

IRF Membership Benefits: Activities, Products & Services



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The International Road Federation offers you...

Excellent **networking opportunities**, by:

- Being the only **truly global forum** for exchange and interaction in the road sector.
- Giving you personal access to some 400 IRF members from the public, private and academic sectors from over 90 countries.
- Providing you access to officials in important **emerging markets** and having a fast expanding membership in China and India.
- Connecting you with **potential clients and business** partners around the world.

A seemingly endless source of road sector **knowledge and intelligence**, by:

- Connecting you with knowledge champions from the IRF membership in **working groups and committees** on road-related themes such as Road Safety, Road Financing & Economics, Intelligent Transport Systems and Environment.
- Organizing dedicated **conferences and seminars** addressing highly timely and relevant topics, allowing you to exchange, debate and learn in an interactive setting.
- Providing you with first class data through the annual **IRF World Road Statistics**, the most authoritative compilation of road statistics in the world.
- Accessing a huge online resource centre, **the Global Transport Knowledge Practice (GKTP)**, where you can find and share important themed road-related documents, IRF conference proceedings & publications and other knowledge items.

Enhanced **corporate and personal exposure**, by:

- Offering you the opportunity to **present, speak and moderate** at IRF conferences and seminars.
- Publicizing your articles in high-standing international transport industry publications.
- Offering you **sponsorship opportunities** for key IRF events and assisting you in gaining exposure for your organization in upcoming markets.
- Enabling you to **exhibit your organization's products & services** to an international audience at IRF events.
- **Awarding road sector excellence**, for example during the annual Global Road Achievement Awards (GRAA) and the bi-annual INAROAD awards for innovative transport solutions in developing countries.

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Support and **representation of your interest** in road related policy and regulations, by:

- Having a permanent consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, meaning access to key UN events and a voice in **UN deliberations**.
- Having close connections to and being involved in major initiatives of multi-lateral institutions such as the United Nations, the European Commission and **international financing institutions** such as the World Bank and the regional development Banks.
- Supporting you local **advocacy and lobby objectives** by providing IRF branding and backing for your events and activities.
- Involving you in phrasing the interest and concerns of the road sector, in **IRF Policy Statements** and similar position and consultation papers, which are addressed to politicians and high level policy makers.

Training and capacity building opportunities to enable you to respond to ongoing challenges, by:

- Supporting the **Senior Roads Executive Programme**, an annual 4-module training programme for executives in the roads sector, organized by the University of Birmingham and endorsed by the World Bank, covering the main aspects of road infrastructure management.
- Issuing grants to graduate engineers and other transportation professionals from around the world in support of full-time academic training through the **IRF Fellowship Programme**.
- **IRF Executive Seminars**, regular multi-disciplinary courses for senior road transport professionals covering topics such as contract maintenance and road asset management.
- Providing **Road Safety Audit courses** and other road safety related training activities, tailored to local environment and circumstances.
- Organizing on-demand courses and study-tours for small groups.

Preferential rates on cutting-edge products and events enabling you to stay ahead of the curve:

- CHANGER: a **greenhouse gas calculator** specifically tailored to road infrastructure projects to determine the carbon footprint of road construction activities.
- RADaR: the **IRF Road Accident Data Recorder**, is a software application developed to collect accident data in a comprehensive manner, with a view to helping road authorities, traffic police, insurance firms and health authorities reduce both the rate of accidents and their impacts.
- Attractive IRF Member rates for all **IRF events** and selected conferences supported by IRF.

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