

Rapport d'activités des CN 2009

2009 Activity Report of NCs

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1. Information générale

1. General information

Pays

Country

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Nom du CN

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individuelsNumber of individual / collective
members**116 members** (20 collective members and 96 individual members)

Organisation et structure	Organisation and structure
- The Portuguese National Committee (PNC) was created in 1952 following the IXth World Road Congress in Lisbon, in 1951. Designated as Comissão Nacional Portuguesa dos Congressos da Estrada (CNPCE), the PNC has a very close connection with the Portuguese National Road Authority (PNRA). According to the existing law, the Chairperson of the Portuguese National Road Authority is both the PIARC Portuguese First Delegate and the Chairman of the Portuguese National Committee. The Secretary of the PNC is also a member of the PNRA, appointed by the Chairman of the PNRA. - According to the new model for the management and financing of the road infrastructures sector defined in 2007 under a government decision, the Portuguese National Road Authority functions have been assigned to a new institute with public functions of regulation and supervision of the sector of the road infrastructures - Institute for Road Infrastructures, I.P. (InIR, IP).	

2. Conferences, seminaires, réunions des CT en 2009	2. Conferences, Seminars, TC meetings in 2009
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Organisation des CN: nationale/internationale	Organisation by NCs: national/international

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
Regular contacts with members of the Portuguese road community, including universities.	

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Réunions des CT	TC meetings
A meeting of WG1 (<i>Improve tunnel operation and maintenance</i>) of PIARC TC C.4 (<i>Road Tunnel Operations</i>) was held in Lisbon on the 26 th and 27 th of June.	

3. Publications en 2009	3. Publications in 2009
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Publications nationales, rapports**National publications, reports****Articles dans Routes/Roads****Articles in Routes / Roads**

An article concerning Portugal and the Portuguese Road Authority is foreseen to be submitted to the PIARC headquarters for publication in ROUTES/ROADS.

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

A special edition of *In Vera Via*, a newsletter designed to link the members of the Portuguese National Committee, will be produced and distributed on the next Autumn.

4. Soutien aux premiers délégués**4. Support to First Delegates****Nomination des membres des CT****Nomination of TC members**

- Following the nomination of 16 members, 6 corresponding members and an associated member comprehending 14 Technical Committees and the Committee on Terminology and Translation Assistance, the Portuguese National Committee has been giving all the necessary and requested support to the Portuguese First Delegate, Mr Alberto Moreno, in order to make an evaluation of the participation of members designated to the TCs.
- The PNC also provides a permanent support to the Portuguese First Delegate in all matters related to PIARC activities and to the regular management of the Portuguese National Committee.

Enquêtes et sondages**Surveys and questionnaires**

A survey will be proposed to the members designated to participate in the TCs, in order to have a clear and objective idea of their participation and involvement on the TC works.

5. Congrès de l'AIPCR**5. PIARC Congresses****Congrès international de la Viabilité hivernale, Québec 2010 (participation, préparation)****2010 Winter Road Congress Québec (participation, preparation)**

The promotion of the Congress will be made near the road concessionary companies and the relevant Portuguese road community.

6. Autres activités en 2009**6. Other activities in 2009**

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

- A meeting with the members designated to the TCs was held on the 10th of July. One of the purposes of the meeting was to get an appreciation of the participation and involvement of the TCs members on the works of the TCs.
- Particular meetings with members of particular TCs were held during this period:
 - o meeting with CTERM actual correspondent member and former member;
 - o meeting with TC 4.2 nominated member.

Relations internationales**International relations****Promotion de l'AIPCR****Promotion of PIARC**

- The special edition of ROUTES/ROADS published in portuguese and spanish has been distributed to the stakeholders of InIR, IP (including government bodies; public institutions; road concessionary companies; road design offices; road professional associations; universities; etc) and to all members of the Portuguese National Committee.
- Translation into Portuguese of two PIARC technical reports:
 - o Integration of performance indicators;
 - o Integrated approach to road tunnel safety.
 The Portuguese version of the 1st one has already been published on the site of InIR, IP (this Institute provided the financial support to the translation). The translation of the second report is under revision.
- Regular translation into Portuguese of the summaries of technical articles published in ROUTES/ROADS:

Site Internet des CN**NCs' website**

The PNC website is presently under construction – the purpose of the PNC is to have the website designed by the time of the PIARC Council meeting 2009.

Autres choses**Other business**

Les activités liées au centenaire de l'AIPCR 1909 – 2009**Activities related to the centenary of PIARC 1909 – 2009**

- **Meeting** on the 10th July – one of the goals of this meeting with the TC members was to provide information to these members concerning the centenary of PIARC 1909 – 2009 and to make a kind of celebration with them.
- A special edition of ***In Vera Via***, completely dedicated to the centenary of PIARC 1909 – 2009 will be produced by the PNC and distributed to the Portuguese members of PIARC and to members of the Portuguese road community.
- The design of the **website** of the Portuguese National Committee will be finished in a short term – the conclusion of the website design in a very special year for PIARC has a very special and strong meaning for the PNC.