

TANZANIA ROADS ASSOCIATION (TARA)
A PIARC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR TANZANIA



The Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication



Tanzania Transportation Technology Transfer Centre



Tanzania Roads Association (TARA)



World Road Association (PIARC)

2018 ANNUAL ROADS CONVENTION/PIARC NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR TANZANIA (ARC 2018)

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS, EXHIBITORS & SPONSORS

Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) which has become the National Committee of the World Road Association (PIARC) for Tanzania as from 25th April 2018 in collaboration with the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, the World Road Association (PIARC), and other local and international institutions is organizing the year 2018 **Annual Roads Convention (ARC 2018) and the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania** which will take place on **13th November 2018**, at Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC) in Arusha, Tanzania, back to back with the **PIARC International Seminar on Transport in the Fourth Revolution: A Complex and Dynamical World** which will take place from **14th to 16th November 2018** (<http://www.arusha2018.org/>). The Annual Roads Conventions are forums organized by Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) for exchange of knowledge and information on the road transport sub-sector. Topics normally cover a wide spectrum of issues ranging from engineering technologies, policies, management, financing, safety and environment. National PIARC Conferences for Tanzania will be taking place annually starting this year and their intention among others is to present to stakeholders in the road and transport sector in Tanzania the Annual Activity Report of TARA as a National Committee of the World Road Association (PIARC) for Tanzania.

In recent years many developing countries have been embarking on constructing new roads with a good intention of meeting the increasing economic demands and providing people accessibility to services. The road networks have been growing and so will be the requirements of resources, technologies and management strategies to ensure that the roads continuously provide the expected service to the road users. Tanzania, as has been the case for other developing countries, has had its classified paved and unpaved road network expanding at a remarkable high rate **annually for the past 30 years**. The demand for funds to maintain the road network has been increasing proportionally but there have always been limited resources which are failing to meet the demand so as to keep most of the network in fair to good condition for longer periods.

To discuss this challenging issue and exchange knowledge, experiences and best practices, TARA is organizing the year 2018 Annual Roads Convention (ARC 2018) with the theme **“Sustainability of Rapidly Expanding Road Networks”**. The Convention will cover the following sub-themes through a **Panel/Roundtable Discussion** by renowned experts in the areas of road management and financing:

- **Strategic Planning for Roads**
- **Asset Management Best Practices**
- **Appropriate Technology**
- **Resources Mobilisation and Allocations**
- **Considerations of Cross Cutting Issues**

The Annual Roads Convention which is expected to be attended by about **150** participants is targeted at Senior Government Officials and Chief Executives of Road Agencies/Departments and Roads Fund, Contractors, Consultants, service providers, road sector policy and decision makers, development partners, researchers and academicians, road users, students and other interested parties. **Students are highly encouraged to attend.** The first **100 delegates** to register to participate at the ARC 2018 and the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania will be allowed to attend the PIARC International Seminar on Transport in the Fourth Revolution (<http://www.arusha2018.org/>) **free of charge**. To register for ARC 2018 you are required to fill the attached registration form and submit by email: to the Secretariat for ARC 2018 and the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania at tanzaniaroads@yahoo.com, with a copy to bruno.kinyaga@gmail.com, and hbishanga@yahoo.com. Each person attending should submit a separate registration form.

Exhibitions and Sponsorships

Parallel with the convention/conference, there will be an **exhibition** of products, equipment, technologies, and services relevant to the Convention Theme and to the road sub-sector in general. Institutions and firms to register to exhibit at ARC 2018 will be allowed to exhibit at the PIARC International Seminar **free of charge**. **The exhibition will take place from 13th – 15th November 2018.** The exhibition offers institutions and firms an outstanding opportunity to promote their technologies, products and services as well as speaking directly to potential customers. Institutions and firms can also gain additional exposure through the variety of promotional opportunities for **sponsors**. *Firms, institutions or individuals wishing to participate in the exhibitions and or sponsor the Annual Roads Convention (ARC 2018) and the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania should contact the Organizing Committee latest by 30th October 2018.*

Registration Fees:

The Registration Fees for attending the ARC 2018 and the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania have been established as follows:

Categories			Until 30 th October 2018	After 30 th October 2018
Delegates	Local	TARA Members	Tshs. 200,000	Tshs. 250,000
		None TARA Members	Tshs. 250,000	Tshs. 300,000
	Foreign	US\$ 200	US\$ 250	
	Students (from higher learning institutions)		Free	Free
Exhibitors	Foreign		USD 2,000	USD 2,500
	Local		Tshs. 2,000,000/=	Tshs. 2,500,000/=

NB: The registration fee includes participant kit, materials for ARC 2018 & the National PIARC Conference for Tanzania, lunch, teas and coffees during sessions, access to exhibitions, and certificate of participation.

For more details, please contact the Organizing Committee at the address below

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Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) wishes to inform the public that membership to the Association is open to individuals, public and private organizations/institutions and firms.