

**Title: Sustainable Rural and Interurban Road Network**

8:30 - 9:00	Registrations	
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Opening session</b>	
	Welcoming word. Gheorghe Lucaci, Local Organising Committee, Romania	
	PIARC institutional presentation, Jeayoun Kim, PIARC General Secretariat	
	PIARC Technical Committee2.2, Imen Makhoulf, Chair of TC 2.2, Tunisia	
	Official opening. Liliana Horga, President National Committee, Romania	
09:30 - 11:00	<b>Session 1 - Challenges and Opportunities in Rural and Interurban Road Development</b>	
09:30 - 09:35	<b>Chair: Introduction and moderation : Gheorghe Lucaci, Timisoara University Politehnica, Romania</b>	
09:35 - 09:50	Development strategy of the interurban road network in Romania	Cristian Pistol, CNAIR (National Road Infrastructure Administration Company), Romania
09:50 - 10:05	Rural roads: Pillars of Rural Development - TC2.2 report 2023	Oussiman Souleman TC2.2 French Secretary, Burkina Faso
10:05 - 10:20	Vulnerable road users safety according to the road environment in France-	Manuelle Salathe, TC2.2, Road safety observatory, France
10:20 - 10:35	European directions in the development of the role of road infrastructure	Gheorghe Falca, MEP (member of the European Parliament), Romania
10:35 - 11:00	Q&A and debate	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Session 2 - Strategies for Sustainable Infrastructure: Planning, financing and Implementation</b>	
11:30 - 11:35	<b>Chair: Introduction and moderation : Manuelle Salathe, Road safety observatory, France</b>	
11:35 - 11:50	Rural road infrastructure financing policies in Romania	Sorin Maxim, ADR (Regional Development Agency), Romania
11:50 - 12:05	Paved/unpaved road design, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation in Canada	James T. Smith, TC2.2, Ontario Good Roads Association, Canada
12:05 - 12:20	New exploration of existing expressways to accessibility and mobility in rural and inter	Li Biao Chen, Fujian Province Expressway Group, China
12:20 - 12:35	Strategy for improving road traffic safety on intercity roads in Romania	Cristian Andrei, CNAIR (National Road Infrastructure Administration Company), Romania
12:35 - 13:00	Q&A and debate	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Session 3- Innovative Solutions for Road Network Resilience and Maintenance</b>	
14:00 - 14:05	<b>Chair: Introduction and moderation : François Chaignon, Routes de France, France</b>	
14:05 - 14:20	Optimizing road maintenance in Romania	Stefan Ionita, CESTRIN (Center for studies and research), Romania
14:20 - 14:35	Colored-Coating Tyre for Safety Protection for Rural Road Network in China	Lianfu Shi, TC 2.2, Guzhou Communications Polytechnic, China
14:35 - 14:50	Stabilization of road layers using a lignin-based biopolymer, with direct impact in reducing carbon emissions	Paul Marc, TC2.2, Timisoara University Politehnica, Romania/ Adrian Sava, CarbonCrush, Norway
14:50 - 15:05	Current trends in the design and implementation of asphalt mix for rural and interurban roads	Andrei Forton, TC4.2, Timisoara University Politehnica, Romania
15:05 - 15:30	Q&A and debate	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Session 4 - Technical approaches: geometrical design, structure, pavements</b>	
16:00 - 16:05	<b>Chair: Introduction and moderation : James Smith, Ontario Good Roads Association, Canada</b>	
16:05 - 16:20	Particularities of forest and agricultural roads in Romania	Andrei Hrib, Forestry roads department of Timisoara, Romania
16:20 - 16:35	Technical solution for paved and unpaved roads TBC	François Chaignon, Routes de France, France
16:35 - 16:50	Technical solutions for infrastructure works. Guide with the latest solutions applied in road engineering	Dan Manea, Holcim, Romania
16:50 - 17:05	Safe recyclable asphalt mixes for sustainable development	Ciprian Tarta, Iterchimica, Italy / Romania
17:05 - 17:30	Q&A and debate	
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
	Speaker from TC 2.2 : Imen Makhoulf. Tehnical conclusion	
	Speaker from Romania : Paul Marc. General conclusion	