

## JAPAN

### 2. Conferences, séminaires, réunions des CT      2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings

#### Organisation des CN: national/international      Organisation by NC: national/international

In conjunction with the visit of Danish Road Director, Mr. Christiansen, on 14 October 2004, a special seminar was organised to promote exchange of ideas and technologies.  
 PIARC Technical Presentations was organised in Nagoya on 15-16 October 2004 under the theme, Network Operation and Management, inviting 18 experts from 15 countries.  
 In conjunction with the visit of the French delegation headed by Mr. PARISE, Director of Roads, on 19-22 October 2004, a special seminar was organised.  
 International Symposium (organised as a part of the 26th Japan Road Congress), Tokyo, 27 October, 2005 (speakers are invited from the PIARC TC2.3 and TC3.2)

#### Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales      Joint organisation with other national institutions

#### Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN      Joint organisation with other NC

#### Réunion des CT      TC meetings

TC4.5 meeting/technical visit, Tokyo, 24-27 May 2005  
 TC2.3 meeting/technical visit, Tokyo, 25-26 October 2005  
 TC3.2 meeting/technical visit, Tokyo, 25-28 October 2005  
 TC2.4 meeting/technical visit, Tokyo, 17-18 November 2005

### 3. Publications en 2005      3. Publications in 2005

#### Publications nationales, rapports      National publications, reports

Eight existing titles on bridge construction and maintenance will be translated into English and four titles on pavement will be newly published in Japanese.

#### Articles dans Routes/Roads      Articles in Routes / Roads

Hajime IKEDA, "The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan and Related Transport Project" Issue II/05  
 Japanese National Committee, "Privatization of Four Highway-related Public Corporations in Japan", Issue III/05

#### Bulletin national ou revue des CN      National newsletter or magazine of NC

"Doro" is published monthly and circulated among members of the Japan Road Association.  
 On average 15,300 copies are published each month

### 4. Soutien aux Premiers délégués      4. Support to First Delegate

#### Concours des Prix AIPCR 2007      PIARC prize 2007 competition

The jury committee for PIARC Prize 2007 will be set up shortly and call for paper.

**Nomination des membres des CT****Nomination of TC members**

Japan is represented in 17 of the 18 Technical Committees and one Commission with 22 delegates

**Enquêtes et sondages****Surveys and questionnaires****5. Congrès de l'AIPCR****5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès Viabilité Hivernale, Turin 2006  
(participation, préparation)****2006 Turin Winter Road Congress  
(participation, preparation)**

Japan will participate in both the Congress and its exhibition. The Japanese National Committee will promote the congress among JRA members and coordinate the Japanese delegation.

**Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007  
(participation, préparation)****2007 Paris World Road Congress  
(participation, preparation)**

Japan intends to participate in both the Congress and its exhibition.

**6. Autres activités en 2005****6. Other activities in 2005****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**

The General Assembly meeting took place on 24 May 2005. The meetings of the Japanese members of each TCs and its support members are organised every 1-2 month aiming at presenting the most up to date activity reports of each committee.

**Relations internationales****International relations**

Japan/China Road Conference was held on 15-22 November 2004 in Tokyo, receiving eight administrators headed by Ms. Cheng PING.

Dr. Mitani (President, JRA) and JRA delegation participated in the IRF World Meeting in Bangkok held on 14-18 June 2005. He was appointed as a member of its Organising Committee and participated as a speaker for the plenary session.

Four delegates headed by Mr. Tazaki, (member of TC4.1) have attended the joint seminar on road safety organised by the Spain Road Association in corporation with the IRF and ARTBA (U.S.A) in Madrid on 27-30 June.

Mr. Fujikawa (Vice President, JRA) participated in 2005 International Road & Traffic Conference and International Road & Traffic Expo in Seoul held on 7-10 July.

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

On behalf of PIARC Dr. Mitani co-chaired the Joint IRF-PIARC Session on Intelligent Transport Systems and Vehicle Technology Drivers held on 17 June and introduced the activities of PIARC to the members of IRF, as well as the audience in Thailand.

**Site Internet des CN****NC website**

<http://www.road.or.jp/>

**Autres****Other business**