

## Rapport d'activités des CN 2009

## 2009 Activity Report of NCs

## RÉSUMÉ

## SUMMARY

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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 (NVF). The National Branches of NVF (except for the Faroe Islands) have the status of PIARC NCs. This report is a common Nordic report.

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Nombre the membres collectifs /  
individuelsNumber of individual / collective  
members

302 collective members (Denmark 79, Faroe Islands 22, Finland 52, Iceland 18, Norway 60, Sweden 71)  
 37 individual members (Finland 1, Norway 1 and Sweden 35)  
 Note that the collective and individual members are members of NVF only, not PIARC.

<b>Organisation et structure</b>	<b>Organisation and structure</b>
<p>Nordic Road Association (NVF) has activities on both the Nordic and the 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 Iceland.</p> <p>The main work is done in the 14 Technical Committees and 2 Theme Groups of NVF also having activities on both the Nordic and the national level. The total number of road experts participating in the work of the TCs is approximately 800. The themes of the TCs 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 one will be Via Nordica 2012 in Reykjavik, Iceland.</p>	

<b>2. Conferences, séminaires, réunions des CT en 2009</b>	<b>2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2009</b>
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<b>Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale</b>	<b>Organisation by NCs: national/international</b>
<p>Since the last Activity Report the TCs of NVF have arranged 6 Nordic Seminars on topical issues.</p> <p>More information about the seminars is available in Nordic languages  <a href="http://nvfnorden.org/pages/482">http://nvfnorden.org/pages/482</a></p> <p><u>In cooperation with the Baltic Road Association (BRA):</u>  The 3rd Seminar on Restructuring Road Management was held in Latvia in September. Presentations available here: <a href="http://nvfnorden.org/Pages/481">http://nvfnorden.org/Pages/481</a>.</p>	

<b>Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales</b>	<b>Joint organisation with other national institutions</b>

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See above	

<b>Réunions des CT</b>	<b>TC meetings</b>
<p>All NVF TCs have had meetings on both the Nordic and the national level. PIARC TC meetings have not been arranged by NVF.</p>	

<b>3. Publications en 2009</b>	<b>3. Publications in 2009</b>
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**Publications nationales, rapports****National publications, reports**

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 <http://nvnorden.org/Hemsida/Publikationer>. 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**

No articles since last report. Plans for articles in issues October 2009 and January 2010.

**Bulletin national ou revue des CN****National newsletter or magazine of NCs****4. Soutien aux premiers délégués****4. Support to First Delegates****Nomination des membres des CT****Nomination of TC members**

The nomination of TC members is decided in the respective countries but the nominations especially regarding chairmen of TCs are discussed and coordinated within NVF.

**Enquêtes et sondages****Surveys and questionnaires****5. Congrès de l'AIPCR****5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Québec 2010 (participation, préparation)****2010 Winter Road Congress Québec (participation, preparation)**

The Nordic countries (Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), will have a common stand at the exhibition in the congress. In the stand, the road authorities in each country will have their part and also individual firms from the four countries. The plans for the stand are well on its way.

**6. Autres activités en 2009****6. Other activities in 2009**

<b>Assemblée générale, réunions avec les membres des CT, rencontres avec d'autres organisations nationales</b>	<b>General Assembly, meetings with TC members, meetings with other national organisations</b>
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The new period (2008-2012) was started with a kick off meeting with chairmen and secretaries of all Nordic technical committees in Reykjavik on 4-5<sup>th</sup> September. Nordic board meeting in Reykjavik on 28 November 2008 and in Reykjavik on 11 June 2009.

General assemblies are held once a year by the national branches. 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.

<b>Relations internationales</b>	<b>International relations</b>
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Agreement of understanding with Baltic Road Association. Joint secretaries meetings held in Riga on 22 October 2008 and 21 April 2009 in Faeroe Islands. Common board meeting planned in August 2009 in connection with the Baltic Road Conference.

The technical committees arrange common Baltic-Nordic seminars (2-3 per year). Last 12 month the only seminar hold is the 3rd Seminar on Restructuring Road Management held in Latvia in September 2008.

<b>Promotion de l'AIPCR</b>	<b>Promotion of PIARC</b>
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The results of the work within PIARC are distributed to the committees of NVF. NVF supports PIARC by sending an adviser to the PIARC Secretariat. The NVF representative comes from Finland, Norway or Sweden. The representative 2008 was Fredrik Friberg, whose period ended in December 2008. He was followed by Sanna Kolomainen from Finland.

The President of NVF is a member of the Executive Committee.

<b>Site Internet des CN</b>	<b>NCs' website</b>
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[www.nvfnorden.org](http://www.nvfnorden.org) (short English part: <http://www.nvfnorden.org/pages/13>)

<b>Autres choses</b>	<b>Other business</b>
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**Les activités liées au centenaire de l'AIPCR 1909 – 2009**

**Activities related to the centenary of PIARC 1909 – 2009**

The 100 years logo for PIARC will be at our website this year. Also the centenary will be mentioned at different meetings and seminars where applicable.

**RAPPORT DÉTAILLÉ SUR DES POINTS CULMINANTS**

**DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS**