy.
6. It will be officially opened for all Seminar participants on 2 of May 2007 from 15h00 to 17h00 and from 3 and 4 of May, 2007 from 8h30 to 17h00.
7. The Seminar Secretariat Board is pleased to provide any necessary assistance and support to ensure a successful Seminar.

REGISTRATION DESK

8. The Registration Desk in the front of the Seminar Room will have 03 tables (02 for local participants and 01 for foreign participants) from 3 May-, 2007 from 7h30 to 18h00. For advance registration, the Registration Desk will be at The Seminar Secretariat Office on 2 of May, 2007 from 15h00 to 17h00.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

9. RAFAEL NUNEZ Airport (CTG) is about 2km located from the city. Participants can either use the Airport Taxi to the Hotel or register in advance requesting the Organizer to pick up at the Airport at participants' expenses with details about your Flight.

CONTACT POINTS FOR SEMINAR ORGANIZERS (Seminar Secretariat)

10. For inquiries concerning administrative matters or organizing of the Seminar, please contact the staff of the ATC as a contact representative of the Government of Spain or the contact representative of Ministry of Transport of Colombia:

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PIARC International Seminar on Risk Management for Roads (Tentative)

Dates: 3 and 4 of May of 2007

The 1st Day (Thursday, 3 May 2007)

Opening Session: (Moderator: Ms. Colombian person max responsibility in road safety)

- 09:00 Welcome Address, Minister, Ministry of Transport, Colombia
- 09:15 Opening Remarks, Chairperson of TC3.2, PIARC
- 09:30 Introduction of PIARC and TC3.2 Activities, Mr. Hiroyuki Nakajima, Japan
- 10:00 Road safety and risk management in Colombia. Mr Francisco José Fernández
- 10:30 Keynote Speech, “Integrated Flood Risk Management for urbanized river basins in Japan”, Mr. Akira Terakawa, Japan
- 11:00 Break

Session 1: Introduction of Risk Management Techniques in the road sector (Moderator: Mr. Colombian person with responsibilities)

- 11:30 Risk Management Process Manual in New Zealand, Mr. Roly Frost, New Zealand
- 12:15 Risk Management Toolbox, Mr. Shinjuro Komata, Japan
- 12:45 Road Director of Colombia (Invias) o person desaigned
- 13:15 Lunch

Session2: Risk Management of Natural Disasters (Moderator: Mr. Colombian person)

- 15:00 Seismic Risk Assessment on Existing Road Networks, Mr. Denis Davi, France
- 15:30 Risk management for landslide disaster - in the case of the Higashi-yokoyama landslide, Japan, Mr. Kazunori Fujisawa, Japan
- 16:00 The Traffic Regulation of RN1 in La Reunion Island, Mr. Jean-Louis Durville
- 16:30 The Road Management in big disasters, Mr.Federico Fernández
- 17:00 Colombian speaker
- 17:30 Discussion
- 18:00 End of 1st day
- 20:00 Welcome dinner.

The 2nd Day (Friday, 4 May 2007)

Session 3: Risk Management for Highway Systems and Projects (Moderator: Mr.Colombian person)

- 09:00 Risk Management for Highway Systems Security, Mr. Michel Cloutier, Canada
- 09:30 Risk Management for the Swiss Highway System, Mr. Michel Donzel, Switzerland
- 10:00 A Risk Analysis for a New Sub Sea Tunnel Project, Mr. Lotsberg Gunnar, Norway
- 10:30 Sistemas de gestión de riesgos ante grandes catastrophes, Sr. Ruiz de Boada
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:30 Break

Session 4: Risk Management for Organisations (Moderator: Mr. Colombian person)

- 12:00 An Approach to Risk Management in a Road Transport Authority, Mr. Johan Hansen, Sweden
- 12:30 Risk Management in Department of Transportation in Quebec, Ms. Line Tremblay
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch

Iberoamerican session (Moderator: Mr. Federico Fernández)

- 15:00 Road safety management in concessioned roads in Colombia. Mr. Alejandro García Cadena
- 15:30 Encounter between the Spanish enterprises and Colombian administrations
- 17:00 Discussion

Closing Session (Moderator: Mr. Akira Sasaki)

- 17:30 Closing Remarks, Minister, Ministry of Transport Colombia
- 17:45 Closing Remarks, Chairperson of TC3.2, PIARC
- 18:00 End of 2nd day

GENERAL INFORMATION OF CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Nothing should stop us from going to Cartagena, even though everything may seem unreal, you will feel as in the most beautiful city of the American Continent. Its historical center surrounded by city walls, its beautiful narrow streets, the flowered balconies of its colonial architectural houses and the daily environment of cultural, commercial and administrative activity which, at night turns into music, boisterous frolic, dancing and, dancing and gaiety, it will induce you stay longer than expected and sacrifice other destination in your trip.

