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What is PIARC?

- **PIARC = World Road Association**
- We were **founded in 1909** as a non-profit, non-political association
- **First global forum for the exchange of knowledge, policy and practice on roads and road transport**
- We work with **high-income** as well as with **low- or middle income countries**

- We have **129 member governments** - they play a leading role
- As well as members who are regions, universities, companies and individuals.

- PIARC mobilizes the experience and knowledge of **1,900 experts** from more than 80 countries in **23 Technical Committees and Task Forces**.
- Recognised for the quality and neutrality of our work
- Operations structured with 4-year Strategic Plans



Knowledge exchange on all road-related topics

- **PIARC organises knowledge exchange between international road and transport experts through 23 Technical Committees:**

- Ad-hoc dialogue among peers – Discuss issues, Identify solutions, Compare options
- Network building
- Joint work towards commonly-agreed deliverables

- **This knowledge is disseminated widely :**

- Hundreds of Reports, Case studies, Literature reviews, etc.
- Usually in English, French and Spanish. Usually free of charge.
- Seminars, workshops, Conferences
- 5 comprehensive manuals (online)
- Software and tools (HDM-4, QRAM)

- **PIARC Congresses and events: World-class opportunities for:**

- Dissemination of these reports
- Further discussions and debate



Great start to the new 2024-2027 work cycle

- For reference: We published more than 100 reports in 2020-2023

<https://www.piarc.org/en/activities/PIARC-Directory-Technical-Reports/PIARC-Technical-Reports-2020-2023>

- 2024 – 2027: **1900** experts have been volunteered by our member countries

This is a >40% increase from the 2020-2023 cycle

- We have published 5 reports already!

Example: "Envisioning the Transport Agency of The Future – State of Knowledge"

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Next PIARC Congresses

■ 17th World Winter Service and Road Resilience Congress

- 10-13 March 2026
- Chambéry, France
- Will cover Winter Service, Road Resilience, Decarbonization
- Relevant for all countries



■ 28th World Road Congress

- 4-8 October 2027
- Vancouver, Canada



PIARC and Spain

- **Spain is a founding member government (1909)**
- **ATC is a very active National Committee**
- **Spain organises and supports excellent PIARC events**
 - 4th World Road Congress – Sevilla, May 1923
 - 2nd International Conference on Tunnels, Granada, October 2022
 - Etc.
- **Experts from Spain are very active in PIARC Technical Committees**

