

Rapport d'activités des CN 2016

2016 Activity Report of NCs

Informe de actividades 2016

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SUMMARY

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1. Information générale

1. General information

1. Información General

Pays

Country

País

United Kingdom

Nom du CN

Name of NC

Nombre del CN

World Road Association (United Kingdom) – known as WRA UK

Président du CN

Chairman of NC

Presidente del CN

Andrew Boyle

Secrétaire Générale du CN

Secretary of NC

Secretario del CN

Justin Ward

Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuels

Number of individual / collective members

Número de miembros colectivos /
individuales

20 individual and 18 collective

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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 |
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| Nationale / internationale | National / international | Nacional / internacional |
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| <p>Roy Brannen, the UK First Delegate to the Association hosted the meetings of the Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Commission and Communications Commission in April this year. As part of this, the UK led a debate topic exploring innovative technology for road maintenance – there were many interesting developments discussed under this topic area. Following this, there was an interesting discussion on potential areas of exploration for the next Special Project. A number of areas were discussed and the UK has worked on two out of the six proposals.</p> <p>Also this meeting considered a report on the work to improve the functioning of the National Committees which Andrew Boyle presented and recommended that further discussions be held.</p> <p>The World Road Association (UK) Congress 2016 has been organised. This will draw together UK and international expertise in the field of asset management. Working closely with international experts on the World Road Association Technical Committee D1 Asset Management the event provides an opportunity for anyone working in highways & transportation to learn the latest thinking and approaches to help manage road assets for more resilient networks. Details online: www.piarc.co.uk</p> | | |

| Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales | Joint organisation with other national institutions | Organización conjunta con otras instituciones nacionales |
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| <p>The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT) and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) alongside UK Government Departments.</p> | | |

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| <p>The UK has submitted a joint proposal for the Special Projects programme with the United States on current and future applications of drones/UAVs, the challenges and uses. The other submission has been a joint one with Canada Quebec on infrastructure unpredicted failure – best practice.</p> | | |

| Réunions des CT | TC meetings | Reuniones de CT |
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| <p>In addition to hosting the meeting of TC D1 the UK will convene a meeting of all the UK representatives on 31 October 2016 to share experiences and learning.</p> | | |



Logo of the NC

3. Publications en 2016**3. Publications in 2016****3. Publicaciones en 2016****Publications nationales****National publications****Publicaciones nacionales**

WRA UK assisted DFID on the publication of the report Preserve your Country's roads to Drive Development. A number of reports have been developed by UK representatives, including ones on bridges and asset management. The UK provides the editorial lead on the ITS/RNO handbook, and a consultant from the UK led on the last Special Project on the International climate change adaptation framework for road infrastructure.

WRA UK specially published lessons from the World Road Congress – this was a twelve page supplement in Transportation Professional (see www.piarc.co.uk)

Articles dans Routes/Roads**Articles in Routes / Roads****Artículos en Routes/Roads**

UK representative Rob McInerney contributed to the article: Road safety impact bonds a financial business case - Certificate of merit safety of road users and road workers

Bulletin national ou revue des CN**National newsletter or magazine of NCs****Revista o carta eletronica nacional del CN**

Bi-annual bulletin – examples at www.piarc.co.uk

4. Soutien aux premiers délégués**4. Support to First Delegates****4. Apoyo a los Primeros Delegados****Nomination des membres des CT****Nomination of TC members****Nombramiento de los miembros de los CT**

Process completed to ensure good coverage of TC members from the UK

Enquêtes et sondages**Surveys and questionnaires****Encuestas o cuestionarios**

WRA UK will consider this as part of ongoing business planning.

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR

5. PIARC Congresses

5. Congresos PIARC

Congrès mondial de la route, Séoul 2015 (participation, préparation)

2015 World Road Congress, Seoul (participation, preparation)

Congreso Mundial de la Carretera, Seúl 2015 (participación, preparación)

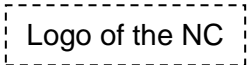
The 25th World Road Congress was held in the Coex Centre, an enormous event complex in Seoul, South Korea from 2nd to 6th November 2015. After the Congress WRA UK published a comprehensive report from the delegation in Transportation Professional which WRA UK would urge you all to read if you have not done so already, this is available at: www.piarc.co.uk

The UK delegation consisted of over 20 attendees, and the general feeling from all was that it was very worthwhile attending especially coming from those who maybe had not previously attended a World Congress.

The UK contributed National Reports under all four Strategic Themes – three of which were selected for presentation at the World Road Congress.

WRA UK put a lot of effort in to secure a stand at the exhibition which ran alongside the World Congress. Again the general consensus amongst the delegation was that it was very useful and a good meeting point. Being opposite the Abu Dhabi stand helped as many checked in there because of the next World Congress being there. We were also next to the Poster sessions area and the coffee point at break times. Having a number of consultants working with DfID in lower and middle income countries as well as our DfID colleague was a real bonus. Generally, it was felt to be an effective and worthwhile event for the sponsors – Keir/Mouchel, Arup, Atkins, ReCAP and the DfT.

WRA UK also used the stand for the Ambassador's reception, a copy of his speech is available on the WRA UK website (www.piarc.co.uk)



6. Autres activités en 2016**6. Other activities in 2016****6. Otras actividades 2016****Relations internationales****International relations****Relaciones internacionales**

On the first day of the Paris climate conference (COP 21) an article was published in Infrastructure Intelligence stating that transport must be high on agenda at COP 21 Paris climate conference. The piece outlined that what is decided at the Paris climate conference (COP 21) will be important as the outcomes and agreements will drive political commitments and funding.

The article noted that : *Organisations such as the World Road Association, with its 122 member countries, are uniquely positioned to lead the global road transport sector response to climate change. They can help embed mitigation and adaption approaches to dealing with climate change into best practice through key policy guidance and reports, tools and manuals.*

<http://www.infrastructure-intelligence.com/article/nov-2015/transport-must-be-high-agenda-cop-21-paris-climate-conference>

Promotion de l'AIPCR**Promotion of PIARC****Promoción de PIARC**

The main focus for the remainder of 2016 will be the activities for the WRA UK Congress over 31 October to 2 November.

Site Internet des CN**NCs' website****Página web del CN**

Launched new website with improved functionality: www.piarc.co.uk

Autres choses**Other business****Otros asuntos**

Lila Tachtsi Director, Transport Asset Management at Atkins was appointed Vice Chair at the WRA UK Annual General meeting in July.

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