

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

SPAIN

Nom du CN

Name of NC

Asociación Técnica de Carreteras - Comité Nacional Español de PIARC
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Secrétaire du CN

Secretary of NC

Mr. Pablo Sáez – Secretary of the *Technical Road Association*Mrs. M^a del Carmen Picón – Secretary of the *PIARC Spanish National Committee*Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuelsNumber of individual / collective
members

63 individual members / 158 collective members

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
<p>The Spanish National Committee, established in 1934, is one of the oldest PIARC National Committees.</p> <p>The Technical Road Association (<i>Asociación Técnica de Carreteras</i>), is a non-profit national association and has fulfilled the role of PIARC National Committee since 1971.</p> <p>The Technical Road Association provides secretariat services to the PIARC Spanish National Committee, supporting the World Road Association in the translation into Spanish of different issues i.e. updating and translation of PIARC web site, NC Bulletins, Blue Guide, technical reports and different documents.</p> <p>Its mission is, among other issues, to mobilize stakeholders in the road sector to encourage an exchange of knowledge and training in the field of road and transportation, to disseminate to a national audience information provided by PIARC (Congresses, Seminars etc), to promote in Spain the benefits of PIARC membership and the collection management of the PIARC membership fees.</p> <p>The Technical Road Association has 11 active National Technical Committees with approximately 40 members per committee. They must support international members and study interesting items in Spain. They meet 3 or 4 times a year.</p> <p>The Board of Directors and the General Assembly of the Technical Road Association are the representation and management bodies of all the activities.</p>	
<p><u><i>Change at the Head of the PIARC Spanish National Committee:</i></u></p>	
<p>During the General Assembly and the Board of Directors of the Technical Road Association (<i>PIARC Spanish National Committee</i>) held on 23rd of June 2015:</p> <p><i>Mr. Pablo Sáez</i> has been elected Secretary of the Technical Road Association and <i>Mrs M^a del Carmen Picón</i>, from the Ministry of Public Works, Secretary of the PIARC Spanish National Committee.</p>	

2. Conferences, séminaires, réunions des CT en 2015	2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2015
<p>Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale</p>	
<p>Organisation by NCs: national/international</p>	

During 2015 The Spanish National Committee has been organizing several Technical Conferences, Congresses and Courses, some of them are scheduled for November.

CONGRESSES

VI SYMPOSIUM OF ROAD TUNNELS with the title "*Sustainable Road Tunnel Operations*" has been held in Zaragoza – Spain, from 11 to 13 March 2015, with great success.

The Symposium has been attended by over 500 professionals and 14 exhibitors from the public and private sector.

On occasion of this event the PIARC Spanish National Committee has published a book containing all the presentations made during this Symposium. All those attending this event has received a free copy of this book.

1st MULTISECTORIAL ROAD CONGRESS "For the Innovation, Maintenance, Competitiveness and Employment" has been held in Valladolid on 11th and 12th of May, 2015.

The most representative associations from Spain related to transport infrastructures were involved in the organization of this Congress, AEC, ASEFMA, ACEX as well as the PIARC Spanish National Committee (ATC).

A large number of experts, both at national and international level, gathered in Valladolid to discuss and exchange best practices on innovation, maintenance, competitiveness and employment.

The opening conference was given by the President of the World Road Association, Mr. Oscar de Buen, who presented the report "*The Importance of Road Maintenance*" recently published by the World Road Association. The closing conference was given by the Sub-Secretary from the Ministry of Public Works, Mr. Mario Garcés. Further information at: www.multisectorialcarretera.es

TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

Technical Conference on: GEOTECHNICAL REPAIRS OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURES

23 September 2015, Madrid, Spain.

This conference dealt with road and railway works and was aimed at professionals involved in maintenance and repair works of the transport infrastructures. All those attending the event has received a free copy of the book: "Fifteen lessons and an Epilogue on Geotechnics and Underground Works" written by Mr. Carlos Oteo Mazo.

