

Rapport d'activités des CN 2011

2011 Activity Report of NCs

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| Nombre the membres individuels / collectifs | Number of individual / collective members |
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| individual: 18/ collectif: 15 | |

| Organisation et structure | Organisation and structure |
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| The Austrian Road Research Association - FSV (Forschungsgesellschaft Strasse-Schiene-Verkehr) provides the secretariat for the Austrian National Committee of PIARC | |

| 2. Conférences, séminaires, réunions des CT en 2011 | 2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2011 |
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| Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale | Organisation by NCs: national/international |
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| In November 2010 a joint meeting of the National Committee with the members of the Technical Committees took place. The progress of the research work and early results in preparation of the coming World Road Congress were presented and discussed. | |

| Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales | Joint organisation with other national institutions |
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| Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN | Joint organisation with other NC |
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| Co-operation with the German and Swiss NC concerning German terms for the PIARC dictionary and lexicon. Attendance of Swiss NC President and colleagues at the ASTRAD-Symposium in Wels. | |

| Réunions des CT | TC meetings |
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| The meeting of TC A2 was hosted in Salzburg, Austria, in April 2011 | |

| 3. Publications en 2011 | 3. Publications in 2011 |
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| Publications nationales, rapports | National publications, reports |
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| Articles dans Routes/Roads | Articles in Routes/Roads |
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| Bulletin national ou revue des CN | National newsletter or magazine of NCs |
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| 4. Soutien aux premiers délégués | 4. Support to First Delegates |
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| Nomination des membres des CT | Nomination of TC members |
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First preparation were undertaken in order to provide for the selection process of experts for the coming working cycle 2012-2016.

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| Enquêtes et sondages | Surveys and questionnaires |
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| 5. Congrès de l'AIPCR | 5. PIARC Congresses |
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| Congrès mondiale de la route, Mexico 2011 (participation, préparation) | 2011 World Road Congress, Mexico City (participation, preparation) |
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As a result of the extensive promotion of PIARC and the World Road Congress in Mexico, it was possible to set up a joint Austrian pavilion in the exhibition of the congress. The National Committee will join this pavilion.

The Call for Individual papers and the PIARC Prize has been promoted extensively. All road related educational facilities such as universities and academies and the work group leaders of the national road research association were informed about the call. The World Road Congress and the Call for Papers was presented and promoted at the annual conference of the National Road Research Association FSV in June 2010 (with 280 attending experts). As a result during the congress there will be several presentations made by Austrian experts.

Under the supervision of the Austrian National Committee National Reports for all of the four given topics were prepared

Also, the Austrian National Committee will support the common pavilion of the World Road Association and its National Committees with staff provided and with presentations.

Following the extensive preparational and promotional work for the Congress, a large Austrian delegation will be present at the congress.

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| 6. Autres activités en 2011 | 6. Other activities in 2011 |
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| 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 |
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The general assembly took place on 29th June 2011.

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| Relations internationales | International relations |
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Intensive contacts with Ireland in terms of the creation of a National Committee.

| Promotion de l'AIPCR | Promotion of PIARC |
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| At the annual general assembly of the National Road Research Association with more than 100 participants the World Road Congress 2011 in Mexico and the related possibilities of participation were promoted extensively. | |
| Site Internet des CN | NCs' website |
| www.fsv.at/piarc/ | |
| Autres choses | Other business |
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RAPPORT DÉTAILLÉ SUR DES POINTS CULMINANTS

DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS

Road Management and Winter Maintenance – a success story

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For the 8th time the ASTRAD-Symposium on Road Management and Winter Maintenance took place on 14th and 15th April 2011 in Wels, Austria. Over 130 exhibitors welcomed more than 1.500 professionals from the road management and road maintenance sector at this biennial Austrian “Winter Road Congress”. 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 18.500 sqm total indoor and outdoor at free admission for registered visitors. The Symposium serves as primary forum orientated on operational level, where the industry und manufacturers meet the users of their appliances und 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 und wishes for the future. 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 president of the Swiss National Committee, Rene Suter, joined by some colleagues, participated in the Symposium and one of them gave a lecture on specific developments in Switzerland.