



Session Conclusion

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Recommendation for decision-makers

The road transport will continue to play a key role as the main mode of surface transport in the 21st century and will be supporting the socioeconomic development. The road administrations, reconfirmed the significance of securing the funds for road system development, operation and maintenance.

In order to secure funding, we need to make every effort to gain user's support and understanding; they are the ones who are bearing the cost by means of tax and toll.

We should further undertake efficient operation by outsourcing and privatisation to use our financial resources more effectively, and at the same time, we should meet the needs of users by improving accountability for mobility, safety and the environment.



Recommendation from technical aspects

More efficient operation is needed to use our financial resources effectively.

With regard to the performance management making use of performance measurement, great results were attained by technical committees including the collection of data for performance measurement indices during this mandate.

Many countries can apply performance measurement and indices to the targets for road development, operation and maintenance to improve accountability to our stakeholders.

Many countries are applying ITS technologies as a solution for improving mobility, safety and the environment. We should make continued effort for promoting their deployment.



Recommendation for PIARC

PIARC should publicize to the world the needs for road financing, taking into consideration the outcomes gained from the studies in this four-year term.

It is necessary to study further on PPP as a new method for procuring funds and for risk sharing between the public and private sectors, as it is an important field.

It is important to reinforce our activities for the promotion of improving governance. As our future challenge, we need to further develop performance measurement for social and environmental aspects to work toward more efficient operation and management.