



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
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Dear PIARC First Delegates
and Council Members,

As PIARC First Delegate of Estonia and Director General of the Estonian Transport Administration, I am pleased to inform you that Estonia has submitted its candidature to host the PIARC Winter World Road Congress 2029 in Tallinn. The candidature will be presented to the PIARC Council in Mérida on 22–23 October 2026, when the Council will consider the host country for the 2029 Congress.

The proposed Congress would take place in Tallinn on 16–19 October 2029, bringing together more than 1,500 participants from the international road community. The programme would include PIARC technical and plenary sessions, a Ministerial Programme, an indoor and outdoor exhibition, technical visits, a social programme and an accompanying persons' programme. The 6th World Snowplough Championship would also be an important part of the Congress and would be open to the general public.

Hosting the Congress in Tallinn would bring the event to the Baltic region for the first time. Estonia offers a highly relevant setting for exchange on winter service, data-driven road management, infrastructure resilience and cross-border cooperation. Estonia's candidature also includes a Baltic dimension, linked to its presidency of the Baltic Road Association in 2026–2029 and includes the proposal to integrate a Baltic programme track, developed in cooperation with Latvia and Lithuania. This would allow regional experience, including cross-border cooperation, to be shared with the international road community.

We are confident that Tallinn would offer PIARC delegates a strong professional setting for the Congress. At the same time, the city's human scale and friendly atmosphere would make it easy for participants to meet, exchange knowledge and build lasting connections.

I would be grateful for your support for Estonia's candidature ahead of the Council meeting in Mérida and would kindly ask you to share this letter with the other PIARC Council members representing your country.

I look forward to seeing you in Mérida.

Yours sincerely,

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