

Rapport d'activités des CN 2013

2013 Activity Report of NCs

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1. Information générale

1. General information

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Nombre the membres individuels / collectifs	Number of individual / collective members
15 collective members 17 individual members	

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
The Austrian Road Research Association - FSV (Forschungsgesellschaft Strasse-Schiene-Verkehr) provides the secretariat for the Austrian National Committee of PIARC	

2. Conferences, seminaires, réunions des CT en 2013	2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2013

Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale	Organisation by NCs: national/international
17 – 18 April 2013 the Austrian Winter Road Congress ASTRAD took place in Wels, Province of Upper Austria (see special report below). The mid-term meeting of all TCs together with the SPC is scheduled for 30 June – 2 July 2014 in Vienna.	

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

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Réunions des CT	TC meetings
TC 1.1: 21 – 25 May 2013 in Vienna TC 2.2: 17 – 18 October 2012 in Vienna TC 3.3 Working Group 4: 12 – 13 March 2013 in Vienna Further Meetings of TC 3.3 and TC 4.1 are envisaged for 2014 to be organized in Austria	

3. Publications en 2013	3. Publications in 2013

Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports

Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes/Roads

Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs

4. Soutien aux premiers délégués	4. Support to First Delegates
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Nomination des membres des CT	Nomination of TC members
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Several changes of Austrian TC-members have been announced to Secretariat General

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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Surveys of TCs have been forwarded to National experts

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Andorre 2014 (participation, préparation)	2014 Winter Road Congress, Andorra (participation, preparation)
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First discussions concerning the participation of Austria at the congress were held. Promotion of the Winter Road Congress was continued, e.g. at ASTRAD, the Austrian Winter Road Congress in April 2013. There will be an Austrian delegation present at the International Winter Road Congress. Also, ASFINAG, the Austrian Highway Company, organized a national qualification round for a team to be selected to represent Austria at the snow plow competition at the Winter Road Congress in Andorra.

Congrès mondiale de la route, Séoul 2015 (participation, préparation)	2015 World Road Congress, Seoul (participation, preparation)
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Austria is represented in most of the TCs, thus an adequate delegation can be envisaged for participation in Seoul.

6. Autres activités en 2013	6. Other activities in 2013
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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
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The General Assembly took place on 5th June 2013. A meeting of all Austrian Technical Committee members jointly with the national mirror groups of the Austrian Road Research Association is planned for 20th November 2013. Also, on 20th November, the 40th anniversary of the Austrian National Committee will be celebrated in Vienna at an evening reception.

Relations internationales	International relations
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Promotion de l'AIPCR	Promotion of PIARC
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The World Road Association was promoted at the Austrian Winter Road Congress, the ASTRAD Symposium, taking place 17-18 April 2013 (see report below).

Site Internet des CN	NCs´ website
www.fsv.at/piarc/	

Autres choses	Other business
The year 2013 marks the Austrian National Committee's 40th anniversary. An evening reception will take place to commemorate this fact in November 2013.	

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Presentations ready for download**

The 9th ASTRAD Symposium together with Austrokommunal, Austria's largest communal fair, took place 17th and 18th of April 2013 in Wels, Upper Austria. Virtually the Austrian Road Congress, it attracted more than 3.800 visitors amounting to a new record of attendance. Three technical sessions with 26 presentations were hosted by the Austrian Committee of Road Maintenance and Winter Service supported by the Austrian National Committee of the World Road Association. The presentations covered a wide range of topics such as recent developments in guidelines and standardisation for winter service, road maintenance and construction equipment and road weather services. Members of PIARC Technical Committee 2.4. on Winter Service from 3 countries (Austria, Germany and Switzerland) were among the presenters. The exhibition area of more than 20.000 m² indoor and outdoor was fully booked by 120 exhibiting companies and organizations while the new special testing area for road maintenance equipment attracted the crowds. Also, a congress newspaper was produced and the World Road Association was promoted, especially the upcoming Winter Road Congress in Andorra 2014.

The technical presentations may be downloaded at the website of the Austrian National Committee www.fsv.at/piarc

