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First Announcement

International Seminar on Achieving Successful Road Transportation through Effective Management and Organisation

Beijing, China

Wednesday 25 – Thursday 26 April 2018

Technical visit on Friday 27 April 2018

Organised in cooperation with:

China Academy of Transportation Sciences, MOT, PRC
Technical Committee A.1 Performance of Transport Administrations
World Road Association – PIARC



SEMINAR OVERVIEW

The World Road Association in conjunction with the China Academy of Transportation Sciences (CATS), are pleased to announce an International Seminar on Achieving Successful Road Transportation through Effective Management and Organisation.

PIARC Technical Committee A.1 – Performance of Transport Administrations – extends a sincere invitation to you to participate in the upcoming seminar. The primary objective of the seminar is to exchange information on the establishment of tools to measure the performance of transport administrations and best practice for good governance.

The Seminar is open to members of World Road Association-PIARC who are interested in gaining and sharing knowledge on performance measurement and best practice in governance.

SEMINAR TOPICS

The seminar provides an opportunity for speakers to address both technical and management issues broadly based around but not limited to the following:

- Performance management frameworks
- Evolution and transformation of transport administrations
- Fighting corruption in the road and transport sectors, developing a culture of transparency and accountability
- Performance of road and transport administrations: Lessons learnt and shared
- Joint transport sector experience
- Change and disruption in urban transport challenges and solutions
- Sharing economy in transport

SEMINAR VENUE

The seminar will take place from Wednesday 25th to Thursday 26th April 2018 at Beijing Friendship Hotel in the capital of China, Beijing. The Friday 27th April features a technical visit to be arranged around Beijing.

- Meeting website: <http://www.friendshipshotel.com/en/>

ACCOMODATION

Lodging information will be provided in the second announcement which will be sent out four months before the seminar.

LANGUAGES

The official language of the seminar will be English and Chinese with simultaneous translation.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Seminar contents will be organised according to the following preliminary program:

- **Day 1 (25th April) - China Perspectives on Transport and Mobility**

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks
- Presentation by PIARC
- Theme 1 (AM) - The Transport Challenge in China- Current State and Future Prospects
- Presentations
- Q & A

Lunch

- Theme 2 (PM) - Achieving Successful Outcomes through Transport Sector Planning and Reform
- Presentations
- Q & A
- Conclusions from Day 1

Dinner

- **Day 2 (26th April) - International Perspectives and Transferable Lessons**

- Introduction to the Activities of Current Technical Committee A.1
- Theme 3 (AM) - International Perspectives on Transport Governance
- Presentations
- Q & A

Lunch

- Theme 4 (PM) - China & International Rolling Panels on Joint Transport Sector Experience
- Summing Up of Key Conclusions from Seminar
- Closing Ceremony

Dinner

- **Day 3 (27th April) - Technical Visit**

DELEGATES TO THE SEMINAR

The organizing committee anticipates that there will be good attendance at the seminar with representation from:

- Members of the World Road Association Technical Committees and invited international experts, speakers and representatives from Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and China, etc.
- Ministries, organizations and road authorities from across China and international.
- Specialists and scholars from Chinese universities that have a special interest in performance management and good governance.
- Staff members of China Academy of Transportation Sciences.

REGISTRATION

Form and fees will be published in the second Announcement four months before the seminar.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- **Visa Requirements/Guidelines for obtaining visa for China.**

All the nationalities need to obtain a visa for China prior to travel. Applicants are advised to apply early to avoid last minute delays.

- **Access:** Sources: <http://wikitravel.org/en/Beijing>

Beijing is generally served by *Beijing Capital International Airport*, for both domestic and foreign flights.

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