

## XVI World Winter Service and Road Resilience Congress-- Registration is Open!

**PIARC, Transport Canada**, and host city **Calgary** are proud to organize this virtual international forum which will showcase Technical, Foresight and Poster Sessions, an Exhibition, networking sessions, and more! Topics to be discussed during the Congress include new technologies and methods in winter service, the effect of climate change on winter service, and resilience through asset management and security, among others. These are just some of the amazing topics that are being discussed at the **XVI World Winter Service and Road Resilience Congress!**

The overall theme for the Congress is **Adapting to a Changing World**. As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a unique virtual platform will be set up to enable a full event to be held online. It will allow decision-makers as well as technical experts, road authorities and administrators, operators, equipment manufacturers and engineers, and academia to take part in the XVI edition of the Congress. It will also be easier and more cost-effective for all countries to take part in the Congress, since authors and delegates will not need to cover transportation and accommodation expenses.

### Benefits of Virtual Congress

- Easy access from anywhere
- No transportation or hotel expenses
- Flexible schedule
- Discussion forums available 'on demand'

The Calgary 2022 platform will integrate the three official languages of the Congress--**English, French and Spanish**--networking and social experiences, such as chats, meetings, video calls, and texts; a live help desk during the Congress; and an exhibition hall and booths that mimic a real exhibition hall that are fully customizable! It's not necessary to travel abroad during a pandemic since you'll be "in" Calgary virtually!

### Program-At-A-Glance\*

Date	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11
<b>Event</b>	Opening Ceremony Technical/Foresight/ Poster Sessions Ministers' Session Networking sessions Exhibition	Technical/Foresight/ Poster Sessions Networking sessions Exhibition Technical Visits	Technical/Foresight/ Poster Sessions Mayors' Session Keynote Session Networking sessions Exhibition Technical Visits	Technical/Foresight/ Poster Sessions Keynote Session Networking Sessions Exhibition Technical Visits	Technical/Foresight/ Poster Sessions Exhibition Technical Visits Closing Ceremony

\*program subject to change.

**(Registration information follows)**

## Registration and Payment

Members who are up-to-date with their PIARC fees benefit from privileged registration options and will have received a personalized email.

The following registration fees apply:

		CAD*	EURO**	USD**
<b>PIARC Members</b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>				
EARLY BIRD: Until November 23		<b>\$600+GST</b>	€ 408	\$498
REGULAR: November-December		<b>\$700+GST</b>	€ 476	\$581
LATE: January-February		<b>\$800+GST</b>	€ 544	\$664
<b>Non-PIARC Members</b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>				
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\*Canada will be accepting payment for the Congress in Canadian dollars exclusively, subject to 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST). The fee comparison is based on the exchange rate in June, 2021. The actual cost at time of registration could vary according to fluctuations in international currency rates.

\*\*Prices in Euro and USD are for comparison only.

## How to Pay

There are two ways to pay for the Congress: by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express), or by bank transfer. If paying by bank transfer, your registration must be paid in full **no later than five business days before the start of the Congress (Friday, January 28, 2022)** in order to process the transaction and gain access to the full program and pre-proceedings for the start of the Congress. **Credit card payments are processed and applied immediately.**

Please see the Congress website for instructions on how to register and make your payment. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please consult the Congress registration site for more details **before** you start the registration process.

**More information:** [www.piarc-calgary2022.org](http://www.piarc-calgary2022.org)