

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Message from TARA Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Tanzania Roads Association (TARA), it is my pleasure to welcome all stakeholders in the roads sector to TARA Weekly Bulletin. This is one of the tools established to facilitate sharing information, experiences, technology and best practices to our members and other stakeholders within the road transport sector. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all our members and stakeholders who have been participating and supporting TARA and I warmly welcome you to continue reading our weekly bulletin.

*Mr. Joseph Odo Haule, TARA Chairman*

Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) is a non-governmental organization whose mission is "to liaise with and influence the government to plan and provide good roads and effective road transport system".

### TARA Services to its Members:

Services provided by the TARA to its members and stakeholders in the road sector include: -

- Access to National and Global Best Practices
- Worldwide Networking
- Speaking Opportunities
- On-demand Conventions, Seminars, Workshops, and Training
- Continuing Professional Development.
- Discounted Rates for participation in all TARA events.

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## CHANGE OF DATES

### THEME: SEMINAR ON LOCAL CONTENT CAPACITY BUILDING TO THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR ACTORS IN TANZANIA.

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**VENUE: PSSF COMMERCIAL COMPLEX – SAM NUJOMA ROAD DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA; 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY - 01<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**Organized by:** Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) in Collaboration with the Ministry of Works in Tanzania (MoW) through Engineers Registration Board (ERB) and Contractors Registration Board (CRB).

**Main Theme:** Local Content Capacity Building in the Construction Sector in Tanzania, sharing information, knowledge, experiences, and best practices..

**Online Participation Available**

**Event Link:** <https://www.tara.or.tz/seminar-local-content-capacity-building-construction-sector-actors-tanzania>

**SEMINAR OVERVIEW: Seminar Duration – Two Days**

SUB-THEMES AND TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR

- ✓ Introduction of Local Content Concept (history, definitions, terms, etc.)
- ✓ Worldwide Experience and Best Practices in Implementation of Local Content Policies, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks
- ✓ (A) Local Content Policies, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks in Tanzania (National Economic Empowerment Policy and Act of 2004, National Multi Sector Local Content Guidelines of 2019; etc.)
- (B) Local Content Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
- ✓ (A) Local Content Policy, Practices and Outcomes in Tanzania's Construction Industry/Sector
- (B) Procurement Process as a Powerful Tool to Promote Local Content in Infrastructure Construction (Improving Procurement Practices to Facilitate Local Content).
- ✓ Local Content Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building.
- ✓ Financial and Commercial Considerations (Taxes, foreign investments, loans, credits, cost recovery)
- ✓ International Contracts and Agreements Negotiations – Best Practices

16 PDUs will be offered to the eligible Engineers registered by Engineers Registration Board (ERB)

Online Participants Registration Link <https://www.tara.or.tz/participants-registration-form-online-seminar-local-content-capacity-building-construction-sector>

PARTICIPATION FEE	For further details of the Seminar , please contact:
Tanzanians Participants..... TZS 350,000	Contact through Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) at <a href="mailto:info@tara.or.tz">info@tara.or.tz</a> ; with a copy to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee, <b>Mr. Elia Joseph</b> at <a href="mailto:ejm.tara@gmail.com">ejm.tara@gmail.com</a>
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Online participants..... TZS 150,000	2. <b>Edila Mdawa</b> at <a href="mailto:Edilamdawa@yahoo.com">Edilamdawa@yahoo.com</a>
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 21.01.2024</b>	
Kindly Deposit Registration fees on TARA Account: - A/c Name: TARA Project Account A/c Number: 0150360676301 Bank Name: CRDB Bank	

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For more information please visit TARA Website at: <https://tara.or.tz/>

# Upcoming Events in the Roads Sector Worldwide

## REGIONAL SEMINAR AND COURSE ON ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVE AND DECISION MAKERS.

Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC), Arusha, Tanzania

19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

(30 PDU's will be awarded by Engineers Registration Board of Tanzania (ERB))



International Road Federation  
Fédération Routière Internationale  
Federación Internacional de Carreteras