Technical Conference on: GUIDE FOR DRAWING THE MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR BRIDGES – 5 November 2015, Madrid, Spain.

This Conference has been jointly organized with ACHE (*Asociación Científico-Técnica del Hormigón Estructural - Scientific and Technical Association for Structural Concrete*).

Technical Conference on: PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF ROAD TUNNELS - 18 November 2015, Madrid, Spain.

Technical Conference on: INCREASING CAPACITY AND SAFETY OF SINGLE CARRIAGE WAY ROADS - 25 November 2015, Madrid, Spain.

CLASSROOM COURSES

Course on Control Center Operators of Road Tunnels (2 days) in Vielha (North of Spain) on 27 and 28 May 2015 and on 21, 22 and 23 October in Madrid.

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Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
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As mentioned before, the **1st MULTISECTORIAL ROAD CONGRESS**, held in Valladolid in May 2015 has been jointly organized with the most representative associations from Spain related to transport infrastructures, AEC, ASEFMA, ACEX as well as the PIARC Spanish National Committee (ATC).

The Technical Conference on: GUIDE FOR DRAWING THE MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR BRIDGES – November 2015, has been jointly organized with ACHE (*Asociación Científico-Técnica del Hormigón Estructural - Scientific and Technical Association for Structural Concrete*).

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Réunions des CT	TC meetings
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3. Publications en 2015	3. Publications in 2015
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
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Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
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Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs
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The PIARC Spanish National Committee – (*Asociación Técnica de Carreteras - Technical Road Association*) publishes a quarterly magazine, *RUTAS* (in Spanish language), which is sent to its subscribers and members.

A Monographic issue of *RUTAS* Magazine 2015 with the title *Roads and Society* was publicly presented at the Professional Association of Civil Engineers – CICCIP in Madrid on 4th March 2015.

The Spanish National Committee offers the possibility of downloading the *RUTAS* magazine in digital format from its website. This service is very useful for Spanish speaking countries.

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

Nomination des membres des CT Nomination of TC members

SPAIN is represented in 18 PIARC International Technical Committees by 38 delegates (including 2 Chairmen and Secretaries). These delegates are also members of the 11 National Technical Committees (see point 1) strengthening the involvement and cooperation with the PIARC International Technical Committees.

Enquêtes et sondages

Surveys and questionnaires

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR

5. PIARC Congresses

During 2015 the Spanish National Committee (ATC) has been following up the organization of the *XXV World Road Congress 2015 in Seoul* and has been very active disseminating information on this important Congress, sending emails to our members, to the members of our National Technical Committees and further contacts of our Association and also through our web page: <http://www.atc-piarc.com/aipcr.php>

Through our RUTAS Magazine we have been periodically informing to prospective attendees as well.

- In nr. 162 (January – March 2015) of our quarterly *RUTAS Magazine* 4 pages covered information about the next World Road Congress.
- In nr. 163 (April – June) of our quarterly *RUTAS Magazine* 3 pages has been published on this XXV World Road Congress.
- In nr. 164 of our *RUTAS Magazine* (October – December) 2 pages has covered information on the XXV World Road Congress.

6. Autres activités en 2015

6. Other activities in 2015

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

On 23rd of June 2015 took place the Board Meeting and the General Assembly. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 24 November 2015.

Relations internationales

International relations

The PIARC Spanish National Committee is organizing a meeting with the Roads Directors Council of Iberia and Ibero-America (DIRCAIBE) to be held during the XXV World Road Congress in Seoul.

Promotion de l'AIPCR

Promotion of PIARC

In N° 163 of our RUTAS Magazine we included an extensive interview with Mr. Oscar de Buen talking about the World Road Association.



Our website includes a specific section intended to provide information on PIARC, promoting its activities and also the XXV World Road Congress.



Site Internet des CN

NCs' website

<http://www.atc-piarc.com>

Autres choses	Other business

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DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS