

# 2018 SARF/IRF/PIARC

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# Call For Papers

- An exciting opportunity exists for authors to submit abstracts for presentation at the 2018 SARF/IRF/PIARC Regional Conference for Africa in October 2018
- Your insights could shape the agenda of this flagship event for road infrastructure in Southern Africa. The theme of the conference is Roads to Social Economic Growth. Road transport and mobility are the lifeline of a modern economy and contribute significantly to fiscal progress and to the overall life of our communities.
- The 2018 conference will enjoy global support with the participation of the International Road Federation (IRF) and the (PIARC) World Road Association. This means your paper will attract exposure to a macro audience.

# Contribute To 7 Core Focus Areas

The conference content will centre around the development of a logical road financing policy and the achievement of an efficient, safe and affordable road network to serve the needs of our growing region and continent.

For more detail on abstract specifics and submission details, please visit

[www.sarf-irf2018.co.za/call-for-papers/](http://www.sarf-irf2018.co.za/call-for-papers/)

This is a valuable opportunity to raise the profile of your particular organisation. We are looking forward to receiving interesting submissions over the next two months.

Your paper should add value to any one of these vital areas of emphasis:

1. Coherent road funding / financing mechanisms
2. Optimal standards for road infrastructure
3. Preserving Africa's roads assets
4. Safe transport by road
5. Innovative practice to optimise road network delivery
6. Impact of roads on the environment
7. Education and training in the road transportation sector

## **Important Dates:**

1. Deadline for submission: 31 January 2018
2. Notification of acceptance: 28 February 2018
3. Deadline for submission of draft papers: 2 May 2018
4. Notification of review outcome: 30 June 2018

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# KRUGER PARK

September 25th to 28th

Protea Hotel

**2018 – here we come!!**

**Progress update**





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# Paper offers

- 56 abstracts received, from 22 countries
- 9 abstracts from South Africa – well done team!
- 2 papers have already been submitted, even though final submission date is 15 March 2018
- Kruger Gate Hotel can accommodate about 150 people, so be sure you book early. Else you may have to sleep an hour's drive away in Hazyview.