PIARC Technical Committee TC 3.1
National Road Safety Policies and Programs
2013 Activity Report

Chair: Dr. Matts-Ake Belin, Sweden

United States Participants:
Robert Hull, English-speaking secretary, AASHTO Utah Department of Transportation
Rob Ritter, member, FHWA

2013 Committee meetings:
Gothenburg, Sweden, April 9 – 11, 2013
Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 14 – 15, 2013
• In conjunction with a Seminar on Road Safety National Policies and Programs, organized by the Argentine Road Association and PIARC, November 11 -12.

2014 Committee meetings (tentative):
Washington, DC, USA, May 2014
• Joint meeting of PIARC TC 3.1 technical committee and TRB Transportation Safety Management committee ANB10

Thailand, September 2014

TC 3.1 activities:
Focused effort on completing Technical Committee Work Program

Working Group1 – Chair Mr. Julian Lyngcoln
Road Safety Investments and Planning
The group addressed comments by the Secretary General and revised the scope to broader context. The group reviewed funding models for direct investment including tools, sources, and evaluation. Also, discussed indirect investments, for example: mobility projects, tools, and other approaches. Will focus on case studies to illustrate models. Discussed the table of contents, the material for the case studies, who to get case studies from. Next steps are to confirm scope, refine table of contents, format for case studies, case studies before Argentina.

Working Group2 – Chair Mr. Josef Mikulik:
Methodological Safety Approach
This group is addressing the Secretary General comments regarding inclusion of black-spot method. Revised first strategy including location of high crashes. Identified five strategies how to improve safety, high crash area, road safety audits/inspections, safety performance indicators, evaluation of measures and policies, systematic approach. Developed a timetable, and by Argentina will have first draft of report. Based on two levels of surveys, the group will obtain basic information from countries using these strategies. The second phase will have more
detail on individual strategies in the countries. The group can start to draft a report based on this information. Currently requesting information from the committee members.

Working Group 3 – Chair Mr. Rob Ritter:
Safety and Land Use Planning
Focusing report on case studies of land use planning and impact on roadway safety. The group is looking to other sources of information such as the World Bank, Transportation Research Board, and committee members. Distributed a questionnaire regarding land use policies and safety impacts to identify potential case studies.

Other activities:
Prepared abstracts and reviewed articles for Routes/Roads
• Articles by Matts-Ake Belin and Randall Cable
• Article reviews by Robert Hull

Provided input to Road Safety Manual development