

Rapport d'activités des CN 2015**2015 Activity Report of NCs****RÉSUMÉ****SUMMARY**

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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**

Neil Scales, Director-General – Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads

Secrétaire du CN**Secretary of NC**

Nick Koukoulas, Chief Executive – Austroads

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

There are 15 Collective members – 10 individual members (plus one Honorary Member) financial as at – 30 June 2015.

Organisation et structure**Organisation and structure**

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 2015**2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2015****Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale****Organisation by NCs: national/international**

The Austroads office maintains regular contact with representatives on technical committees. There was one technical committee meeting hosted in Australia or New Zealand. The travel costs of representatives on technical committees are subsidised by Austroads. The representatives provide reports on technical committee meeting which are circulated to WRA members and also made available publicly 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**

TC1.5 – Risk Management held a meeting in Adelaide, South Australia in March 2015.

3. Publications en 2015**3. Publications in 2015****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**

A article on the Risk Management meeting held in Adelaide, South Australia was published in No. 367 Routes Roads 3rd Quarter, magazine.

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

News on WRA activities is incorporated in each edition of the monthly Austroads newsletter which has a circulation of about 870.

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| 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 14 of the 17 technical committees in the current cycle. There are 14 full members of whom two are chairs and three are english speaking secretary of their committee.

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| Enquêtes et sondages | Surveys and questionnaires |
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| 5. Congrès de l'AIPCR | 5. PIARC Congresses |
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Austrroads has been actively promoting participation in the Seoul Congress. We have a delegation from Australia and New Zealand of about 50 attending the Congress.

We sponsor the Safety Prize which was won by Mr Paul De Leur, Canada and Mr David Hill, Canada. Neil Scales will present the prize at the Awards Ceremony. We also conducted a national level competition for young professionals. Catherine Roh from New Zealand Transport Agency won the competition and will attend the Congress as her prize.

The prize for the "Road Maintenance and Operation" sponsored by the USA, was awarded to Mr David Hinds, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads. His paper was titled "Transport Network Reconstruction-Recovering from Multiple Natural Disasters".

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| 6. Autres activités en 2015 | 6. Other activities in 2015 |
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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 Austrroads technical groups. Each representative prepares a report which is distributed to members and included in the international section of Austrroads website.

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| Relations internationales | International relations |
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Austrroads 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.

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| Promotion de l'AIPCR | Promotion of PIARC |
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The World Road Association is promoted through the Austrroads website and through activities conducted from time to time in Australia and New Zealand.

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| 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 Austrroads website.

| Autres choses | Other business |
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| In addition to the involvement of TC representatives, Australia/New Zealand are also represented on the Association's Council by Neil Scales and Nick Koukoulas. | |