The Tanzania Roads Association (**TARA**) which is also a National Committee of the World Road Association (PIARC) for Tanzania in collaboration with the Tanzania Transportation Technology Transfer (**TanT<sup>2</sup>**) Centre and Tanzania National Roads Agency (**TANROADS**) under the Ministry of Works in Tanzania, Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (**TARURA**), and other local and international institutions is organising a **5 days Course on Road Asset Management for Senior Executives** to be held at Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC), Arusha, Tanzania from **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** followed by a **one day Regional Seminar on Road Asset Management for Decision Makers** to be held at the same venue AICC, Arusha, Tanzania on **24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

This course offers a total of 40 hours [over five days] professional and practical oriented training. This course focuses on the concepts of road asset management systems and is custom tailored for CEOs, executive directors, assistant directors, Managers and senior staffs in the broad practice of managing road assets. The last 1 day will focus on seminar **style for decision-makers**. **Subsequently, the course will offer more practical technical** examples (and/or case studies) will be drawn from data from actual road agencies case studies to support assimilation of the concepts.



Lead Instructor

Prof. Donath Mrawira

**Prof. Donath Mrawira** is renowned international expert in **road asset management systems**, Transportation & Infrastructure assets, development & management. He is a professional registered engineer with over 35 years' experience. He has extensive experience at senior project leadership positions in organizational review, business process mapping, development of corporate strategy, systems-wide planning, strategic planning, transportation asset management systems, investment planning and resource optimization. He has broad expertise in transport sector strategy development; network level transport management; investment programming, prioritization, and life-cycle analysis; transportation infrastructure evaluation and design.

Register online at: <https://www.tara.or.tz/participants-registration-form-online-purpose-form-informing-organizing-committee-your-intention>

For more information please visit TARA Website at: <https://tara.or.tz/> or <https://www.tara.or.tz/regional-seminar-and-course-road-asset-management-senior-executives-and-decision-makers-0> or contact **The Honorary Secretary, Tanzania Roads Association (TARA)** Tel. +255 754362157 or +255 753 246 763.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS - ICTA2024 TANZANIA

**Venue:**  
**Arusha, Tanzania**

**Host: Tanzania  
Roads Association**

## 9th International Conference on Sustainable Transportation in Africa.

### Important Dates:

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission Extended till:** October 30th, 2023
- **Deadline for Full paper submission:** December 31st, 2023
- **Deadline for Early bird Registration:** March 31st, 2024
- **Deadline for Regular Registration:** May 31st, 2024
- **Deadline for Submission of Final Presentation & Final Full paper for Publication:** June 30th, 2024
- **Deadline for late Registration:** July 28th, 2024

Conference Website  
<http://ictatransportprofessionals.org/>

### CONFERENCE DATE

**July 29th - 31st,  
2024**

### AFRICAN – AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING GROUP

invites you to submit abstract(s) of not more than 300 words to the secretariat

Email: [ictatransportprofessionals@gmail.com](mailto:ictatransportprofessionals@gmail.com); International contact: +1 202 641 2598

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-international-conference-on-sustainable-transportation-icta2023-zambia-tickets->



Organized by the African Transportation Professionals Networking Group in collaboration with Transport Sectors, Professionals, Universities, Industries, and Stakeholders

For more information please visit TARA Website at: <https://tara.or.tz/>

The First Announcement can be accessed at: <https://www.tara.or.tz/9th-international-conference-sustainable-transportation-smart-innovations-icta2024>

Online Participants Registration Link: <https://www.tara.or.tz/participant-registration-form-online-9th-international-conference-sustainable-transportation-smart>



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**NBRI**

## *International Workshop and Training*

**THEME:**

# **GLOBAL TRENDS IN DESIGNS & CONSTRUCTION FOR DURABLE ROAD PAVEMENTS**



Date:  
**24th - 28th**  
**JUNE**  
**2024**  
9am prompt



**PROF. SAMSON DUNA,**  
DG/CEO of the Nigerian Building  
& Road Research Institute (NBRI)  
Host



**DR. KUMAR ANUPAM**  
Delft University of Technology



**PROF. DANLADI SLIM MATAWAL**  
Abubakar Tafawa Balawa University



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