# Rapport d'activités des CN 2012

# 2012 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

### Président du CN Chairman of NC

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# Nombre the membres individuels / Number of individual / collective members

There are 16 Collective members – 11 individual members – financial as at 30 June 2012.

### **Organisation et structure**

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In early 2012 a Memorandum of Understanding was entered into between Austroads and the World Road Association for Austroads to be recognised as the Association's national committee for Australia and New Zealand. Austroads is the association of road and transport agencies in Australia and New Zealand. The Austroads Board comprises the chief executives or their delegates of the Australian and New Zealand road agencies. Prior to the MoU, Austroads provided the secretariat for the Australian and New Zealand National Committee of the World Road Association, a separate entity. The new arrangements streamline the operation and reduce administrative effort.

# 2. Conferences, seminaires, réunions des CT en 2012

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# Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale

Organisation by NCs: national/international

A meeting of the incoming technical committee representatives was held prior to the kick off meetings in Paris.

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

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

Austroads, has collaboration agreements with AASHTO and AAMVA in the USA and the Transportation Association of Canada.

# Réunions des CT TC meetings

No meeting were held in Australia or New Zealand in 2011-12.

### 3. Publications en 2012

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## Publications nationales, rapports National publications, reports

Austroads produces a large number of publications which are available through its website. Reports from Austroads representatives on World Road Association technical committees are also avilable on the website.

### Articles dans Routes/Roads Articles in Routes/Roads

One article was included in 2010-11.

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

News on the Association's activities is incorporated in bi-monthly Austroads newsletter.

# 4. Soutien aux premiers délégués 4. Support to First Delegates

### Nomination des membres des CT Nomination of TC members

Australia and/or New Zealand have nominated representatives to 15 of the 17 technical committees in the current cycle. There are 18 full members of whom two are chairs and four are english speaking secretary of their committee.

## Enquêtes et sondages Surveys and questionnaires

None were handled through the National Committee during 2011-12.

# 5. Congrès de l'AIPCR

# **5. PIARC Congresses**

# Congrès mondiale de la route, Mexico 2011 World Road Congress, Mexico City (participation, preparation)

A delegation of 34 plus some partners attended the Mexico Congress including the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and the Australian Infrastructure Coordinator. A reception was held at the Australian Embassy for the delegation and invited guests coordinated by Austroads. Material was submitted for the national committee poster. A presentation was made during the Congress on the work of the national committee.

Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Andorre 2014 (participation, préparation)

**2014 Winter Road Congress, Andorra** (participation, preparation)

Not likely to be participation in the winter roads Congress given our climatic conditions.

# Congrès mondiale de la route, Séoul 2015 World Road Congress, Seoul 2015 (participation, préparation)

Will actively promote participation in the Seoul Congress. Limited planning undertaken at this stage.

## 6. Autres activités en 2012

### 6. Other activities in 2012

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

Discussions are held with individual TC representatives on a regular basis at meetings of the relevant Austroads technical groups. An initial briefing was held with new TC representatives prior to Paris kick off meeting. Each rep prepares a report which is distributed to members and included in the international section of Austroads website.

#### **Relations internationales**

#### **International relations**

Austroads 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**

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

The work in relation to the World Road Association is included in the international section of the Austroads website.

### **Autres choses**

## **Other business**

Until late 2011 Austroads had arranged a cycle of secondments from Australasian road agencies to the Association's secretariat in Paris. The last secondee, Claire Murdoch, finished following the conclusion of the Mexico Congress.

Australia/New Zealand are also represented on the Association's Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission and chair the Communications and International Relations Commission.

A national level essay competition was conducted in conjunction with the Mexico Congress with the winner attending the Congress as a prize.