

# **Snow and Ice Databook - 2010**

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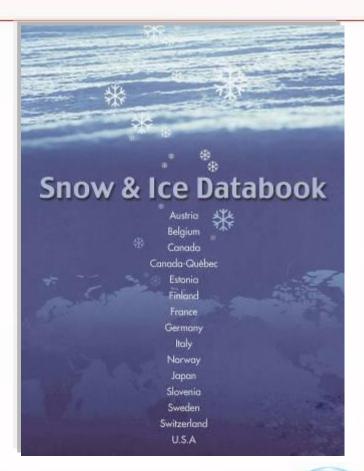
#### CONTEXT

- The Snow and Ice Databook is a valuable reference tool covering the field of winter road services.
- It contains contributions from the 25 member countries of the international Technical Committee B5 on Winter Service.
- This is the 3rd edition.



# **REMINDER – 1st EDITION OF SIDB (2002)**

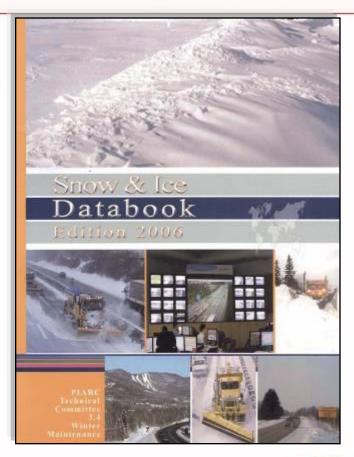
- Initiative of the Organizing Committee of the XIth International Winter Road Congress in Sapporo, Japan, 2002.
- Objective: support and facilitate exchange of experience between experts in the field of winter service.
- 15 countries catalogued.





# **REMINDER – 2nd EDITION OF SIDB (2006)**

- Piloted by the Technical Committee (CT3.4) at the XIIth International World Road Congress in Turin, Italy.
- Maintained established objectives.
- Organized information according to a clearly defined structure and themes.
- 22 countries catalogued.





- Responsibility of Technical Committee B5.
- Ministère des Transports du Québec coordinated revision work.
- Updates content of existing edition (2006).
- 3 new contributions.





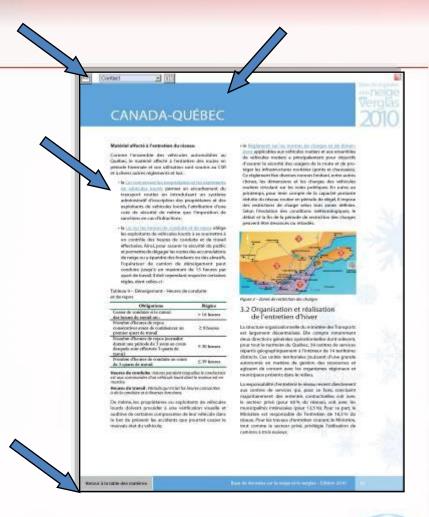
# <u>Guidelines</u>

- Respects existing themes and guidelines (B5).
- Coherence in texts and technical content.
- Relevant, understandable data.
- Translation of texts.
- Document publishing.





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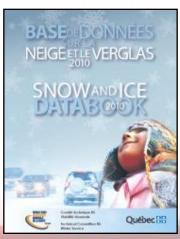




# Each report covers 4 main themes

- 1. Demographics and roads
- 2. Climate
- 3. Winter road management
- On-going research and studies to improve winter management

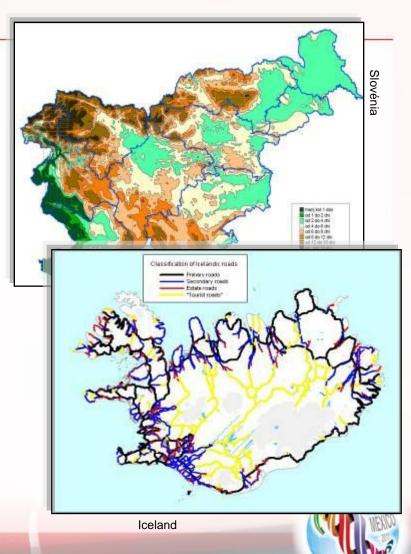
References (Internet links, etc.)





### Theme 1

- Demographics and roads
  - Population
  - Geographic location
  - Parliamentary institution
  - Economy
  - Road network (road types and lengths)



# Theme 2

- Climate
  - Temperature
  - Precipitation
  - Weather events
  - Winter indexes used



Canada-Québec



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### Theme 3

- Winter road management
  - Standards and rules applicable
  - Standards
    - + products and equipment
    - + labour
  - Environment
  - Level of service



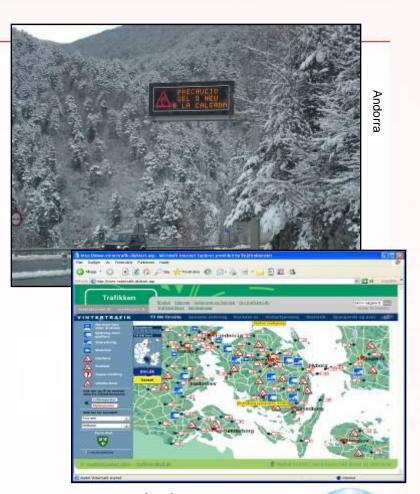


Netherlands



# Theme 3 (cont'd)

- Winter road management
  - Organization and operation of winter maintenance
  - Public-private partnership
  - Evaluation of winter maintenance measures implemented
  - Road user safety and information provision

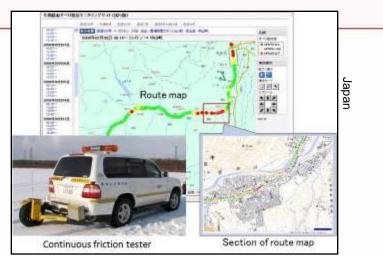


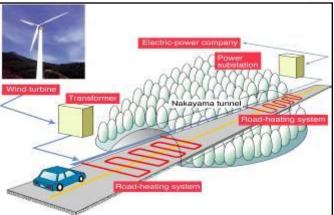




### Theme 4

- On-going research and studies
  - New technology
  - New management and organization approaches





Japan



# <u>Acknowledgements</u>

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   Francophone secretaries.
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