

Rapport d'activités des CN 2015

2015 Activity Report of NCs

RÉSUMÉ

SUMMARY

Article / Question	Item / Question

1. Information générale

1. General information

Pays

Country ITALY

Nom du CN

Name of NC

Italian National Committee

Président du CN

Chairman of NC

Gianni Vittorio ARMANI

Secrétaire du CN

Secretary of NC

Domenico CROCCO

Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuelsNumber of individual / collective
members

Collective Members 58

Number of individual 236

Organisation et structure

Organisation and structure

1 President, 2 vice Presidents,
1 Secretary General2. Conférences, séminaires,
réunions des CT en 20152. Conferences, Seminars, TC
meetings in 2015Organisation des CN:
nationale/internationaleOrganisation by NCs:
national/international

13-14 April 2015 Meeting in Rome International Technical Committee TC 4.1 Management of Road Assets;

8-9 June 2015 Meeting in Rome International Technical Committee 2.1 Road Network Operations

PARTICIPATIONS:

23to27 May 2015 TC 4.3 Road Bridges meeting in Bucharest

14-15 June 2015 TC 1.2 Financing meeting in Teheran

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales

Joint organisation with other national institutions

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Réunions des CT

TC meetings

As usual, an average of 2/3 meetings per year for each Committee

3. Publications en 2015

3. Publications in 2015

Publications nationales, rapports

National publications, reports

Articles dans Routes/Roads

Articles in Routes / Roads

Supporting road management and operation through IST the experience of ANAS (P. De Marinis – M.Adiletta) N.365/2105

Energy saving and performance modelling of tunnel lighting systems for investment decision-making (P.Verde-P. Varilone-F.Caporaso-M-Montecuollo) N.366/2015

Bulletin national ou revue des CN

National newsletter or magazine of NCs

LeStrade LS hosts PIARC Italy's dedicated page in each monthly issue where the INC tells about and promotes its activities

4. Soutien aux premiers délégués

4. Support to First Delegates

Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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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
General Assembly 5 th May, 2015 INC Meeting 5 th May, 2015 INC Meeting 24 th September 2015 : Mr. Gianni Vittorio ARMANI newly appointed Chairman	

Relations internationales	International relations

Promotion de l'AIPCR	Promotion of PIARC
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Weekly newsletter
www.aipcr.it; facebook; Twitter profile, Linked-in

Site Internet des CN	NCs' website
www.aipcr.it , constantly updated	

Autres choses	Other business
Photography contest. Launched in march 2015	

RAPPORT DÉTAILLÉ SUR DES POINTS CULMINANTS**DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS**

NATIONAL COMMITTEES BULLETTIN

ITALIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES 2015ITALIAN EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

2015 has witnessed an unprecedented active and innovative year for the INC. Several initiatives have been launched and other have seen a conclusion in this year. All such initiatives were conducted with the aim of promoting PIARC in the Italian society.

1. University Thesis Competition

Started in 2014 the competition has awarded five university graduates for their graduating thesis on roads.

In 2015 they will start the 3 month period stage at ANAS S.p.A. which is PIARC Italy main participant together with the Ministry of Infrastructures and transport. It is a great opportunity to introduce new professionals in the world of real life activities in a public company such as ANAS which manages over 25,000 km of national roads and highways.

2. Photography contest. Launched in march 2015 it concluded the selection procedures sorting out 10 winners among the over one hundred participants who presented their photographic works on two subjects: the road and its beauty within the surrounding environment, the road and man.

Winners will have their photos shown at the Italian pavilion at the international exhibition in Seoul during the XXV World Road Congress and two 500 € prize and eight 50€ prizes to be spent on photographic goods in one of Italy's main photography sellers.

PROMOTIONS

The INC has started a process of increasing its presence in the social media and developing its presence in the internet through:

1. PIARC Italy's web site www.aiPCR.it has since 2014 when it was launched, increased its offer of news and interactive services proposing PIARC as a main source of news on roads and road transport both in Italy and the world.
2. PIARC Italy has its own face-book page with over 250 likes and presents all news concerning roads that are in real time posted and commented. PIARC Italy activities have been publicized and promoted.
3. PIARC Italy has a Twitter profile which reached in October the 100 followers. Through Twitter it has been possible to contact engineers and road and highway societies and public subjects all over the world.
4. Though Linked-in it has been possible to contact professionals all over Italy reaching the ambitious goal of promoting PIARC and attracting new members for PIARC Italy.

