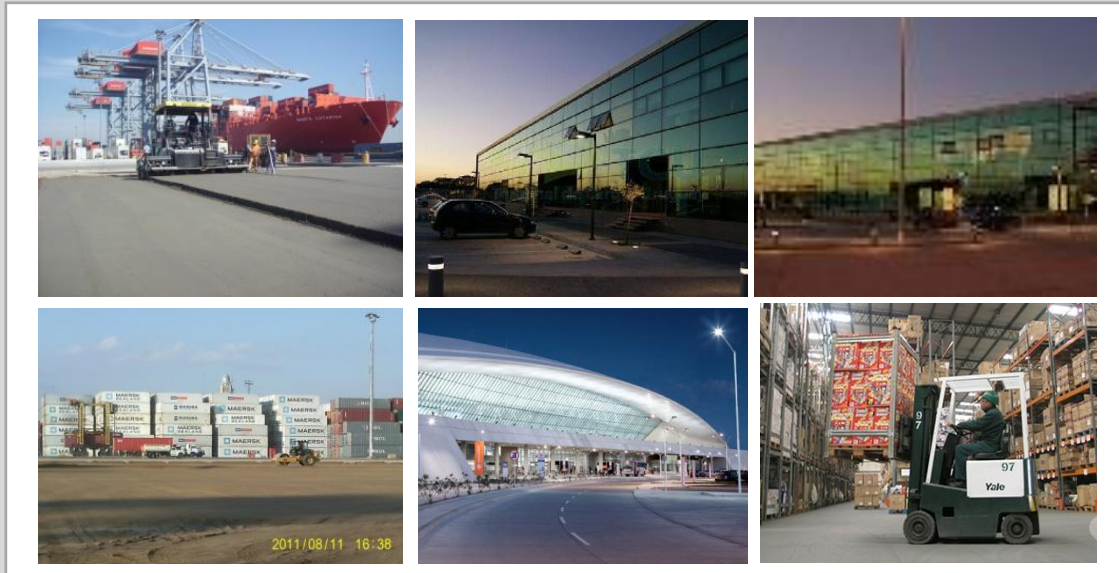


World Road Association (PIARC) International Seminar



“Freight Transport”

PIARC Technical Committee 2.3 Freight Transport

October 28 - 30, 2013
Montevideo, Uruguay

2nd Announcement

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Key issues of freight transport to be discussed by international experts, private sector professionals and government officials.

Improved roads and vehicles for freight transport are now possible thanks to technological advances. Information technologies and ITS facilitate inter-modality fully integrated into the supply chain.

Topics

- Urban freight distribution logistics.
- International logistic terminals, operations at Customs Checks and Border Crossings.
- Access to ports, and logistics and industrial terminals. Impacts on urban areas and on right-of-way on main roads.
- ITS for private and government management of international and urban freight transport.

Official Languages

(Simultaneous Interpretation)
Spanish/English

Venue

LATU Conventions Center
(Av. Italia 6201, 11500 Montevideo)

Information of interest

Which documentation is required to visit Uruguay?

Foreign visitors do not need any special requirement to enter the country other than a valid passport. Citizens from neighboring countries only need their identity card.

Which is the local Currency?

The Uruguayan Peso is the national currency. US dollars are generally accepted at shops, supermarkets, and restaurants. Currency exchanges are widespread and at similar rates. Major credit cards accepted are VISA and MasterCard .

Currency Exchange

Uruguay has a well-developed, nation-wide Currency Exchange system. Most Currency Exchanges open Monday to Friday, 10am – 6pm, but there are exchanges in large malls that work every day from 9am to 10pm. Better rates can be found in these places rather than at the hotel or airport.

What's the weather like in Uruguay?

Uruguay has a temperate humid climate (average 17° C), with hot summers and constant precipitation rates throughout the year. Because of its latitude, between 30°S and 35°S, the four seasons are clearly differentiated by their temperature. The northwestern region (Artigas, Salto, Rivera) is considerably warmer, with an average temperature of 19°C and average yearly rainfall of 1,400mm (the northern region is typically “mild subtropical”). The southeast (Montevideo, Maldonado, Rocha, Lavalleja) is, by contrast, cooler, with an average temperature of 16°C and 1,000mm average rainfall (these regions’ characteristics are “maritime temperate”).

