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UPCOMING EVENTS

July
22nd-23rd:
POTHOLE Project Management Meeting

September
16-17th: **OPTIMISM final conference** and Project Management meeting

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MAIN HEADLINES

FEHRL becomes Associate member of EGVIA

FEHRL Presidency chosen from 2014-2016

FEHRL General Assembly (FGA) approves KGM as new member

General Assembly elects Executive Committee and Research Coordinator Chair

FIRM13 focuses on Advanced and Innovative Construction and Maintenance

Firm foundations at FIRM13

Dear Reader,

FEHRL achieved many concrete results and built firm foundations for the future during the week of its FEHRL General Assembly (FGA) meeting on 3-4th June and subsequent **FEHRL Infrastucture Research Meeting 2013 (FIRM13)** on 4-6th June. The FGA elected the **new FEHRL Presidency for 2014-2016** and the **new FEHRL Executive Committee composition and Research Coordinator Chair**, as well as approved **Turkish KGM** as new FEHRL member.

FIRM13 and the associated **Infravation Expo** gave the opportunity for more than 250 transport infrastructure research experts to discuss key research programmes and projects within the theme of **Advanced and Innovative Construction and Maintenance.** These included the new ERA-NET PLUS **Infravation programme** and FEHRL's flagship **Forever Open Road programme**.

FEHRL **also became an Associate Member of the European Green Vehicles Initiative Association (EGVIA)** at its General Assembly on 5th June.

OPTIMISM project final conference

Register today for the OPTIMISM project's final conference on Monday 16th September at the **Universitaire Stichting** in Brussels. This event will gather leading transport mobility stakeholders to gain in-depth awareness of the findings of the OPTIMISM Consortium and give the opportunity to discuss with experts the strategy development, technologies and methodologies for integrating and optimising transport systems for sustainable mobility. Click **here** for more details. FEHRL project partners of OPTIMISM include FEHRL, its third parties (IBDiM,

Vacancy for the post of Secretary-General of FEHRL

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LNEC and UCD) and experts from FHWA, NPRA and TCD.

FIRM magazine published at FIRM13

The second issue of **FEHRL's Infrastructure Research Magazine (FIRM)** with the overall theme of FIRM13 and the Infravation Expo was published and distributed at these events. In it, you can read updates on most of the topics featured at FIRM13, the new CEDR and FP7 projects and other projects that FEHRL is involved in such as **EUTRAIN**, **OPTIMISM**, **POTHOLE**, **RAIDER** and **TRA-VISIONS**. Contact **Catherine Birkner**, Communications Officer, to receive a printed copy.

Read the FEHRL news from May and June below or at **http://www.fehrl.org/news** and do not forget to contact us (**catherine.birkner@fehrl.org**) to give your feedback or comments. You can also follow more news about FEHRL on FEHRL's social media channels - **Twitter**, **Facebook** and **Linked In**.

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Other FEHRL news from May/June 2013

RAIDER project webinar to be held today from 1-3pm

ERPUG 2013 Forum to be held on 10-12th September 2013

FERSI conference on Ageing and Safe Mobility to be held at BASt

New KEDE Director joins FGA and participates in his first meeting

Second issue of FIRM focuses on last week's FIRM13 event

FEHRL Secretary General gives testimonial on Horizon 2020

FEHRL institutes ranked in world top 25 universities for Civil & Structural Engineering

Brokerage event for first ERA-NET Transport Flagship Call

FEHRL May 2013 US Scanning Tour for 17 members

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