

Rapport d'activités des CN 2008

2008 Activity Report of NCs

RÉSUMÉ**SUMMARY**

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1. Information générale**1. General information**

Pays

Country

United Kingdom

Nom du CN

Name of NC

WRA-UK

Président du CN

Chairman of NC

Steve Lee

Secrétaire du CN

Secretary of NC

John Smart

Nombre the membres collectifs /
individuelsNumber of individual / collective
members

100

Organisation et structure

Organisation and structure

An Executive and general membership

**2. Conférences, séminaires,
réunions des CT en 2008****2. Conferences, Seminars, TC
meetings in 2008**Organisation des CN:
nationale/internationaleOrganisation by NCs:
national/international

IHT/TRL/WRA
Conference on Transport and Climate Change
Moving people, Changing expectations-
 Going beyond good intentions in the response to climate change
Thursday 2 October 2008

Travail conjoint avec d'autres organisations nationales	Joint organisation with other national institutions
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A close working relationship with the Institution of Highways and Transportation
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Réunions des CT	TC meetings
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None at this stage

3. Publications en 2008	3. Publications in 2008
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Publications nationales, rapports	National publications, reports
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Articles dans Routes/Roads	Articles in Routes / Roads
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Bulletin national ou revue des CN	National newsletter or magazine of NCs
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Twice yearly e-news letter to the membership
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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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The UK has at least one member on each technical committee and chairs two of the committees

Enquêtes et sondages	Surveys and questionnaires
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5. Congrès de l'AIPCR	5. PIARC Congresses
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Congrès mondial de la Route, Paris 2007 (participation, préparation)	2007 Paris World Road Congress (participation, preparation)
The UK delegation attended the Congress and had 11 companies/organisations exhibit there	

6. Autres activités en 2008	6. Other activities in 2008
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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
The Annual General Meeting is held every year in June	

Relations internationales	International relations

Promotion de l'AIPCR	Promotion of PIARC
Articles in Transport Professional the IHT's membership journal and a series of roadshow presentations at IHT branch meetings	

Site Internet des CN	NCs' website
http://www.piarc.co.uk/	

Autres choses	Other business

RAPPORT DÉTAILLÉ SUR DES POINTS CULMINANTS**DETAILED REPORT ON HIGHLIGHTS**

Highlights of the year had been an increasing membership and a gradual revitalisation of the WRA UK. It is of particular pleasure that Transport for London are now members of the organisation and were represented on the Technical Committees. There had been a very high number of applications to represent the UK on the WRA Technical Committees and places were oversubscribed. In total, the UK had 28 representatives.

The Paris Congress had been successful and there had been much positive feedback. With a UK presence of over 90 individuals attending.

This year, a joint IHT/TRL/WRA UK Conference would be held on 2nd October. The topic would be climate change.

The WRA UK was also planning to give a series of presentations to the IHT UK Branches over the next year to further share the learning and knowledge of the organisation. The aim of the Roadshow was to inform the IHT UK Branches about the work of the WRA. Branches had been offered the opportunity to invite speakers from the WRA UK to present at their branch meetings. Two presentations would be given, a generic one and a technical one, focusing on the work of one of the technical committees.

Links with IHT were being strengthened with joint meetings now held between the WRA UK Technical Representatives and the IHT Technical Board Chairs and Vice Chairs.

At the AGM in June voting took place to elect a Vice Chair of the WRA UK Executive Committee and also to elect Ordinary Members of the Committee. The results were as follows:

Vice Chairman: Joe Burns (Amey)

Representative from IHT: Joe Burns (Amey)

Representative from a Technical Committee: Darren Kimberley (Scott Wilson)

Consultant/Contractor: Richard Harris (WSP)

Consultant/Contractor: Paul Bracegirdle (Scott Wilson)

English Local Highway Authority: Graham Vowles (TfL)

Representative from TRL: Susan Sharland (TRL)

Representative from Academia: Harry Evdorides (Birmingham University)

Representative from a Scottish region: Jim Barton (Transport Scotland)

Representative from a Welsh region: Robert Cone (Welsh Assembly Government)

Representative from Northern Ireland: David Hughes (Queen's University, Belfast)