2013 Activity Report

Technical Committee 3.1
National Road Safety Policies and Programs

1) Committee Meetings
   a) April, Gothenberg, Sweden
   b) November, Buenos Aires, Argentina
      i) In conjunction with a Seminar on Road Safety National Policies and Programs, organized by the Argentine Road Association

2) Accomplishments (by work group)
   a) Road safety investments and planning
      i) Revised the scope to include a broader context based on comments from the Secretary General.
      ii) The group is reviewing funding models for direct investment including tools, sources, and evaluation; as well as indirect investments, for example mobility projects, tools, and other approaches.
      iii) The report will focus on case studies to illustrate models.
   b) Methodological safety approach
      i) Addressed the Secretary General comments regarding inclusion of black-spot method.
      ii) 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.
      iii) Distributed a two level survey to basic information from countries using these strategies
   c) Safety and Land Use Work Group
      i) Report will focus on case studies of land use planning and impact on roadway safety.
         (1) Distributed a questionnaire on safety and land use policies to identify case studies of locations where land use decisions and development impact road safety
      ii) Looking to other sources of information such as the World Bank, Transportation Research Board, and committee members.
   d) Additional Accomplishments
      i) Prepared abstracts and reviewed articles for Routes/Roads Issue No.s 359 and 360
      ii) Provided input to Road Safety Manual development