Schedule

Monday, October 28

9:00 – 10:00	Registrations
10:00 – 12:00	Opening Remarks
PIARC First Delegate in Uruguay – Luis Lazo, P.E. Uruguayan Roads Association President – Mario Pitzer, P.E. AIPCR/PIARC Representative – Miguel Caso Flórez, P.E. Technical Committee 2.3 Freight Transport – Don Hogben	
12:00 – 13:30	Welcome Cocktail
13:30 – 15:30	Plenary Session I: Global Overview of the Planning, Management, Operation, and Enforcement of Freight Transport 1
I.1 Uruguay: Road Transport in Uruguay: Challenges of the Last Decade. <i>Gabriela Acosta, P.E. (Ministry of Transport and Public Works)</i> I.2 USA: Freight Transport in USA. <i>William Gardner (Minnesota Department of Transportation)</i> I.3 Uruguay: In Need of Railway Transport in Uruguay. <i>Jorge Setelich (AFE)</i> I.4 Argentina: Transport and Infrastructure in South America trade integration. A Pending Issue. <i>Dr. Silvia Sudol (Fadecac)</i> I.5 Burkina Faso: Freight Transport Management in Africa. <i>Ali Traoré (PIARC First Delegate)</i>	
Q & A	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Plenary Session II: Global Overview of the Planning, Management, Operation, and Enforcement of Freight Transport 2
II.1 Uruguay as a Distribution Center for Southern Brazil. <i>Federico Stanham, P.E. (Logistics National Institute)</i> II.2 Sweden: Introduction to Co-Modality. <i>Dr. Rikard Engstrom (Swedish Transport Administration)</i> II.3 Mexico: Inter-modal is not always co-modal: cases in Mexico to understand the Co-Modality concept. <i>Carlos Santillán, P.E. (ciaO)</i> II.4 Argentina: Current State of Logistics and Operations Outsourcing. <i>Dr. Carlos Musante (Argentine Association of Roads)</i> II.5 Uruguay: Land Freight Transport Information System. <i>Eugenia Cardozo, P.E. (Ministry of Transport and Public Works)</i>	
Q & A	
18:00 – 19:00	Round Table – Discussion of Technical Conferences

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 – 10:40	Plenary Session III: Logistics Terminals and Parks, urban freight distribution logistics
<p>III.1 Uruguay: Logistics Parks in Uruguay, a new trend. <i>Marcelo Richly, P.E. (Polo Oeste)</i></p> <p>III.2 Uruguay: Montevideo Logistics Park. <i>Enrique Rodríguez, P.E. (Municipality of Montevideo)</i></p> <p>III.3 Switzerland: Inter-modal Freight Terminals: Challenges and Best Practices. <i>Martin Ruesch, McS. (Technical Committee 2.3 PIARC)</i></p> <p>III.4 Japan: Methodologies and Best Practices in the Management of Freight Transport. <i>Prof. Eiichi Taniguchi (Kyoto University)</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>	
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:40	Plenary Session IV: Access to Ports, Operations at Customs Checks and Border Crossings.
<p>IV.1 Uruguay: Access Management System to Nueva Palmira’s Grain Terminals. <i>Eugenia Cardozo, P.E. (Ministry of Transport and Public Works)</i></p> <p>IV.2 Uruguay: Port Access Management. <i>Andrés Nieto, P.E. (National Ports Administration)</i></p> <p>IV.3 Argentina: Strategic Planning Regarding Road Accessibility to a Port. <i>Ma. Dolores Ruíz P.E./ Aníbal Vazquez, P.E. (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)</i></p> <p>IV.4 Uruguay: Customs Procedures at Border Crossings. <i>Enrique Canon, CPA (Uruguayan Customs Agency)</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>	
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Plenary Session V: Freight Transport, ITS and Cooperation with Industrial Sector
<p>V.1 Uruguay: Yourview: connecting key high-level logistic data on a web-based platform. <i>Pedro Mastrángelo, P.E. (Simetryx)</i></p> <p>V.2 Switzerland: BESTFACT: European Project, a Best-Practice Factory for Freight Transport. <i>McS. Martin Ruesch (PIAR Technical Committee 2.3)</i></p> <p>V.3 Uruguay: Developing an automatic E.I.R. (Equipment Interchange Receipt) to detect container sides deformation. <i>Carlos Dide, P.E. (Simetryx)</i></p> <p>V.4 France: Evolution of oversized and overloaded vehicles. <i>Bernard Jacob (IFSTTAR)</i></p> <p>V.5 Uruguay: Below-Zero Storage, Logistics of Frozen and Refrigerated Products. <i>Marcelo Richly, P.E. (Polo Oeste)</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	Round Table – Discussion of Technical Conferences
18:00 – 19:00	Conclusions and Closing Ceremony

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 – 12:30	Technical Visit
12:30 – 14:00	Closing Cocktail

Registration Form

Full Name:

Company/Organization:

Profession/Position:

Address:

City: Zip Code Country:

Telephone: Mobile:

E-mail:

Category:

Developing Countries

PIARC Member: U\$S 100 PIARC N° PIARC Non-member: U\$S 120

Other Countries (*)

PIARC Members: U\$S 180 PIARC N° PIARC Non-member: U\$S 200

AUC Members: U\$S 50 Students: U\$S 25

(*)Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Canada-Quebec, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Island, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, Portugal, Rep. de Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

Technical Visit: YES NO

Payment:

Enrolment can be paid at the moment of registration to the Seminar or through wire transfer.

Deposits or Transfers from Uruguay:

- ITAÚ Current Account US\$ N° 597878 - Asociación Uruguaya de Caminos

Wire Transfer:

Intermediary Bank: **BANK OF AMERICA NEW YORK**
Swift Code: **BOFAUS3N**
ABA: **026009593**

Beneficiary Bank: **Itaú Bank Uruguay S.A.**
Swift Code: **ITAUUYMM**
Account: **6550245101**

Final Beneficiary Final: **Asociación Uruguaya de Caminos**
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Accommodation in Montevideo

The Organizing Committee for the International Freight Transport SEMINAR AIPCR/PIARC has selected the hotels below for the stay of foreign participants. Reservations, conditions, and rate confirmation should be made directly with the hotel selected, letting them know that you are taking part of this seminar organized by the Uruguayan Roads Association.

