

Rapport d'activités des CN 2007

NC Activity Report Form 2007

RÉSUMÉ**SUMMARY**

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1. Information générale**1. General information****Pays****Country**

Austria

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Nombre the membres collectifs / individuels	Number of individual / collective members
12 individual members / 16 collective members	

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
The Austrian Road Research Association - FSV (Forschungsgemeinschaft Strasse und Verkehr) provides the secretariat for the Austrian National Committee of PIARC.	

2. Conférences, séminaires, réunions des CT en 2007	2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2007
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Organisation des CN: national/international	Organisation by NC: national/international
6th ASTRAD Symposium on Road Management and Winter Maintenance took place on 18-19 th April 2007, Wels, 117 exhibiting companies and more than 1500 professionals attended (see special report following)	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
In late autumn 2007 or early 2008, a meeting on national level about the results of the World Road Congress in Paris will be organized in order to ensure the know-how transfer between national and international level.	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN	Joint organisation with other NC

Réunion des CT	TC meetings
The Austrian National Committee organized and hosted the important spring meeting of the PIARC Executive Committee 7 – 9 May 2007 and a meeting of the Strategic Planning Commission (see special report following)	

3. Publications en 2007	3. Publications in 2007
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
Support to the Federal Ministry in the preparation of a German version of the PIARC Road Safety Manual	

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
"The Austrian mode of network based motorway financing", Vol. 332 4/2006.	

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NC
Publication of all important PIARC messages in the FSV aktuell, an Austrian supplement to the German Strasse and Autobahn / Strassenverkehrstechnik magazine	

4. Soutien aux Premiers délégués	4. Support to First Delegate
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Concours des Prix AIPCR 2007	PIARC prize 2007 competition
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A national competition (in conjunction with the national FSV) was organized.

Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
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Austria is represented in 17 of the 18 Technical Committees with 25 delegates

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès Viabilité Hivernale, Turin 2006 (participation, résultats)	2006 Turin Winter Road Congress (participation, results)
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Austria successfully took part in the congress and was represented by technical experts mainly from the national working group for winter maintenance as well as it hosted a national stand at the exhibition. The Austrian NC was in charge of coordinating the Austrian delegation and organise the national stand.

Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)	2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)
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The Austrian NC promoted the Paris Congress in Austria, therefore Austria will have a large national stand at the Paris Congress which will be organized by Austriatech in cooperation with ASFINAG, the federal highway company and other participating organizations. The Austrian NC promoted the Call for Individual Papers for the Paris Congress within Austria.

The Austrian NC prepared National Reports for two Strategic Themes. The participation of Austria in the Historical Symposium was organized.

6. Autres activités en 2007**6. Other activities in 2007**

Assemblée générale, réunions avec les membres des CT, rencontres avec d'autres organisations nationales

General Assembly, meetings with TC members, meetings with other national organisations

The General Assembly took place 26 June 2007.

Relations internationales**International relations****Promotion de l'AIPCR****Promotion of PIARC**

Publication of all important PIARC messages in the FSV aktuell, an Austrian supplement to the German Strasse and Autobahn / Strassenverkehrstechnik magazine

Distribution of PIARC publications at national events and conferences

Site Internet des CN**NC website**

<http://www.fsv.at/piarc/index.html>

Autres**Other business**

The President of the Austrian NC acts as representative of all National Committees in the PIARC Executive Committee

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Promoting the AIPRC/PIARC in Austria

The National Committee's internetsite ist continuously updated in order to provide latest information for the Austrian members of AIPCR/PIARC.

<http://www.piarc.at> (in preparation)

<http://www.fsv.at/piarc/index.html>



Report on the 7th ASTRAD SYMPOSIUM on Road Management and Winter Maintenance - A story of success

For the 6th time the ASTRAD-Symposium on Road Management and Winter Maintenance took place on 18th and 19th April 2007 in Wels, Austria. In total, 117 exhibitors welcomed more than 1,500 professionals from the road management and road maintenance sector. The latest developments in equipment and technology for road operation and winter maintenance were presented at several technical sessions and in an exhibition area of 3,000 sqm indoor and 5,000 sqm outdoor at free admission for registered visitors. Thus the Symposium serves as a primary forum orientated on operational level, where the industry and manufacturers meet the users of their appliances and applications. Research and development present their latest equipment, while users such as “road masters” and representatives from municipalities, provinces and local authorities can express their demands and wishes for the future. It is this exchange of opinions and knowledge that can be judged as an extraordinary and fruitful contribution to the high standards of development within the Central European industry in the sector of road maintenance. In the last years, interest and popularity of the event has been growing steadily, and today even international participation is being achieved despite

the forums orientation on the national level. The next Symposium is scheduled for April 22nd and 23rd 2009. Find more information at:

www.astrad.org



Meeting of the Executive Committee in Vienna, May 2007

The PIARC Executive Committee and the Strategic Planning Commission met 7-9th May 2007 in Vienna. Final preparations of the Paris World Road Congress and the development of the new Strategic Plan of the association were discussed at length with the members of the Executive group and Strategic Plan Commission. This includes the composition of the Strategic Themes and the respective Technical Committees as well. After various consultations and the discussion during the

year 2006 a new draft of the Strategic Plan was presented and discussed in Vienna in order to prepare a final proposal to the Council at its meeting in September 2007 in Paris. PIARC National Committees have been involved at various stages in this process. The chairs of the PIARC Commissions on Communication, International Relations and Technological Exchange reported to the Executive Committee on the actual developments in their commissions.

