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Dipl. Ing. Eric Van den Eede
PIANC Präsident

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Generalities

PIANC was founded in 1885 in Brussels (Belgium) by a number of governments.

PIANC is a worldwide, non-political, non-profit, technical/scientific association.

Membership (as from May 2007):

- 32 governments
- About 500 corporations
- Over 2000 individuals
Products

- Technical reports
- Magazine “On Course”
- E-newsletter
- Four-yearly international navigation congresses
- Four-yearly PIANC/COPEDEC conferences
- De Paepe – Willems Award
- Website

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Technical Reports

- Core business of PIANC.
- Provide guidance/state of the art of navigation related subjects for professionals.
- Drafted by international working groups supervised by a commission.
- Any time 15 to 20 working groups active.
Magazine “On Course”

- 4 issues per year (January, April, July, October).
- Full colour publication.
- April issue dedicated to host country of AGA.
- Articles dealing with case studies, recent technical developments, news from the Navigation Community…

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E-Newsletter “Sailing Ahead”

Currently 6 issues per year.

**Contents:**
- Reports on activities on international and national level.
- News from National Sections.
- News from Commissions.

**Objective:**
- To provide members and non-members an overview of PIANC activities.
- To become the means of communication between management and membership.
PIANC Congress

Every four year

**Last venues:**

2006  Estoril (Portugal)
2002  Sydney (Australia)
1998  The Hague (The Netherlands)
1994  Seville (Spain)

“Next congress: May 2010 Liverpool (UK) ”
PIANC - COPEDEDEC Conferences

- In 1984 first conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries in Sri Lanka.
- In 1987: First PIANC/CoCom conference for developing countries in Morocco.
- In 2000: 4th conference in Argentina.
- September 2003 merger between Copedec and PIANC/CoCom.
- Henceforth PIANC-Copedec conferences.
PIANC - COPEDEC Conferences

Next conference:

Dubai, 24-28 February 2008
De Paepe-Willems Award


To encourage young professionals under 40 to submit technical articles.

Award consists of:

- 5,000,00 euro in cash.
- Travel to AGA to present winning article.
- 5 years membership.
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Website

www.pianc.org
Management

Annual General Assembly in May of each year

2007 : Kochi (India)
2008 : Beijing (PR China)
2009 : Helsinki (Finland)
2010 : Liverpool (United Kingdom)

All qualifying members represented.
Highest decision power.

Council : 2 meetings per year (May, October)

First delegates and ExCom members.
Sister Associations

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ProCom

- Created at AGA ’07
- First meeting on June 18
- Marketing Plan with assistance of a consultant
- Tender scheduled for mid August
- Quick survey will be executed
- First results to be discussed at the Council meeting on October 23