



Join one of the world's oldest and most prestigious global organisations dedicated to advancing roads and transport.

IRF is a membership-based organisation, representing leading corporate and institutional players drawn from the road sector worldwide. Its mission is to promote the development of roads and transport networks that enable access and sustainable mobility for all.

IRF provides advisory services to governments and national road administrations and contributes to the formulation of policy. Founded in 1948, IRF advocates better and safer roads through improved road design, construction, maintenance and management. It is a unique association that brings together members engaged in road infrastructure from both the private and public sectors. Our private sector members benefit from worldwide exposure for their products and services among key decision makers in over 115 countries.

Three strategic pillars of activities



Private Sector Companies - Benefit from worldwide exposure for your products and services among key decision makers in over 115 countries.

Public Road Agencies - Gain access to leading international experts for unparalleled training in global best practices.

Universities and Research Institutes - Earn scholarships for outstanding students and benefit from free IRF publications and discounts on the World Road Statistics.



Member Benefits

Invest in your business

- › We offer capacity building and tailored training programmes for you and your staff.
- › We identify and promote best practices that enhance performance and save costs.

React to the policies affecting you

- › We raise awareness about issues affecting you and intervene to protect your interests.
- › Through our strategic partnerships and agreements, we help to shape policy at the highest levels.

Focus Groups: join & get involved!

- › Network with other IRF members, and gain privileged introductions.
- › Engage in policy debates, and help set the road agenda for tomorrow.

Initiate Business Development

- › Gain access to new markets.
- › Network through IRF's global community and link with customers around the World.

Recommend your Products & Solutions

- › Promote your products and services through IRF's websites, publications and events.
- › Showcase your company and gain visibility through keynote presentations and articles.

Forward Thinking

- › Access the strategic use of innovation and creativity in support of successful decision-making.
- › Benefit from our briefings and information services to stay ahead of the curve.



Environment & Climate Change

At IRF, we believe that environmentally sustainable roads represent an investment in the future. We **advocate viable, cost-efficient solutions that bring about tangible improvements.**

As an IRF Member, you:

- **Drive change and make a difference** to your business sector by being ahead of future developments.
- **Lobby** to have the road sector benefit from carbon credit schemes.
- Benefit from access to high quality **tailor-made training and knowledge** to advance your staff's professional growth.
- Assess the **carbon footprint** of your road projects through the IRF CHANGER tool.
- Advocate for realistic **green public procurement** criteria.
- Have **your voice heard** in the UN, the EU and other key international fora.
- Promote your **green products and techniques.**



Intelligent Transport Systems

Within IRF, we believe that with Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) road operators have a highly efficient tool at hand to ease congestion, reduce accidents and provide travellers with a comfortable drive and transfer to other modes of transport.

As an IRF Member you:

- Are at the forefront of **future technology developments** in mobility.
- **Get access** to new and emerging ITS markets.
- **Influence the policy** frameworks for sound ITS deployment.
- Get support for the **development of your ITS strategy.**
- Put ITS on the **political agenda** with decision makers.
- **Provide policy guidance** to enable technology to be used to its full potential and address tomorrow's mobility challenges today.



Road Financing & Economics

Road networks provide people with vital opportunities to develop and empower themselves. In IRF we know the economic value of roads and the importance of sound asset management. IRF is your point of reference for sustainable funding for roads.

As an IRF Member you:

- Access key information **on road investment programmes** and project pipelines around the globe;
- **Meet future consortium partners** for your next project bid;
- Guide governments with **policy advice** on sustainable levels and mechanisms for funding for roads;
- Put **road maintenance** on the political agenda;
- Be part of a key grouping of global **thought-leaders on road financing & economics;**
- Access key, fact-based direct and indirect **economic impact analysis** to support meaningful lobbying for road investment.



Road Safety

IRF is committed to promoting a new generation of 'forgiving' roads that not only save lives but also restore the rightful image of roads as arteries of economic progress and social development. At IRF, we are actively engaged in global efforts to achieve the objectives of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety.

As an IRF Member, you:

- **Publicise your commitment** to the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety.
- Lobby effectively for **new sources of investment** in safer roads.
- Ensure better integration of safety parameters in **public procurement procedures.**
- **Enhance your credentials** as part of an authoritative Group of Experts.
- Benefit from the latest **cutting-edge training and resources.**
- Have a voice in the development of **national road safety master plans.**
- **Promote your expertise and services** on a global stage.