

Rapport d'activités des CN 2006

Activity Report Form 2006

RÉSUMÉ

SUMMARY

1. Information générale

1. General information

Pays

Country

Australia and New Zealand

Nom du CN

Name of NC

Austroads International Committee (PIARC)

Président du NC

President of NC

David Anderson (until September 2006, new Chair to be elected 20 October)

Secrétaire du NC

Secretary of NC

Murray Kidnie

Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuelsNumber of individual / collective
members

15 Collective members and 5 individual members

Organisation et structure

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The committee operates through Austroads, the association of road agencies in Australasia, and works closely with Austroads and its members. In 2006, the business of the National Committee has been dealt with directly by the Austroads Council, comprised of the chief executives of road agencies, reflecting the importance attributed to international activities.

2. Conférences, séminaires,
réunions des CT en 20062. Conferences, Seminars, TC
meetings in 2006Organisation des CN:
national/internationalOrganisation by NC:
national/international

No PIARC conferences, seminars or technical committee meetings were held in Australasia in the past year.

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
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The national committee, through Austroads, works closely with other organisations in Australia and New Zealand, including the National Transport Commission, ARRB Group (a road research organisation) and the Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics. It also has a close relationship with the Australian and New Zealand Chapters of the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia (REAAA).

Travail conjoint avec d'autres CN	Joint organisation with other NC
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There are no formal joint organisations with other national committees but Austroads has agreements with several similar organisations operating in other countries.

Réunion des CT	TC meetings
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There were several meetings in 2005 but none in 2006.

3. Publications en 2006

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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
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Two Austroads-PIARC newsletters have published in the past twelve months. These give an update on PIARC technical committee activity and other international matters. Austroads publishes a regular bi monthly newsletter which also includes information about PIARC and other international activities.

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
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Several articles have been submitted from Australia and/or New Zealand for Routes Roads.

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NC
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As mentioned above, a bi-annual Austroads-PIARC newsletter is produced which has information about international activities, particularly the work of the technical committees.

4. Soutien aux Premiers délégués

4. Support to First Delegate

Concours des Prix AIPCR 2007	PIARC prize 2007 competition
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A national level competition was conducted for Australia and New Zealand. Two essays were submitted to the international level competition. Australia and New Zealand are sponsoring the Road Safety prize in the international competition. The winners of the Australasian level competition are sent to the Congress by Austroads.

Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
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Australia and/or New Zealand have representatives on 17 of the 18 technical committees.

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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A number of surveys and questionnaires have been coordinated in response to requests from technical committees.

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR**5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès Viabilité Hivernale, Turin 2006 (participation, résultats)****2006 Turin Winter Road Congress (participation, results)**

A small number of delegates participated. Winter roads are not a major issue in Australia due to its climate. More an issue in New Zealand.

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

Austrroads will be coordinating a significant delegation from Australia and New Zealand to the World Road Congress. There will be strong involvement of representatives on technical committees. A contribution from both Australia and New Zealand will be made to the historical exhibition. New Zealand is contributing two national reports. Australia is organising a special sessions on freight vehicles. It is also anticipated that Australasia will participate in the national committees section of the Congress.

6. Autres activités en 2006**6. Other activities in 2006****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**

Meetings are arranged of representatives on technical committees on a regular basis. Processes have been put in place to feed their work into the work of Austrroads groups on technical and strategic issues.

Relations internationales**International relations**

There are linkages between Austrroads and equivalent bodies in other countries. There are linkages to REAAA and OECD/ECMT JTRC.

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

PIARC is promoted through the Austrroads website and through activities conducted from time to time in Australia and New Zealand.

Site Internet des CN**NC website**

There is no dedicated national committee website. Rather the work of the committee is incorporated in the international activities section of the Austrroads website.

Autres**Other business**

Austrroads arranges the secondment of a staff member from one of its member organisations to the PIARC general secretariat in Paris on an ongoing basis. The current secondee is Kevin Locke from Transit NZ. Australia/New Zealand have also been represented on the PIARC Executive Committee, the Strategic Planning Commission and the Communications Commission.