

Rapport d'activités des CN 2013

2013 Activity Report of NCs

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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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Secretary of NC

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Nombre the membres individuels / collectifs

Number of individual / collective members

There are 16 Collective members – 11 individual members – financial as at 30 June 2013.

Organisation et structure

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There is a Memorandum of Understanding between Austroads and the World Road Association for Austroads which recognises Austroads 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 current arrangements, which commenced in 2012, streamline the operation and reduce administrative effort.

2. Conférences, séminaires, réunions des CT en 2013**2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2013****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. There have been several technical committee meeting hosted in Australia or New Zealand. The travel costs of representatives on technical committees are subsidised by Austroads. The representative provide reports on technical committee meeting which are circulated to WRA members and also made available publically through the Austroads website.

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

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. There is also a formal agreement with the Australian Chapter of the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA). Its secretariat is also provided by Austroads.

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN**Joint organisation with other NC**

Austroads, has a collaboration agreement with AASHTO in the USA which is now their national committee for WRA. Austroads also has an agreement with the Transportation Association of Canada which has taken on the role of supporting the national committee for Canada.

Réunions des CT**TC meetings**

No technical committee meetings have been held in Australia or New Zealand in 2013.

3. Publications en 2013**3. Publications in 2013****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 available on the website.

Articles dans Routes/Roads**Articles in Routes/Roads**

Austroads representatives were heavily involved in the production of content for the special edition on Freight (as the Chair and English speaking secretary of the TC) and similarly for the special edition on Road Safety (as the English speaking secretary). The Austroads Communications Manager is a member of the editorial committee of Routes Roads.

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

A separate national committee newsletter has been discontinued. News on WRA activities is incorporated in each edition of the monthly Austroads newsletter which has a circulation of about 2000.

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 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
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Surveys tend to be handled with Australasia by the TC reps rather than through the National Committee. The Austroads office did assist in circulation of the WRA survey to young professionals in road agencies.

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Andorre 2014 (participation, préparation)	2014 Winter Road Congress, Andorra (participation, preparation)
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Not likely to be participation in the winter roads Congress given our climatic conditions.

Congrès mondial de la route, Séoul 2015 (participation, préparation)	2015 World Road Congress, Seoul (participation, preparation)
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Will actively promote participation in the Seoul Congress. Limited planning undertaken at this stage.

6. Autres activités en 2012	6. Other activities in 2012
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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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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
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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
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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 in relation to the World Road Association is included in the international section of the Austroads website.

Autres choses	Other business
In addition to the involvement of TC representatives, Australia/New Zealand are also represented on the Association's Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission, the Communications Commission and Editorial Committee of Routes Roads.	