The PIARC Program and international workshops

PIARC (the World Road Association) is a non-profit, non-political organization whose mission includes organizing forums, disseminating good practices, and promoting efficient tools for decision support in road and road transport.

As part of its work, and since 1999, the Association has been organizing a program of international seminars and workshops which strengthen its presence in the world, its consideration of the needs of developing countries and countries in transition, and makes the results of the Association's work more widely known in these countries.

This workshop is organized by PIARC technical committees TC2.2.

Technical Committee TC2.2: ROADS FOR EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND MOBILITY IN RURAL AND INTERURBAN AREAS:

Roads play a crucial role in promoting equity, accessibility in both rural and interurban areas. The Technical Committee 2.2 Roads for equity and accessibility in rural and interurban areas is established to address the challenges associated with roads in rural and interurban areas. The committee aims to develop practical recommendations and initiatives that promote equitable access, sustainable mobility, and enhanced road safety.

TC2.2 will focus on three (03) key topics:

- Topic 2.2.1: Enhancing and promoting Active Modes in rural and interurban areas: With topic2.2.1, the committee will outline initiatives that promote and enhance walking, cycling, and other non-motorized modes of mobility.
- Topic 2.2.2: Improving Road Safety in rural and interurban areas for All Users: TC2.2 aims to provide a valuable resource for implementing evidence-based interventions that enhance road safety for all users in diverse rural and interurban contexts.
- Topic 2.2.3: Technical Solutions for Paved and Unpaved Roads: The committee will prioritize cost-effective solutions that consider the specific requirements and resources available in each area.

The committee's work in these specific topics will foster the implementation of effective solutions by leveraging global best practices and experiences.