

Rapport d'activités des CN 2008

2008 Activity Report of NCs

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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
13 / 16	

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 2008	2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2008
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Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale	Organisation by NCs: national/international
A meeting with the nominated TC members for the period 2008-2012 was organized in order to inform about their upcoming work and duties and about PIARC in general.	
Intensive preparation for the ASTRAD Symposium 2009 is carried out: www.astrad.org (see attached report for details)	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
The 4th International Conference on Tunnel Safety and Tunnel Ventilation, 22-23 April 2008 in Graz, was organised in collaboration with the Austrian National Committee and the national FSV. Many representatives of PIARC TC on Road Tunnels participated in the conference. http://vkm-thd.tugraz.at	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN	Joint organisation with other NC
At the occasion of the World Road Congress in Paris, several formal and informal meetings took place between National Committees	

Réunions des CT	TC meetings

3. Publications en 2008	3. Publications in 2008
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
Austria prepared two National Reports for the Paris World Road Congress. The co-ordination of these reports was provided by the National Committee.	

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs
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 Delegates

Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
Austria will be represented in almost all of the TC by 26 nominated national experts. Most of the members come from the National highway company ASFINAG. Also, a young professional as associated member to Technical Committees was designated.	

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR 5. PIARC Congresses

Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)	2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)
See also detailed report attached	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Austria was represented by its own National exhibition stand at the World Road Congress. ♦ In addition two national reports were submitted and published. ♦ Also, Austria took part in the Historical Exhibition and provided an example of the development of a Road passing the Alps. ♦ There were also two national submissions for the PIARC Prize. ♦ Appart from that a large Austrian delegation participated actively in the Technical Sessions. ♦ Austria also provided support to the common pavillion of National Commitees at the exhibition. 	

6. Autres activités en 2008**6. Other activities in 2008****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 in July 2008.

The board, the President and the Secretary General of the National Committee were reelected.

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Relations internationales**International relations**

Annual meetings with Germany and Switzerland provided by the respective National Road Research Associations.

Promotion de l'AIPCR**Promotion of PIARC**

Promotion of PIARC was carried out at several informal meetings and while nominating national experts for participation in the Technical Committees working period 2008-2012. Promotion of PIARC will be also part of the „Austrian Winter Road Congress“, the ASTRAD-Symposium taking place in April 2009. Preparations for this biennial major event are under full progress.

Site Internet des CN**NCs´ website**

www.fsv.at/piarc/index.html

Autres choses**Other business**

The president of the Austrian National Committee, Mr. Friedrich ZOTTER, served as a representative for the group of National Committees in the Executive Committee of PIARC during the period 2005 – 2008. He will also be a candidate for the next period 2008 – 2012 for representation of the NCs issues in the ExCom.

RAPPORT DÉTAILLÉ SUR DES POINTS CULMINANTS**DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS****Preparations for the 7th ASTRAD Symposium 2009,
the Austrian Winter Road Congress**

For the 7th time the ASTRAD-Symposium on Road Management and Winter Maintenance will take place on **22nd and 23rd April 2009** in Wels, Austria. Over 130 exhibitors are expected to welcome more than 1.000 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 will be 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 Austrian National Committee and its president Mr. Zotter is especially responsible for organizing the Technical Sessions at the Symposium.



Participation in the 23rd World Road Congress in Paris 2007

Austria's active participation within the World Road Association has a long tradition. In 1979 the world Road Congress was held in Vienna. In 1994 the Winter Road Congress took place in Seefeld. Austria's high standards in all parts of the road and transport business can contribute to the success of the World Road Congress. The chosen topic of the World Road Congress in Paris „Sustainability“ has been intensively dealt with in Austrian transport research, administration and policy. The Austrian National Committee was actively promoting the national participation in the congress.

The contribution consisted of the following elements:

- ♦ Active participation in the Technical Committees and in the Technical Sessions
- ♦ Preparation of two National Report
- ♦ Preparation of several presentations by TC members, direction of two Technical Sessions
- ♦ Organization of an Austrian stand at the exhibition
- ♦ Participation in the Historical Exhibition
- ♦ Two contributions for the PIARC Prizes

Austrian National Stand:



Austrian contribution to the Historical Exhibition:

