

**IRF/gTKP/CHTS 2010 International  
Convention on Rural Roads  
26—29 October 2010**

**Urban Roads and Environment Workshop: Tuesday 26th October**

**Field visits: Friday 29th October**

**Preliminary programme**

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Wednesday 27 October 2010

## Plenary opening ceremony

8.30 – 9.00	<p>Award "<i>Development of Rural Roads with a Special contribution to Social Justice</i>" to MOT Award "<i>Development of Rural Roads with a Special contribution to Social Justice</i>" to Shandong Province Government Award "<i>World Road and Public Resource Construction and Sustainable Development</i>" to Mr. Feng Zhenglin, Vice-minister of MOT Award "<i>World Road and Public Resource Construction and Sustainable Development</i>" to Mr. Wang Junmin, Vice-monarch of Shandong Province</p>
9.00 – 10.30	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Opening of the convention (TBA)</b> <b>Key note addresses</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Official from MOT: Development of China Rural Road</li><li>2. Asian Development Bank: Report of Country Transport</li><li>3. IRF: Report of Rural Roads</li><li>4. Official from Shandong Province: Construct &amp; Management of Shandong's Rural Roads</li></ol>
10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
11.00 – 13.00	<p><b><u>Socio-Economic Role of Rural Roads</u></b></p> <p><u>Facts and figures:</u> Impact of transport investment in rural roads &amp; mobility on economic and social development.</p> <p><u>Ensuring links to basic services</u> Determining living conditions of inhabitants of rural communities and their economic productivity.</p> <p><u>Rural roads and employment</u> Employment generated by the transport sector and road industry, development of domestic road industry.</p> <p><u>The role of rural roads for the agriculture sector</u> Contribution of the road networks on the agricultural supply chain for continuous improvements in productivity, environmental quality, and human well-being. Field to Market.</p> <p><u>The role of rural roads for the agriculture sector</u> Contribution of the road networks on the agricultural supply chain for continuous improvements in productivity, environmental quality, and human well-being. Field to Market.</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p><b>Lunch break (buffet)</b></p>
14.00 – 15.30	<p><b><u>Planning and Managing Rural Roads</u></b></p> <p><u>Development plans and Planning tools</u> Institutional mechanisms for rural road planning, long term development plans, comparison of centralized vs. non-centralized planning models, Integrated Rural Access Planning (IRAP), Basic Access approach</p> <p><u>Rural roads and infrastructure asset management</u> The place of rural roads in asset management schemes, system preservation and capacity expansion, standard of service</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
16.00 – 17.15	<p><u>Environmental footprint</u> Finding the balance between human needs and negative environmental impact.</p> <p><u>Developing road management capabilities</u> Competences needed at local, regional and national level; mobilizing public, private and community resources, 'enabling' environment for local enterprises, available training/capacity building initiatives.</p>
17.15-18.00	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u> What roads for where and for whom? Planning coherent networks Road Asset Management</p>
18.00 – 20.00	<p><b>Welcome Dinner</b></p>

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8.30 – 10.00	<p><b><u>Building and Maintaining Rural Roads</u></b></p> <p><u>Designing rural roads</u> Cost effective design, design standards, taking account of specific use and conditions for rural roads, all season roads.</p> <p><u>Labour based construction and maintenance</u> Case studies</p> <p><u>Building and maintaining rural roads</u> Low cost construction materials, environmentally friendly construction material, emissions calculation of road construction</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
10.30 – 12.00	<p><u>Maintenance planning</u> Monitoring road quality, management information systems, comparing maintenance approaches, affordable and manageable maintenance through whole life considerations</p> <p><u>Performance based maintenance contracts</u></p>
12.00 – 13.30	<p><u>Panel Discussion on financing rural roads</u> Developing a rural development financing network Donor funding programmes Road Funds</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p><b>Lunch break (buffet)</b></p>
14.30 – 16.00	<p><b><u>Safe Rural Roads</u></b></p> <p><u>Safe Access for all</u> Sharing the road, rural transport and rural transport infrastructure</p> <p><u>Road Assessments and Road Safety Audits</u> Road Safety Audits at planning stage, iRAP road assessment</p> <p><u>Low cost safety measures for infrastructure</u> Retro-fitting, blackspot treatments, intersections planning</p>
16.00-16.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
16.30 – 17.15	<p><u>Enforcement, Education and campaigns</u> Enforcing seatbelt &amp; helmet wearing, reprimanding speeding &amp; drink driving, involvement of traffic police</p> <p><u>Mobilising for a Decade of Action</u> – Don't blame the victim</p>
17.15 – 18.00	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u> Decade of Action – Road safety target setting How to plan and achieve road the Decade of Action Goals</p>
18.00 – 19.00	<p><b>Conference wrap up and closing ceremony</b></p>
19.00 – 20.00	<p><b>Dinner (buffet)</b></p>
20.30 – 22.00	<p><b>Entertaining Performance</b></p>

