

Rapport d'activités des CN 2007**Activity Report Form 2007****RÉSUMÉ****SUMMARY****Article / Question Item / Question**

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

The Nordic Countries: Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

Nom du CN**Name of NC**

Nordic Road Association (NRA/NVF). The National Sections of NVF (except for the Faroe Islands) have the status of PIARC NC:s. This report is a common Nordic report given by the chair country Finland.

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

274 collective members (Denmark 60, Faroe Islands 24, Finland 55, Iceland 18, Norway 52, Sweden 65)
 35 individual members (Finland 1, Sweden 34)
 Note that the collective and individual members are members of NRA only, not PIARC.

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
<p>Nordic Road Association (NRA/NVF) has activities on both a Nordic and a national level. NVF is managed by a Board, the members of which being the Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Secretaries of the 6 National Boards. The Chair rotates in periods of 4 years, being now in Finland.</p> <p>The main work is done in the 15 Technical Committees and 3 Theme Groups of NVF also having activities on both a Nordic and a national level. The total number of road experts participating in the work of the TC:s is approximately 800. The themes of the TC:s cover all important areas of road management and road transport.</p> <p>The Chair Country organizes at the end of its Chairmanship period a Nordic Road Congress, the next being in Helsinki in June 2008.</p>	

2. Conferences, 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
<p>Since the last Activity Report the TC:s of NRA have arranged 15 Nordic Seminars on topical issues.</p> <p>In May the association's Danish section arranged a seminar on Winter Maintenance with more than 130 participants.</p> <p>More information about the seminars is available in Nordic languages http://ptl.fi/NVFnorden/document.asp-page=document&objno=72528.htm</p> <p>During 2007 more than 20 NRA Seminars (Nordic) will be arranged all together.</p> <p><u>In cooperation with the Baltic Road Association (BRA):</u> Seminars on Steel Pipe Bridges on 6th-8th of June 2007 in Stockholm, Sweden. Two joint seminars with the Baltic Road Association (BRA) are still to come during 2007, one seminar on Traffic Safety and one on Pavement Design and Performance Indicators.</p> <p><u>In cooperation with NordFoU (Nordic R&D Program)</u> NRA TC 34 Road Structure and NordFoU Project group on Pavement Performance Models arranged a joint seminar on Pavement Design Systems and Pavement Performance Models in March 22. – 23. 2007 in Reykjavik, Iceland.</p> <p><u>In co-operation with the Swedish Road Administration and KTH - Royal Institute of Technology</u> Seminar on Tunnel Maintenance in April in Stockholm, Sweden.</p>	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions

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Réunion des CT	TC meetings
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All NRA TC:s have had meetings on both a Nordic and a national level.
PIARC TC meetings have not been arranged by NRA.

3. Publications en 2007	3. Publications in 2007
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
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The result of the work of the committees is traditionally presented in printed and/or electronic publications, mainly in Nordic languages.
The main media used for the dissemination of results and other information is our web site www.nvfnorden.org. The material is mainly in the Nordic languages, but the amount of material in English is constantly increasing.

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
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1/2007 Social Impact Assessment in Finland: Bypass of the City of Hamina/Tytti Vinikainen, Tiina Kähö (Finland)
2/2007 Customer Orientation in Nordic Road Administrations/Hanna Ackley (Finland)

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NC
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4. Soutien aux Premiers délégués	4. Support to First Delegate
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Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
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The nomination of TC members is decided in the respective countries but the nominations especially regarding chairmen of TC:s are discussed and coordinated within NVF.

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)	2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)
<p>The National Sections have worked actively to promote the congress and to activate potential speakers. A space of 230 m2 has been booked for a common Nordic Pavillion. The participants in the Nordic Pavillion are private companies or public road administrations from Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.</p>	

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
<p>Nordic board meeting in Helsinki on 1st December 2006. The next Nordic board meeting will be held in August 2007 in Iceland. Common meeting with the Board an the chairmen and secretaries of all Nordic technical committees in Helsinki on 30th November 2006 General assemblies are held once a year in all national sections Several national board meetings and meetings of the Nordic secretaries group Several meetings and seminars on topical issues of the technical committees and theme groups.</p>	

Relations internationales**International relations**

Agreement of understanding with Baltic Road Association. 2 joint secretaries meetings every year and one common board meeting every two years.

The technical committees arrange common Baltic-Nordic seminars (2-3 per year)
Seminars from last 12 months are listed in section 2 of this report.

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

The results of the work within PIARC are distributed to the committees of NVF. NVF supports PIARC by sending a senior adviser to the Head Office of PIARC. The mandate period of the advisor is one year at a time. The NVF representative comes from Finland, Norway or Sweden. The present representative is Arve Kirkevold from Norway, whose period has been extended to cover also the Paris congress.

The President of NRA is a member of the Executive Committee, the Strategic Commission and the International Relations Commission.

Site Internet des CN**NC website**

www.nvfnorden.org

Autres**Other business**

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