

Rapport d'activités des CN 2009

2009 Activity Report of NCs

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

Australia and New Zealand.

Nom du CN**Name of NC**

Austroads International Committee (PIARC)

Président du CN**Chairman of NC**

Menno Henneveld, Commissioner of Main Roads, Western Australia

Secrétaire du CN**Secretary of NC**

Murray Kidnie, Executive Director, Austroads

**Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuels****Number of individual / collective
members**

Collective members -17; individual members -13 as at 30 June 2009

Organisation et structure**Organisation and structure**

Operates as a committee of Austroads, the association of road and transport agencies in Australia and New Zealand. During 2008-09 meetings of the Austroads International Committee (PIARC) were incorporated into the regular Austroads Council meetings in recognition of the importance of international activities. The Austroads Council comprises the chief executives or their delegates of the Australian and New Zealand road agencies.

**2. Conférences, séminaires,
réunions des CT en 2008****2. Conferences, Seminars, TC
meetings in 2008****Organisation des CN:
nationale/internationale****Organisation by NCs:
national/international**

National committee meetings - 3 in 2008-09.

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
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The national committee, through Austroads, works closely with other organisations in Australia and New Zealand, including the Australian National Transport Commission, ARRB Group (a road research organisation) and the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics. The National Committee has established a formal agreement with the Australian Chapter of the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA).

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN	Joint organisation with other NC
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Austroads, through its International Committee, has agreements with AASHTO and Transportation Association of Canada.

Réunions des CT	TC meetings
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Three TC meetings were hosted in Australia or New Zealand in 2008-09. Several are planned for 2009-10.

3. Publications en 2009	3. Publications in 2009
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
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Austroads produces a large number of publications which are available through its website. Reports from Austroads representatives on PIARC technical committees are also available on the website.

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
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Contributed to the special REAAA edition of Routes Roads

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs
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News on PIARC activities is incorporated in bi-monthly Austroads newsletter.

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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Australia and/or New Zealand have nominated representatives to 16 of the 17 technical committees in the current cycle. There are 15 full members of whom seven are english speaking secretary of their committee.

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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None were handled through the National Committee during 2008-09. Several are being planned or undertaken in 2009-10

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Quebec 2010 (participation, préparation)	2010 Winter Roads Congress, Quebec (participation, preparation)
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It is not anticipated that Australia or New Zealand will have a significant presence in Quebec. The Congress has been promoted by Austroads but due to the generally mild winters it is not a major issue.

6. Autres activités en 2008	6. Other activities in 2008
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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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Briefing meetings were held for newly appointed technical committee representatives in March 2008, prior to the kick-off meetings in Paris. Meetings with individual TC representatives are held on a rotational basis.

Relations internationales	International relations
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Austroads, through its International Committee, has agreements with AASHTO and Transportation Association of Canada. Also participate in OECD/JCMT projects and ISO. There is also a formal agreement with the REAAA Australian Chapter.

Promotion de l'AIPCR	Promotion of PIARC
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The World Road Association is promoted through the Austroads website and through activities conducted from time to time in Australia and New Zealand.

Site Internet des CN	NCs' website
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The work of the committee is incorporated in the international activities section of the Austroads website.

Autres choses	Other business
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Austroads arranges a cycle of secondments from Australasian road agencies to the PIARC secretariat in Paris. The current secondee is Jeremy Kaltenreider from Main Roads Western Australia. Michelle Baran completed her secondment in April 2009. Australia/New Zealand are also represented on the Association's Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission and chair the Communications and International Relations Commission.

Les activités liées au centenaire de l'AIPCR 1909 – 2009

Activities related to the centenary of PIARC 1909 – 2009

Austroads marked the centenary of the Association at a dinner on 1 July 2009 which also marked the 20th anniversary of Austroads. It was a major occasion with representatives from all road agencies as well as road research institutions. The First Delegate gave a speech on the history of the Association and its continued relevance to the current road industry. There is information on the centenary of the Association in the PIARC section of Austroads website with a link to the PIARC site. Articles on the centenary have been prepared for the Austroads newsletter.