

Rapport d'activités des CN 2008

2008 Activity Report of NCs

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

Portugal

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individuels****Number of individual / collective
members****117 members** (20 collective members and 97 individual members)

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
<p>The Portuguese National Committee (PNC) is an organization with a very close connection with the Portuguese National Road Administration (PNRA). The Chairman of the PNRA is both the First Delegate of PIARC and the Chairman of the Portuguese National Committee. The Secretary of the PNC is also a member of the PNRA, appointed by the Chairman of the PNRA. Following a government decision, a new model for the management and financing of the road infrastructures sector was defined in 2007 and is being implemented. This new model consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of a new body, Institute for Road Infrastructures, I.P. (InIR), an institute with public functions of regulation and supervision of the sector of the road infrastructures. • The transformation of Estradas de Portugal, EPE (EP, EPE) into a state-owned limited company, with corporate autonomy, now designated by Estradas de Portugal, SA (EP, SA). <p>InIR is from now on the Portuguese National Road Authority. InIR purposes are: ensure greater transparency and cautioning in the relationship between the State and EP, SA and greater transparency in the formation of prices and tariffs, always having in mind the public interest and the need for strengthening an emerging market. InIR has as main mission: to oversee the management and operation of the road network, to check the application of laws and regulations, the concession and sub-concession contracts, always having in mind the need to ensure the implementation of the National Road Plan, as well as ensure the efficiency, equity, quality and safety of the road infrastructures, respecting the user's rights. EP, SA is now a concessionary company, focused on the conception, design, construction, financing, maintenance, operation, upgrading and enlargement of the national road network, under a long term concession contract between EP, SA and the State.</p>	

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

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
<p>Contacts with the universities and with members of the Portuguese road community.</p>	

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN	Joint organisation with other NC
<p>Some contacts between the Spanish and the Portuguese National Committees have been developed in order to organize a congress under the theme « The road and the environment ». Previous sessions of congresses under this theme were already organized by the two PIARC National Committees.</p>	

Réunions des CT	TC meetings
No TC meetings were held during this period.	

3. Publications en 2008	3. Publications in 2008
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Portuguese National Committee undertook the responsibility to translate into Portuguese the articles to be published in the special edition of the Routes/Roads magazine (RR 339) under the theme "Road maintenance financing in Latin American Countries". An edition entirely in Spanish and Portuguese will be published, besides the usual edition in French and English. 2. The Portuguese National Committee intends to publish this year a Portuguese version of the "Road Safety Manual". 	

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs
<p><i>In Vera Via</i>, a newsletter designed to link the members of the Portuguese National Committee. An issue entirely dedicated to the 2007 Paris World Road Congress, emphasizing the main sessions and the Portuguese Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications communication, was produced and distributed to the members of the PNC.</p>	

4. Soutien aux premiers délégués	4. Support to First Delegates
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Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
<p>The Portuguese First Delegate, Mr Alberto Moreno, nominated 16 members and 6 corresponding members comprehending 14 Technical Committees and the Committee on Terminology and Translation Assistance for the 2008-2011 cycle. Also, a young professional as associated member to Technical Committees was designated.</p>	

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires

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 Portuguese delegation to the Congress comprised approximately 40 participants. The official delegation was chaired by the President of the National Road Administration, at that time the First Delegate. The PNC points out the participation of the Portuguese Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications in the Ministers' Session and his intervention in the Session's closing/conclusions.</p> <p>The PNC conveyed internally information concerning the main sessions and the achievements of the Congress.</p>	

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
<p>A meeting with the members of the Technical Committees is foreseen after the Autumn Technical Committees' meetings.</p>	

Relations internationales	International relations

Promotion de l'AIPCR	Promotion of PIARC
<p>Promotion of products and reports in Portuguese. Copies of the International Road Maintenance Manual given to countries in which Portuguese is the official language.</p>	

Site Internet des CN	NCs' website
<p>Site under construction.</p>	

Autres choses	Other business

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