



Preliminary Programme

May, 26th to May, 28th 2008

Monday, 26th of May

- 9:00 Pre-Conference-Tour to Kirnitzschtal (optional)
- From 10 am Opening of Conference Office, Registration
 Technical Exhibition is open
- From 12 am Snacks and drinks for conference participants
- 13:00 Opening of the Conference (*Chair Christian Holldorb, Germany*)
 Greeting Addresses from
 - German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs
 - Major of Bad Schandau
 - COST-Office
 - COST-Rapporteur *Mate Srsen, Croatia*
 Winter Service in Germany
 Wolfgang Hahn, German Road Director
- Coffee Break
- Chairs for the Afternoon Sessions: Andre Pans, Belgium, and Gudrun Öberg, Sweden*
- 14:30 COST 353 – Winter Service Strategies for Increased European Road Safety
 Christian Holldorb, Germany
 Winter Service in Europe – State of the Art
 Didier Giloppe, France
 Effects of Winter Service on Traffic Safety and Economics
 Horst Hanke, Germany
- Coffee Break
- 16:30 Harmonisation of Winter Service Standards in Europe
 Ole Peter Resen-Fellie, Norway
 Policies and Strategies for increased Safety and Traffic Flow on European
 Road Networks in Winter
 Franz Götzfried, Germany
 Winter Service Standards and Organisation in Poland
 David Kucharski, Poland
- 18:00 Break
- 19:30 Welcome Reception and Dinner
 Hotel Elbresidenz

Tuesday, 27th of May

Chairs for the Morning Sessions: Emil Doupal, Czech Republic, and Risto Kulmala, Finland

9:00 Evaluation of existing Winter Maintenance Management Systems
Oystein Larsen, Norway

Winter Maintenance Management in Iceland
Björn Olafsson, Iceland

Future Developments in Winter Maintenance Management
Freddy Knudsen and Bo Sommer, Denmark

Evaluation of the Effects of WMMS in Switzerland
Ulrich Schlup, Switzerland

Coffee Break

11:30 New and emerging Technologies to be used in Winter Service
Franc Svegl, Slovenia

Actual Winter Service Research Projects in Europe
Kay Monaghan, United Kingdom

Future Developments in the Field of Detecting Surface Conditions
Xavier Cocu, Belgium and Mario Marchetti, France

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Start of the Excursion with Conference Dinner
Boat trip to Dresden
Visit of the City of Dresden
Conference Dinner on the Boat

Wednesday, 28th of May

Chairs for the Morning Session: Manfred Skerlan, Austria, and Ulrich Schlup, Switzerland

9:00 Winter Service Research and Developments in the USA
Thorsten Cypra, Germany

Activities and Results from the PIARC TC Winter Maintenance
Gudrun Öberg, Sweden

Evaluation of Winter Service Contracts in different Countries
Jukka Karjalainen, Finland

Coffee Break

11:00 European Standardization in the Field of Winter Service (CEN)
Jeannot Wagner, Switzerland

Standardisation and Operation of Spreaders in Winter Service
Jan Ölander, Sweden

Climate Change and its Consequences for Winter Service
Skuli Thordarson, Iceland

Future Research in the Field of Winter Service – Suggestions of COST 353
Risto Kulmala, Finland

13:00 Summary and Closing of the Seminar
Angel Hernando, Paul Adkinson and Christian Holldorb

13:30 End of Conference

14:30 Excursion to the Königstein Fortress (optional)