

Internat. Workshop ISAP APE, 8th August, Qingdao, Shandong, China

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Asphalt Pavements & Environment

Asphalt pavements are a solution.....





....not a problem!!!!



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Goals of ISAP TC APE

- Promote recycling-asphalt as sustainable material of high value by considering technical, environmental & economical aspects.
 ⇒Re-use as much as possible at quality levels as high as possible.
- Promote safe and beneficial re-use of second mat. in asphalt
- Find new solutions and new techniques to improve the environmental compatibility of asphalt pavements
- Find new solutions and new techniques for asphalt pavements to improve environment (e.g. multi-functionality)
- Find new solutions & new technique to understand **mechanisms**!!
- Care for links with other int. groups, e.g. RILEM TC 206-ATB, WG05 on Recycling





Research Topics for TC APE...

Material

- Asphalt production technologies
- High-rate recycling (performance and equipment)
- Perpetual repeated recycling
- New recycling technologies
- By-products & secondary materials (mix design, mech. prop., temp., emulsion type, pav. design, constr. Tech., in-place, in-plant,...)
- Alternative binders, vegetal additives

Environment

- Energy saving & warm/half-warm & cold recycling (mix design, mech. prop., temp., emulsion type, pav. design, constr. Tech., in-place, in-plant,...)
- **Emissions** (fume, water, CO₂)
- Asphalt pavement for energy production (solar, thermal,..)
- Noise reduction
- Unconventional multi-functionality (e.g. photocatalytic effects, self healing, self de-icing)

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...Research Topics for TC APE

Performance

- RAP in relation to durability and structural stability
- Moisture damage
- Aging (mechanism and laboratory techniques)
- Interaction structure & performance

Life Cycle Issues

- Life cycle analysis modeling
- Life cycle cost analysis of new technologies
- Sustainability of construction & maintenance of asphalt pavements
- Environmental restorations of abandoned alignments

Implementation

- Strategies to awaken Road Authorities toward sustainable asphalt pavement
- Development of common standards across the world





- WG 1 RAP Recycling (focus hot, for the time being), chair: Chantal de La Roche (LCPC)
- WG 2 By-products and secondary materials recycling in asphalt pavement, chair: Gerry Huber (Heritage Research Group)
- WG 3 Life cycle analysis

 chair: John Harvey (University of California, Davis)
- WG 4 New technologies and special environmental aspects on asphalt pavements (solar and thermal energies, noise reduction,) chair: Gordon Airey (University of Nottingham)

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APE Workshops 2009

Torino, Italy, July 2009 (joint to Mairepav6) Recycling on Asphalt Pavement (WG1)



Qingdao, China, August 8th, 2009 (joint to 3rd Int Conf. on Asph. Mat)

Material characterization and field validation for predictions of the short- and long-term performance of various types of recycled materials



Fortaleza, Brazil, October 6th, 2009 (joint to Conf. of Brazilian Pav. Ass.)

Cold and warm asphalt mixture design/ characterization and pavement design. Identification of worldwide best practices



http://www.abpv.org.br/fortaleza2009

Nantes, France, 23rd & 24th November 2009 LCA software (WG3)

Nottingham, UK, December 2009

New technologies in asphalt pavements (WG4)









Materials and

Pavement Design

Road

Actions

Special Issue of Int. J. Road Materials and Pavement Design **Asphalt Pavements and Environment**

Including the best paper of ISAP2008 Zurich 2008



Influence of reduced production temperatures on the adhesive properties and laboratory performance of fine aggregate-asphalt

Kamina L. Vase Amit Bhasin and Dallas N. Little

Asphalt Production Reduced Temperatures using Zeolites and the Impact on Asphalt formance Joëlle De Vissch ederik Vervaecke, Ann Vanelstraete, Hilde Soenen, Tine Tanghe



Hot-Recycling of Tar-Containing Asphalt Pavements - Emission

Measurements in the Laboratory and in the Field

Martin Hugener, Lukas Emmenegger and Peter Mattrel Evaluation of Surface-Related Pavement Damage due to Tire Braking

Hao Wang, Imad L. Al-Qadi



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Information & news

http://www.ape-isap-tc.unipr.it/



ISAP Technical Committee Asphalt Pavements and Environment

Environmental issues and sustainable development are key factors where aspha pavement technology can play an even more positive active role in the future Asphalt is ideally suited for recycling and re-use of materials, meeting the challenges of limited material resources. It has potential to reduce global warming through low energy concepts for mix production and plac warning through low energy concepts to him production and placing. Furthermore, it allows meeting specific environmental demands of denser populated agglomerations, such as reduction of traffic noise by introducing new innovative materials and designs as well as reductions of congestion from road works by improving durability and aging resistance. Hence, it is now time to establish a holistic way of approach and introduce this concept in life cycle analysis as well as research and development.

In order to form a coordinate platform for progress in this field and based on the achievements of the Symposium ISAP2008 August 18th to 20th in Zurich (http://www.empa.ch/isap2008) a new ISAP Technical Committee TC APE Asphalt Pavement and Environment has been formed.



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