



# GUIDELINES AND TEMPLATE FOR SESSION CONCLUSIONS FOR THE 17TH WORLD CONGRESS ON ROAD WINTER SERVICE, RESILIENCE AND DECARBONISATION CHAMBÉRY (FRANCE), 10-13 MARCH 2026

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## Objectives

Session Conclusions are meant to report on what was discussed during a specific session. They highlight the main findings and/or issues that were identified. We invite session chairs to identify a session secretary to make the session conclusions. The session secretary can be the session chair, session organizer or any other person.

They are used as an input for the General report of the Congress, which will be prepared after the Congress and shared with all participants.

➤ For reference, the General Report from the 2023 World Road Congress:  
[General Report - XXVIIth World Road Congress Prague 2023](#)

➤ Session Conclusions:

The conclusions serve to keep a memory of the Congress sessions and to identify follow-up actions. These documents have been prepared by the session chairs and are available in each program.

[Program at a glance | XXVIIth PIARC World Road Congress | Prague 2023](#)

## Avoid duplication

Session Conclusions should not duplicate other documents in extenso:

- Not PIARC reports
- Not the abstracts of the papers that will be presented, because they will have been published as part of the Congress Pre- and Final Proceedings.

## Format

You can find a template for the session conclusion in the annex of the guidelines.

- **Length:** It is recommended that Session Conclusions should be short: do not exceed 1 000 words, i.e. 2 to 3 pages in length.
- **Languages:** We invite session chairs to create in English, French, and Spanish.
- **Deadline: 31 March 2026** by email to [go.hirochi@piarc.org](mailto:go.hirochi@piarc.org)

Please note that PIARC GS may review or edit these documents for consistency.

Recommendation: Session Secretaries are invited to start drafting the conclusions of their session even before the Congress, based on available background documents such as Activity or Session Introductory Reports etc. Session Chairs will then update this draft to reflect actual discussions that took place during the session.

***Annex – Session Conclusions Format***

**SESSION Conclusions**

**Session xxx  
Day and Time**

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# Session Conclusions

*Date: xxx*

*Authors: xxx*

## **1. KEYWORDS**

Xxx

## **2. TITLE OF THE SESSION: XXX**

## **3. TOPIC OF THE SESSION**

[Presentation of the issues that were presented, why they are important]

Xxx

## **4. TECHNICAL FINDINGS**

[This can include key findings that have been confirmed and can be shared, as well as emerging issues that have been identified and will require more analysis.]

Xxx

## **5. RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION MAKERS**

[This section is aimed at heads of road organisations. It should be focused on practical and confirmed recommendations.]

Xxx

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PIARC AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

[This can include recommendations for future studies or future collaborations.]

Xxx

## **7. PREPARATION OF THE SESSION**

[Mention here the persons and organisations that were involved in the preparation of the session]

Xxx

## **8. SESSION PROGRAM**

[Include actual the program of the session as it actually took place]

Chair: xxx

Moderator: xxx

Plan and timing:

Time	Topic/Presentation title	Speaker (title, role/position, organisation, if applicable include PIARC Technical committee)