

## WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION

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### Austrian National Committee

of the World Road Association (PIARC)

Comité nationale Autrichien de la Association mondiale de la Route (AIPCR)

Comité Nacional Austriaco de la Asociacion Mundial de Rutas



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"Exchange knowledge and techniques on roads and road transportation."

### The World Road Association

The World Road Association PIARC/AIPCR was founded in Paris in the year 1908. It is the eldest international organisation in the area of road management and road transport. It is a non-governmental, research-orientated, non-profit organisation, that can be joined by countries, institutions, companies, regional authorities and individuals. Today the organisation has 2.000 members in 124 countries of the world. There are 109 official member countries, including Austria.

The organisation's major task is to provide a forum for experts exchanging knowledge and techniques on roads and road transportation. Therefore 18 permanent international working groups (Technical Committees – TC) have been established for all fields dealing with roads and road transport. On a four year term, the World Road Congress and the Winter Road Congress are organized. These are accompanied by frequent conferences and seminars. A quarterly magazine (Routes/Roads) and a wide range of scientific publications are also released to members and to the public.

### Organisational bodies of PIARC

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| <b>Council</b>              | Representation of all member countries, meets once a year               |
| <b>Executive Committee</b>  | PIARC's governing body, elected by the Council every four years         |
| <b>Secretariate General</b> | Central head office in Paris, administrates the organisation            |
| <b>National Committees</b>  | Provides information transfer between national and international bodies |
| <b>First Delegates</b>      | Country's official representative to the organisation and the council   |
| <b>Technical Committees</b> | Permanent workings groups with more than 850 experts                    |

### The Austrian National Committee

The Austrian National Committee of the World Road Association was founded at the occasion of the World Road Congress in Vienna in the year 1973. The Austrian "Forschungsgemeinschaft Strasse – Schiene – Verkehr" (Research Association for Road, Rail and Transport) provides the secretariat for the Austrian National Committee of PIARC. The National Committees major tasks are to support Austria's First Delegate and the Austrian members in the Technical Committees as well as to provide the exchange of road research related information between national and international level.

Since 2005 Austria's official representative at the World Road Organisation is Dr. Günter Breyer from the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology. Together with the National Committee's president and the secretary general he represents Austria in the Council of PIARC. Since 2004 the president of the Austrian National Committee Mr. Zotter also serves as the representative of all National Committees to the Executive Committee.

### Structure of the National Committee

**President:**

Dipl.-Ing. Friedrich Zotter

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## Strategic Themes and Technical Committees

### Strategic Theme 1: Governance and Management of the Road System

- TC 1.1: Road System Economics
- TC 1.2: Financing Road System Investment
- TC 1.3: Performance of Road Administrations
- TC 1.4: Management of Network Operations

DI Schwarz-Herda (BMVIT), DI Christian Nagl (ASFINAG), Dr. Hubert Resch (Freshfield Bruckhaus D.), Dr. Norbert Deweis (ASFINAG), Dr. Werner Kovacic (BMVIT)

### Strategic Theme 2: Sustainable Mobility

- TC 2.1: Sustainable Development and Road Transport
- TC 2.2: Interurban Roads and Integrated Transport
- TC 2.3: Urban Areas and Integrated Urban Transport
- TC 2.4: Freight Transport and Intermodality
- TC 2.5: Rural Roads

DI Alexander Walcher (ASFINAG), DI Friedrich Zotter, (BMVIT), DI Werner Kaufmann (ASFINAG), Dr. Ulrich Bergmann (TU Graz), Univ.Prof. Hermann Knoflacher (TU Wien), DI Franz Schwammenhöfer (BMVIT), Dr. W. Haslehner (Burgenland)

### Strategic Theme 3: Safety and Road Operations

- TC 3.1: Road Safety
- TC 3.2: Risk Management for Roads
- TC 3.3: Road Tunnel Operations
- TC 3.4: Winter Maintenance

DI Rudolf Hörhan (BMVIT), DI Bernhard Lautner (ASFINAG), Dr. Günter Breyer (BMVIT), Ing. Manfred Skerlan (Wien)

### Strategic Theme 4: Quality of Road Infrastructure

- TC 4.1: Management of Road Infrastructure Assets
- TC 4.2: Road/Vehicle Interaction
- TC 4.3: Road Pavements
- TC 4.4: Bridges and Related Structures
- TC 4.5: Earthworks, Drainage and Subgrade

Univ.Prof. Dr. Johann Litzka (TU Wien), DI Peter Maurer (Arsenal Research), DI Manfred Haider (Arsenal Research), Ing. Herald Piber (Kärnten), DI Johannes Steigenberger (ZFI), Univ.Prof. Dr. Ronald Blab (TU Wien), DI Eduard Winter (Stadt Wien), Dr. Kurt Hellmich (Burgenland), DI Otto Henögl (TU Graz), Dr. Dietmar Adam (TU Wien)

## ASTRAD – SYMPOSIUM 2005

### Road Management and Winter Maintenance – a success story

[www.astrad.org](http://www.astrad.org)

For the 5th time the ASTRAD-Symposium on Road Management and Winter Maintenance took place on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2005 in Wels, Austria. Over 90 exhibitors welcomed more than



1.000 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 3000 sqm indoor and 5000 sqm outdoor at free admission for registered visitors.

## ASTRAD 2007

The next ASTRAD-SYMPIOSIUM Road Management and Winter Maintenance is scheduled from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 in Wels, Austria.

The Austrian National Committee of AIPCR/PIARC is looking forward to seeing you there!

## The Conference of National Committees

Since 2004 the Austrian National Committee is chairing the Conference of National Committees and represents all National Committees in the Executive Committee. The main focus of the working program for the period 2004 – 2008 is laid on improving the communication between the National Committees and on strengthening the position of every single Committee. Therefore a quarterly newsletter of the National Committees was established as a new tool in order to inform about news and activities within the National Committees such as events, conferences and publications.

[www.piarc.org](http://www.piarc.org)



## 23<sup>rd</sup> World Road Congress 2007 in Paris

In 1908, Paris hosted the first World Road Congress which was to lead to the creation of PIARC, the world road Association. Almost one century later, the XXIII<sup>rd</sup> World Road Congress will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2007 in Paris at the Palais des congrès, where experts from all over the world will exchange their knowledge on roads.

[www.paris2007-route.fr](http://www.paris2007-route.fr)



**PARIS 2007** XXIII<sup>e</sup> congrès mondial de la route  
XXIII<sup>rd</sup> World Road Congress