

# **2<sup>ND</sup> TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONFERENCE**

Thursday 23 October 2003 (8.30 a.m.– 5.00 p.m.)

## **SESSION AGENDA & INTRODUCTORY REPORT**

# Session Agenda

## **OPENING ADDRESS**

Mr. Oscar de BUEN (Chairperson of PIARC C3 Committee/MEXICO)

## **PART 1**

**Session Chairperson: Mr. Justin RUNJI (NAMIBIA)**

### **1. Nordic Countries - Experiences of the Nordic Road Association**

Mr. Lennart AXELSSON (SWEDEN)

### **2. Spain - IRRD Network**

Mr. Ricardo DIAZ ZOIDO (SPAIN)

### **3. UK – Role of DFID/TRL**

Mr. Colin ELLIS (UK)

Discussion

## **PART 2**

**Session Chairperson: Mr. Henry NEVARES (USA)**

### **PHI: Role of regional organizations**

Discussion

## **PART 3**

**Session Chairperson: Mr. Oscar de BUEN (MEXICO)**

### **1. Cuba: Setting up and operating the Technology Transfer Center**

Mr. Fidel C. DELGADO (CUBA)

### **2. China: Strategy for Environment Protection in Road Development**

Dr. Yulin JIANG (CHINA)

### **3. Africa:**

#### **a) TRAC – RSA & Tanzania**

Ms. Elna FOURIE (SOUTH AFRICA)

Mr. Light A. K. CHOBYA (TANZANIA)

**b) KZN & Malawi & ZIM – Case study/lesson learnt**

Mr. Simon OLOO (SOUTH AFRICA)

**c) CSIR – Regional Technology Transfer Center**

Mr. Kenny KISTAN (SOUTH AFRICA)

Discussion

**WAY FORWARD**

Mr. Oscar de BUEN (Chairperson of PIARC C3 Committee/MEXICO)

**CLOSURE**

Mr. Nazir ALLI (Member of PIARC Executive Committee/SOUTH AFRICA)

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# 1. THEME

The theme for the session is “**Technology Transfer Centres as a Vehicle to Transfer Technologies and Information**”. This session will provide an opportunity for managers of technology transfer centres from the members of the C3 PIARC Committee from different member countries to exchange best practices, resource methods and knowledge management.

# 2. SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Technology Transfer Conference will be held on 23 October 2003 and is programmed for the whole day, with an early evening cocktail and poster session.

Mr Oscar de Buen, Mexico and chairman of C3 Committee will open the conference and Mr Justin Runji from Namibia will chair the first part of the morning session. During this session presentations will be heard on the Nordic Countries – Experiences of the Nordic Road Association, The IRRD Network – Spain, and the role of DFID/TRL – United Kingdom. A FHWA representative will chair the second part of the morning dealing with the role of the PHI in sharing technology.

The afternoon session is devoted to on hands experiences on setting up technology transfer centres and presentation of case studies from Cuba, China, South Africa and Tanzania. The chairman of the C3 Committee, Mr Oscar de Buen, will chair this session.

Each session will be followed by a discussion period to enable the participants to contribute to the way forward for exchange of technologies.

# 3. INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Mr Oscar de Buen	Mexico	Chairperson
Mr Lennart Axelsson	Sweden	Presenter : Experience of the Nordic Roads Association
Mr. Ricardo Diaz Zoido	Spain	Presenter : IRRD Network : Spain
Mr Collin Ellis	UK	Presenter : Role of DFID/TRL
FHWA Representative	USA	Presenter : Role of the PHI
Mr Fidel Delgado	Cuba	Presenter : A T2 Centre in Cuba
Mr Renzong Bi	China	Presenter : The China Experience
Ms Elna Fourie	RSA	Presenter : Role of TRAC
Mr Haggai Basinga	Tanzania	Presenter : TRAC in Tanzania
Mr Simon Oloo	RSA	Presenter : Community based programmes
Mr Kenny Kistan	RSA	Presenter : Role of the African Regional T2 Centre

# DRAFT PROGRAMME

	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Chairperson: Justin Runji	8-8:05	Welcome	Justin Runji
	8:05 – 8:30	Opening Address	Oscar de Buen
	8:30 – 8 :50	Nordic Countries : Experiences of the Nordic Road Association	Lennart Axelsson - Sweden
	8:50 – 9:00	Discussion	
	9:00 – 9:20	Spain – IRRD Network	Ricardo Diaz Zoido
	9:20 – 9:30	Discussion	
	9:30 : 9:50	UK – role of DFID/TRL	Colin Ellis/Trevor Bradbury
	9:50	Discussion	
	10:00	TEA	
Chairperson: FHWA	10:45 – 11:45	PHI : Role of regional organisations	?
	11:45 - 12:00	Discussion	
	12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH	
Chairperson: Oscar de Buen	13:30 – 13:50	Cuba : Setting up and operating the T2	Fidel Delgado
	13:50 – 14:00	Discussion	
	14:00 – 14:20	China	Renzong Bi
	14:20 – 14:30	Discussion	
	14:30 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30 15:30	Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRAC – RSA &amp; Tanzania</li> <li>• KZN &amp; Malawi &amp; ZIM – Case study/lessons learnt – community based programmes</li> <li>• CSIR - Regional T2</li> </ul>	Elna Fourie/Haggai Basinga Simon Oloo  Kenny Kistan
	16:00	Discussion	
	16:30	Way forward	Oscar de Buen
17:00	Closure	Nazir Alli	
	17:30	Cocktail/Poster Session	Welcome : MEC Transport - KZN