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INTRODUCTION TO THE SESSION

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During this presentation I will ...

- ... recall the objectives of the TC A.3
- ... introduce the main productions of the Committee
- ... remind the activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011
- ... introduce how this technical session is organised



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Objectives of the TC A.3 and main productions

Two basic objectives ...

- To review the approaches to methods of appraisal of social impacts resulting from road projects
- To investigate the approaches to the economic evaluation of road pricing effects

... and two main outputs:

- One report on *Approaches to evaluation of social impacts of road projects*
- Another report on *Worldwide situation of road pricing and assessment of its impacts*



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Outputs of the Committee

Basic content of the report on *Approaches to evaluation of social impacts of road projects*:

- A review of innovative methods that are being implemented in developed countries.
- A review of practices promoted by International Financial Institutions with regard to the appraisal of social impacts in road projects (\approx in developing countries).
- A comparison of ex post evaluation practices amongst the Committee members' countries.



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Outputs of the Committee

Basic content of the report on *Worldwide situation of road pricing and assessment of its impacts* :

- A review of the impacts that have occurred in road pricing schemes that have been implemented, or likely to occur in planned schemes, based on 15 case studies.
- An update of the existing and envisaged pricing schemes worldwide and an analysis of major trends.



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Activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011

Seven Committee meetings ...

- Paris, Montreal, Budapest, Abidjan, Madrid, Querétaro and Singapore.



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Activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011

... four related events ...

- Seminar on “*Innover pour mieux financer les transports urbains*”, Montreal, November 2008.
- PIARC International Seminar on “*Implemented and envisaged road toll policies in Central and Eastern European countries*”, Budapest, May 2009.
- Special session on “Approaches to the appraisal of social impacts: practices followed by International Financial Institutions”, Abidjan, September 2009.
- Round Tables on “*Improving the practice of CBA in transport*” and “*Highway pricing policy*”, Querétaro, October 2010.



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Activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011

... four related events ...



BUDAPEST



ABIDJAN



QUERÉTARO



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Activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011

... several technical visits ...



CÔTE D'IVOIRE
Highway Singrobo-
Yamoussoukro

Montreal-Laval Highway 25
CANADA



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Activities of the TC A.3 during the period of 2008-2011

... and, of course, some fun:



CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENARY OF MEXICO IN QUERÉTARO



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Organisation of this Technical Session

Part 1. Approaches to assessment of social impacts of roads

- Systematic approaches for the ex ante evaluation
Martin Pöcheim
- Practices followed by International Financial Institutions
Laurent Gnalin
- Contribution from ex post evaluation
Maxime Jebali
- Open discussion
Moderator: Ernest Albuquerque



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Organisation of this Technical Session

Part 2. Assessment of road pricing effects

- Worldwide situation of road pricing

Arpad Siposs

- Assessment of pricing effects

Friedrich Schwarz-Herda

- Open discussion

Moderator: Malika Seddi

Conclusions of the session

Guillermo Torres

