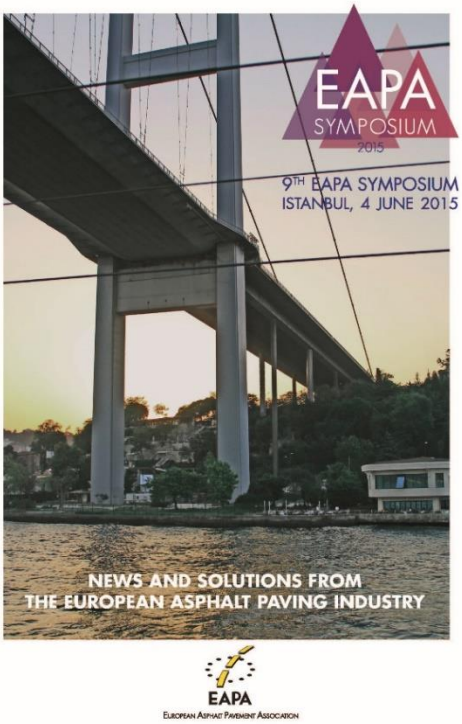
9th EAPA Symposium



EAPA is organising its 9th EAPA Symposium on 4 June 2015 in Mövenpick Hotel Istanbul in Istanbul, Turkey under the title "News and solutions from the European asphalt paving industry".
The purpose of this EAPA Symposium is to:
•inform the audience about the latest news of the asphalt sector concerning current and future topics
•provide the attendees an excellent opportunity for networking, exchange of information and discussions.

Next to the presentations there will also be a small exhibition. There will be four sessions.

Session 1 "Opening and Keynotes" will start with an opening speech of the President of the European Asphalt Pavement Ayberk Özcan, followed by a Keynote by Ismail Ertug, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator of the Social Democrats for the Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) in the European Parliament. Juan-José Potti, Asefma – the Spanish Association of Asphalt Producers, will update the audience about the use of "Social media" to inform the uninformed about asphalt pavements" and Carsten Karcher, director of EAPA, will talk about AsphaltAdvantages – the EAPA and eurobitume communication plan.

In Session 2 "Warm Mix Asphalt" Egbert Beuving, Secretary General of EAPA will start with explaining why WMA (Warm Mix Asphalt) is a key solution of our asphalt industry. Then Bjarne Bo Jensen of NCC, Denmark will address "Global successful applications of WMA" and Olav Andersen of Veidekke, Norway will explain how the use of WMA can be stimulated.

After the lunch break **Session 3 will deal with "News from Brussels and the EAPA Committees".** Here Rudi Bull-Wasser, BASt - Federal Highway Research Institute, Germany will inform the participants about European research activities in the field of asphalt pavements. Malcolm Simms, Mineral Products Association, UK, will explain Environmental Product Declarations and what they mean for now and tomorrow. The last speaker of this session is Bernhard Eckmann of Eurovia, France and he will address Bitumen standardisation; How to characterise and specify bitumen.

In the last **Session 4 "Trends and news in the European asphalt industry"** Luut van Hoogevest, Grontmij Nederland B.V., Netherlands will talk about Road Maintenance and Road Asset Management. André Täube, German Asphalt Pavement Association - DAV, Germany will speak about Asphalt recycling practice and how to come from 0 to 100%. Jean-Paul Michaut, Colas, France, will explain the possibilities of paving with emulsions with examples of Cold Mixes, micro surfacing and surface dressings.
The last speaker of this session will be Emeritus Professor André Molenaar of the Technical University of Delft with an address called "A life of asphalt".

For more information about this Symposium and the activities around as well as for registration please go to the EAPA website www.eapa.org.