1. HOTEL COTTAGE ****

Miraflores 1360 (Carrasco) www.hotelcottage.com.uy

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2600 1111 E-mail: reservas@hotelcottage.com.uy

Rates:

Monday - Thursday Single: U\$S 152 Double: U\$S 162

Friday – Saturday Single: U\$S 122 Double: U\$S 132

- Amenities: buffet breakfast, WIFI, Guest parking spaces, sauna, swimming pool, gym, reading room.

2. Best Western PEDRO FIGARI ****

Rambla Rep. de México 6535 (Carrasco) www.hotelpedrofigari.com

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2600 8824 E-mail: reservas@hotelpedrofigari.com

Rates:

Standard Single: U\$S 120 Double: U\$S 120

Superior Single: U\$S 135 Double: U\$S 145

- Amenities: buffet breakfast, welcome cocktail, Business Center, WIFI, bicycles, Fitness Center, sauna, beach service.

3. REGENCY RAMBLA Design Apart Hotel ****

Rambla Rep. de México 6079 (Carrasco) www.regencyrambla.com.uy

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2601 5555 E-mail: info@regencyrambla.com.uy

Rates:

Executive Single or Double: U\$S 129

- Amenities: continental breakfast, WIFI Internet Access, and Guest parking spaces.

4. HOTEL HOLIDAY INN ****

Colonia 823 (Downtown) www.holidayinn.com.uy

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2902 0001 E-mail: reservas@holidayinn.com.uy

Rates:

Standard Single: U\$S 102 Double: U\$S 112

Superior Single: U\$S 122 Double: U\$S 132 Triple: U\$S 142

- Amenities: buffet breakfast, Free wireless Internet access at Business Center, room and lobby, Fitness Center, heated swimming pool and sauna.

5. HOTEL FOURPOINTS by Sheraton ****

Ejido 1275 (Downtown) www.fourpoints.com

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2901 7000 E-mail: reservaciones.montevideo@fourpoints.com

Rates:

Standard Single: U\$S 105 Double: U\$S 115

Deluxe Single: U\$S 129 Double: U\$S 139

- Amenities: American buffet breakfast, Free wireless Internet access, free Access to Spa & Fitness Center, guest parking spaces, and free registration to Starwood's Frequent Flyer Program.

6. HOTEL EUROPA ***

Colonia 1341 (Downtown) www.hoteleuropa.com.uy

Reservations:

Telephone: (598) 2902 0045 E-mail: reservas@hoteleuropa.com.uy

Rates:

Standard Single: U\$S 60 Double: U\$S 75

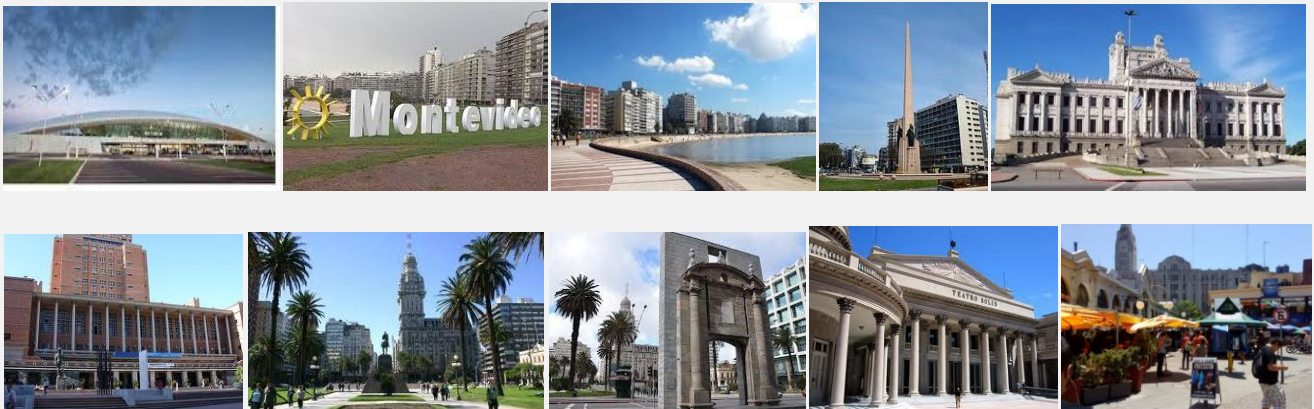
- Amenities: Buffet breakfast and WIFI included.

Note: rates do not include taxes. Foreign hotel guests are exempted of taxes.

It is advisable to take a taxi from the hotel to Latu's Conference Room. Approximate fare from hotels 1, 2, and 3: \$ 90.- from hotels 4, 5, and 6: \$ 350.

Check hotels and Conference Room location at:

<https://maps.google.com.uy/maps/ms?msid=209781797138270251555.0004e106008a9007bf4dc&msa=0>



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