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

PIARC Italy is always present in national reviews specialized in the road and transport sector such as LeStrade LS and Strade & Autostrade.

1. LeStrade LS hosts PIARC Italy's dedicated page in each monthly issue where the INC tells about and promotes its activities
2. Other articles on specific matters such as international legislation, contract legislation and technical innovations are also published on both reviews.
3. Strong and systemic collaboration is also carried out by PIARC Italy and ANAS S.p.A. communication and press organs promoting respective initiatives and news.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

the INC hosted two important international Technical Committees meetings.

1. April 2015, International Technical committee TC 4.1 Management of Road Assets. The Committee met in Rome from April 13th to April 14th at the Ministry of Infrastructures and transport's historical library.

The Italian committee organized the two days sessions and a technical visit to the working site of the new metro line "C" of Rome.

2. June 2015 International Technical Committee TC Road Network Operations

On 8th and 9th June, Italy has hosted the 7th plenary meeting for Technical Committee 2.1 "Road Network Operations". 20 experts from all over the world came to Rome in order to finalize the work the Committee has been doing for the Strategic Cycle 2012-2015. The INC welcomed our international guests at the prestigious Civita Foundation location facing Piazza Venezia. The meeting was organized by the INC together with ANAS, The Italian National Road Company. Meeting activities were completed with the visit of ANAS National Traffic Control Center at ANAS Headquarter, where participants had the chance to observe how road network activities are managed along the Italian national road network thanks to the adoption of ITS systems.

3. Participation to 23to27 May 2015 TC 4.3 Road Bridges meeting in Bucharest
4. Participation to 14-15 June 2015 TC 1.2 Financing meeting in Teheran

SEOUL WORLD CONGRESS

The INC is concentrating all its efforts on the organization of the Italian participation at the XXV World Road Congress to be held in Seoul next November.

Our experts are going to present their work at the poster session and Italy is going to show its expertise and technical know-how at the international exhibition.

The INC will be present at Seoul's XXV World Road Congress with a 108 square meter Pavilion where we will present both institutional road administrations and public road managing associations together with private worldwide known constructors such as Astaldi.

As is our tradition in all international events, the artistic, architectural and natural beauties of Italy will be shown in videos and photographs for the pleasure of our visitors.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE INC

As of September 24th the INC has elected as its president Mr. Gianni Vittorio Armani, in substitution of Mr. Pietro Ciucci, who is, as tradition, president and CEO of ANAS S.p.A.

June 8th -9th

CONCLUSIONS:

On the basis of what we have proposed in the last meeting held in Santiago de Chile, the Italian National Committee started and is carrying on a series of activities in partnership with the Road Administration, concerning in particular:

1. The revision of the standards for the realization of road infrastructure;
2. New financing possibilities;
3. Sharing with the various countries of an accurate assessment of road infrastructure in terms of cost / benefit analysis;
4. confrontation on road safety with the best performing countries

Regarding the first point, we laid the basis for a comparison with other countries in order to achieve a proper balance between costs and investments.

As for the second point, an intense cooperation with other countries has enabled us to articulate a very useful statement of comparison. In particular, we have made a series of meetings with the road administrations in other European countries (beginning with Ireland and Spain) in order to test the feasibility of a new "European" model of financing road administrations.

As for the third point, a careful assessment of road infrastructure in terms of cost / benefit analysis shared with other countries would lead not only to achieve the maximum efficiency of the single infrastructure but also a virtuous impact on the other infrastructure related to roads (for ex., ports, airports, hospitals, etc.) that would increase the efficiency of the system itself.

On this subject PIARC targeted studies have already been presented, still in progress, carried out by the Italian CT 1.2 Financing.

In addition, as for the fourth point, the international comparison is crucial.

And therefore we have envisaged a strict confrontation on road safety especially with those countries - such as Sweden - that have obtained the best results in this regard, to see if in-depth knowledge of their experiences can further enrich ours, and also to share the best Italian experiences in this field.

Finally, the INC is envisaging in its specific strategic directions for the next four years, the development of a network of direct links with all the other PIARC member countries having a National Committee in order to share and compare common strategies to promote PIARC road culture throughout the world.

The INC believes that this synergy between the various national committees is essential and he will do his very best in order to achieve this goal, with the enthusiasm that has always characterized the Italian delegation.