## General Information

### Convention Venue

#### Shandong Hotel

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### Registration

Registration information including fees are available on the IRF and gTKP websites:

- [www.irfnet.org](http://www.irfnet.org)
- [www.gtkp.com](http://www.gtkp.com)

Please be aware that there are separate registrations forms for the gTKP Urban Mobility and Environment workshop on 26 October and the Convention on 27, 28 & 29 October respectively.

#### Convention administrator:

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### Convention Attendance Support Fund

To support delegates in meeting their travel and accommodation costs for this unique event, a Conference Attendance Fund for participants is available. For more information please contact Mrs. Lydia Scotto, IRF.

Support application forms can be downloaded from:

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## Convention language

The Convention language is English. English/Chinese and Chinese/English simultaneous translation will be provided.

## Travel, accommodation and visa information

### Travel

Jinan is served by Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport which is about 33 kilometers (about 20.5 miles) outside of Jinan City. It connects to both the Jiqing (Jinan –Qingdao) and Jingfu (Jingfu – Fuzhou) highways, providing very convenient airport transportation.

Some 54 domestic and international airlines have been opened. Flights originating from this airport can reach more than 38 cities both in China as well as abroad.

### Railway

Jinan is positioned at the intersection of two major railways: The Jinghu Railway that runs from Beijing to Shanghai is the major north-south backbone of the railway system in eastern China.

### Accommodation

The list of hotels will be available on the IRF and gTKP websites:

- [www.irfnet.org](http://www.irfnet.org)
- [www.gtkp.com](http://www.gtkp.com)

For all logistic details (flight arrangements, hotel accommodation, visa, airport transfer, etc.) please contact:

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### Visa Information

The Visa fee for all countries varies. Please check with the nearest Chinese Embassy in your country for further information. Also visit: [http://www.worldtravelguide.net/country/58/passport\\_visa/Far-East-Asia/China.html#ixzz0rZlxceMZ](http://www.worldtravelguide.net/country/58/passport_visa/Far-East-Asia/China.html#ixzz0rZlxceMZ)

Visa is required for British, Australian, Canadian, USA, Other EU

Passports required by all nationals referred to in the list above. Passports must be valid for at least one month from your fixed departure date from Hong Kong for a single entry, 12 months for a double entry or six month multiple entry and 18 months for a 12 month multiple entry visa.

Required by all nationals referred to in the list above except: (a) 1. Nationals of the UK travelling to Hong Kong only for stays of up to 180 days; (b) 2. all nationals referred to in the chart above travelling only to Macao for stays of up to 90 days (except nationals of the USA for stays up to 30 days; and nationals of the UK for stays up to six months); (c) transit passengers continuing their journey by the same or first connecting plane to another country within 24 hours who hold valid onward documentation and do not leave the airport; (d) some passengers (not including nationals of the USA or UK) who transit through Pudong or Hongqiao airports only, with all necessary documentation, within 48 hours

### Visa Note

- (a) Journalists need to apply for accreditation from the press department of the Chinese embassy before applying for a visa.
- (b) Business travellers are required to provide an official invitation from the company or institution in China when applying for a visa.
- (c) Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see Contact Addresses).

**The local Organizing Committee will facilitate your entry visas into China through an invitation letter from the local host, China Highway and Transportation Society (CHTS). If you need assistance, please send your request by email to the Convention Administrator (see contact details below).**