The comfortable accommodation in both old-fashioned and modern establishments in the city, its night life and its shows, discotheques and casinos invite you the various activities such as sunbathing and swimming in the ocean, excursions to natural zones in the surroundings and the charm of its historical monuments.

We should have in mind that the Republic of Colombia in general and specially Cartagena (which is the capital of the department of Bolivar), enjoys of the most privileged location in the American Continent, since it is a few kilometers from Punta Gallinas, the most northern geographical point of South America and it is relatively close to the border with Panama, where Central America begins.

Location: South America, with exit to the Caribbean Coast
North Latitude: 10° 23'
West Longitude: 75° 30'
Limits: It limits with the following islands on the Caribbean Sea: Rosario Islands, Barú, Santa Catalina, Santa Rosa and the municipality of Turbaco.
Extension: 572 km² – 16 of them are beaches.
Weather: 28 to 30 degrees Celsius. 3 meters of altitude above the sea level

VENUE OF THE SEMINAR

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PIARC Website: <http://www.piarc.org/>
Seminar Webpage: <http://www.piarc.org/en/events/piarc-seminars/>

Registration Form
The International Seminar on Risk Management for Roads
3-4 May, 2007

Please return by e-mail or facsimile the complete registration form **no later than 30 March, 2007.**

Attention to:

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1. Participant's Information

Country: _____

Last Name (Mr./Ms.) _____ First Name _____

Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____	Arrival Time: _____	Flight No: _____
Departure Date: _____	Departure Time: _____	Flight No: _____

2. Hotel Reservation for Hotel Caribe, Cartagena de Indias, – Colombia

Room Rate:

Room Type	Room Rate per night (The Corporate Rate)	Request
Single	115 USD +-	
Double	162 USD +-	

<http://www.hotelcaribe.com/>

If you will be staying at another Hotel, please kindly provide your accommodation information.

Hotel:
Room No.:
Phone:
Address:

3. Picking-up at/to the Airport of Cartagena de Indias

The cost from the Airport to the Hotel is approximately 10USD by taxi. If you would like Seminar secretariat to pick you up at your own expense, please contact seminar secretariat.

4. Functions:

Please check and decide events which you will attend:

		Yes	No
May 3	Welcome dinner		

5. Registration Fee and Payment:

The registration fee is 350USD.

The registration fee is applied for the participants from high income and upper middle income countries. Regarding the definition of high income and upper middle income countries, please contact the contact points. However, the participants from other countries should be registered and approved by the Seminar Secretariat.

The registration fee includes: participant kit, seminar literature and proceedings, lunch and tea/coffee during technical sessions and official dinner.

All payments will be made in advance in US dollars by bank transfer to:

Bank Name: The bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.
Branch Name: Nihonbashi-Chuo Branch
Account Number: 4780522
Account Holder's Name: PIARC TC3.2
Address of Bank: 1-7-17 Nihonbashi Chuo-ku Tokyo 103-0027
SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT

(Please cover the commission charge by the applicants for the bank transfers.)

Cancellation Policy: Payment already made will be refunded as long as the cancellation notice is received before March 31, 2007.

6. Special Requests

Please check and state your other special requests on your health care, foods or any matter what the seminar organizer will help you to arrange.

Special Requests	Health Care		Food		Others	
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**To the participants of the TC3.2 (Technical Committee of Risk Management for Roads)
to be held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, the 3 and 4 of May 2007.**

Dear participants,

For the good coordination of the Seminar and for obvious reasons of service centralization, all registration forms and room booking requests should be sent to Colombia to Ms Lili Montes, as the responsibility and service control of this Seminar are located in Colombia. The registration forms and room bookings received in Madrid will be sent to Colombia as well for reasons of management efficiency.

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With kind regards,

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Estimado participante,

A fin de lograr una buena coordinación del Seminario y por razones obvias de centralización de servicios, todas las inscripciones y peticiones de reserva de habitaciones deberán ser enviadas a Colombia, a la Srta. Lili Montes, ya que la responsabilidad y control de servicios se llevan en Colombia. Las inscripciones recibidas en Madrid también las remitiremos a Colombia por razones de eficacia en la gestión.

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Atentos saludos,

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