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**Report on the Work of the National Committee PIARC Slovenia in  
the period from August 2003 to August 2004**

The National Committee PIARC Slovenia is pleased to report that during the period from August 2003 to August 2004, the annual work programme for 2003 was successfully completed and a significant part of the 2004 programme has already been accomplished. It is also important to note, that in December 2003, the Assembly of the National Committee elected a new Managing Board with a mandate until the end of 2007. The new president, Mr. Bojan Leben, and vice-president, Mr. Aleš Hočevár, were voted into office.

In accordance with the work programme, there was an enhancement of both national and international activities in this reporting period.

### Activities in Slovenia

In November 2003, a round-table on "Pavement Surface Characteristics" was organised with our Austrian colleagues in Slovenia. Representatives from Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Croatia attended the event. State-of-the-art reports on monitoring and data analysis were presented, as well as information concerning preparation and adaptation of relevant regulations.

A technical meeting was organised on "Construction of major structures in Slovenia"

- The role, tasks and activities of the National Committee PIARC Slovenia were promoted at the occasion of the National Road Congress.

The National Committee's web site (<http://www.nc-piarc.si>) was redesigned, and new brochures were printed and distributed to a wider audience.

### International activities

Slovenian representatives (national delegation) and experts participated at the PIARC Congress in Durban.

There is a continued active involvement of Slovenian members in PIARC Technical Committees. With the nomination of new experts, Slovenia has currently 7 permanent members and 4 corresponding members in 8 PIARC Technical Committees.

- Articles were published in the Routes/Roads magazine

Members of the National Committee visited the National Committee of the Czech Republic, fostering bilateral co-operation.

The National Committee PIARC Slovenia hosted a meeting of the PIARC Executive Committee in Portorož.

The First delegate nominated the Slovenian members of the Council, and supported by the National Committee Managing Board, also proposed Mr. Peter Pengal as candidate for the EC.

It can be concluded, that the National Committee PIARC Slovenia, in line with its orientations, maintained close contacts with its members as well as other institutions in Slovenia and abroad, successfully carried out all its planned activities and was an active promoter of PIARC.

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President of the NC PIARC Slovenia

