

TANZANIA ROADS ASSOCIATION (TARA) A PIARC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR TANZANIA



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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

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Message from TARA Chairman

On behalf of the Executive Committee 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 O. Haule, TARA Chairman

TARA) has Established Cooperation with IRF Geneva and TanT² Centre, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication Tanzania in the Exchange and Transfer of Road Transport Knowledge, Technology, Experiences, and Best Practices

The Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) has established cooperation with the International Road Federation (IRF) Geneva Programme Centre and the Tanzania Transportation Technology Transfer (TanT²) Centre, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication in Tanzania in the exchange and transfer of road transport knowledge, technology, experiences, and best practices to address the challenges facing the road and transport sector in Tanzania and other developing countries of Africa, thereby contributing in the provision of better, safer and more sustainable roads and road networks. Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation took place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on 20th May 2018



Mr. Kiran K. Kapila, Chairman of the International Road Federation (IRF) Geneva and Mr. Joseph Odho Haule, Chairman of Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) Signing the Memorandum of Cooperation between IRF, TARA and TanT² Centre Ministry of Works Transport and Communication in Tanzania.



The Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) has been Recognised as a PIARC National Committee for Tanzania



The World Road Association (PIARC), at its Executive Committee meeting held in Campeche, Mexico on 24th April 2018, on request of the First Delegate of Tanzania recognized the Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) as the PIARC National Committee for Tanzania. The process of preparations and signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the same is at an advanced stage and expected to be signed during the next PIARC Council Meeting in October 2018.

As any other PIARC National **Committee**, TARA among others shall:- i) disseminate to a national audience information provided by the World Road Association; ii) disseminate to an international audience, through World Road Association, national or regional information about roads and road transport; iii) bring support –without financial commitment– to the organization and promotion of events such as seminars, hosting technical committee meetings or other World Road Association events in Tanzania; and iv) assist the First Delegate of Tanzania by identifying and suggesting experts who will participate in the activities of technical committees and working groups of the World Road Association, and then bring support to those experts.

Routes/Roads Magazine of the World Road Association (PIARC)

The latest issue of Routes / Roads magazine (No. 376) of the World Road Association (PIARC) is available. Dedicated to Road Safety, it also reviews the latest activities and publications of PIARC.

Available in paper and digital versions, it is available at:

<https://routesroadsmag.piarc.org/en>

Routes / Roads is a quarterly news magazine. The articles present analyzes or summaries, recommendations, or the state of practice in a country, on current topics of interest to the Road and Road Transport.

Authors may or may not be members of the Association. Articles are peer-reviewed by World Road Association Technical Committees or external experts to decide on their publication.



Upcoming Events in the Roads Sector in Tanzania and Worldwide



The Ministry of Works,
Transport and Communication
Tanzania



International Course on Road Safety Engineering and Audits

*Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam,
Tanzania, 23-27 July 2018*

The Tanzania Roads Association (TARA) together with the International Road Federation (IRF) Geneva, the Tanzania Transportation Technology Transfer (TanT²) Centre, TANROADS and the Roads Fund Board under the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication in Tanzania are pleased to join hands and to present the **International Course on Road Safety Engineering and Audits** which will take place at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam **from 23 to 27 July 2018**.

This 5-days course comprises a wide range of lectures, workshops and an intensive practical hands-on training delivered by experts of international reputation. The course provides participants with practical information on how to conduct a road safety audit. Participants learn how to improve transportation safety by applying a proactive approach that includes examination of a future or existing road. Participants will have opportunity to work in teams to investigate and analyse a real-life case study and design an appropriate remedial programme. Each participant completing this course will receive training materials and a **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)** Certificate of Attendance, recognised by the Engineers Registration Board of Tanzania.

The course is aimed at Traffic and road safety engineers and practitioners, Road and traffic design consultants, Engineers dealing with road safety audit and crash investigation, Road Safety Auditors for understanding of crash investigation and treatment, Engineers of Governments/Road Authorities dealing with blackspot investigations, Traffic Police involved in crash investigations who want to be exposed to cutting-edge established methodologies in road safety engineering and audits for development. Also, the course is suitable for academia and researchers who carry out safety studies on roadway and its environment; vehicles; and human elements.

For further information and registration visit: <http://www.irfnet.ch/event-info/international-course-on-road-safety-engineering-and-audits/1/936> or contact the TARA Secretariat at: tanzaniaroads@yahoo.com with a copy to hbishanga@yahoo.com and brunokinyaga@gmail.com or contact IRF secretariat at: info@irfnet.ch