# 1. Information générale

- **Pays**
  - SPAIN

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2. Conferences, seminaires, réunions des CT en 2016

2. Events, organized by national, committee in 2016

2. Conferencias, reuniones de CT en 2016
CONGRESSES

XIVth Technical Conference on Road Maintenance
5th-7th April, 2016, Córdoba, Spain

This Conference has been held under the motto “Road Maintenance at the service of the user” and ended with great success. It was jointly organized with ACEX (Association for Maintenance and Exploitation of Infrastructures) and has been attended by over 540 professionals from the public and private sector.

We also invited all the major associations of the road sector to participate in a round table. Some sessions were dedicated to the issue of regional road networks and to know other management models such as England and Canada and share the latest technological and regulatory developments from different administrations.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

A Technical Conference with the title: “From Abu Dhabi to Seoul” will be held on 28 September 2016 in Madrid.
A Technical Conference is foreseen to be held before the end of the year in conjunction with the General Directorate of Traffic (DGT - Dirección General de Tráfico), to discuss issues related to road safety in order to prevent and reduce deaths and serious injuries on the roads.

**CLASSROOM COURSES**

Course on Control Center Operators of Road Tunnels (3 days) on 27, 28 and 29 September in Madrid.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD 2016**

The Spanish National Committee (ATC) organizes a national competition focusing on the road sector. This competition is open to all young professionals who have an interest in the road and road transport sectors. The prize shall consist of a sum of € 3,000, the publication of the winning work in our RUTAS Magazine and one-year free membership. Deadline for submission of works: 1st of October 2016.

For further information please visit our web page: [www.atc-piac.com](http://www.atc-piac.com)

As mentioned before, the XIV Technical Conference on Road Maintenance held on 5th-7th of April, 2016, in Córdoba, Spain, has been jointly organized with ACEX (Association for Maintenance and Exploitation of Infrastructures).
### Réunions des CT  
TC meetings  
Reuniones de CT

The Technical Road Association has 11 active National Technical Committees with approximately 40 members per committee. They meet 3 or 4 times a year. They give support to the national members in the International Technical Committees.

Spain will host a meeting of PIARC Technical Committee A1 “Performance of Transport Administrations” to be held in Madrid on 15 and 16 November 2016.

### 3. Publications en 2016  
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| Bulletin national ou revue des CN | National newsletter or magazine of NCs | Revista o carta eletronica nacional del CN |
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.

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.

Number 166 (January-March 2016)

Number 167 (April-June 2016)

ATC gives support to the Spanish First Delegate in his relationship with PIARC. 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), and to promote in Spain the benefits of PIARC membership. The Spanish National Committee also manages the collection of the PIARC membership fees.
Nomination of TC members

In this new 2016-2019 PIARC working cycle, SPAIN is represented in 14 PIARC International Technical Committees and 2 TF by 29 delegates (including 1 Chairman, 4 Secretaries, and 1 Coordinator of Strategic Theme D). These delegates are also members of our 11 National Technical Committees strengthening the involvement and cooperation with the PIARC International Technical Committees.

The close relationship between ATC and PIARC can also be seen through the experts who represent our national committees in the new 2016-2019 PIARC working cycle, such as:

- Mrs. Mª del Carmen Picón (member of the PIARC Executive Committee)
- Mr. Oscar Gutiérrez-Bolivar, Coordinator of Strategic Theme D - Infrastructure
- Mr. José Manuel Blanco, Chairman of TC A.1 - Performance of Transport Administrations
- Mrs. Ana Luz Jiménez Ortega, Spanish-speaking Secretary of TF B.1 Road Design and Infrastructure for Innovative Transport Solutions
- Mr. Rafael López Guarga, Spanish-speaking Secretary of TC D.5 Road Tunnel Operations
- Mr. José Carlos Valdecantos, Spanish-speaking Secretary of TC B.2 Winter Service
- Mrs. Cristina Higuera, Spanish-speaking Secretary of Terminology
- Mr. Pedro Gómez (Internal Auditor of PIARC)

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, technical reports and different documents.

Last June 13rd we were visited by the new Secretary General of PIARC, Mr. Patrick Malléjacq and by Mr. Miguel Caso Florez, Technical Advisor from Spain in PIARC. They had the opportunity of holding a meeting with the Chairmen of our National Technical Committees and to get informed about the general functioning of our National Committee.
The Spanish National Committee was present at the 2015 World Road Congress in Seoul with a Pavilion of 135 m² held together with the General Directorate of Roads belonging to the Ministry of Public Works, the General Directorate of Traffic (DGT) from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, other major road administrations, associations and companies. The Spanish delegation provided a good number of speakers and papers as well as attendees. The Congress represented an excellent point of contact with professionals from around the world, creating opportunities to stretch bonds and to open new perspectives for the future.

After the XXV World Road Congress 2015 in Seoul an extensive article on this Congress has been published in our RUTAS Magazine nº 165 (October-December 2015).

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Our website includes a specific section intended to provide information on PIARC promoting its activities, Congresses, etc.
Through our website we are already announcing the following PIARC Congresses:

15th Winter Road Congress – 20th to 23rd February 2018 in Gdańsk-Poland!

26th World Road Congress – 6th to 10th October 2019 in Abu Dhabi!
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