# #Long-lifePavements: Technical Study Tour: Europe 2015

Road Pavements Forum Cape Town: 12 May 2014



# #Whygo

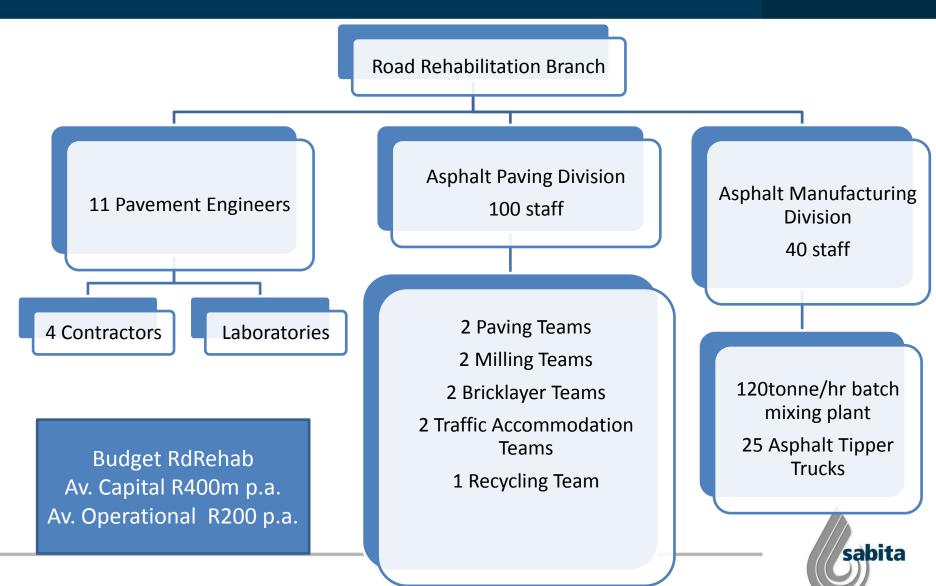
#### **HEAVY DUTY / LONG-LIFE PAVEMENTS**

Туре	RIGID	FLEXIBLE			
	Concrete	GB5	HiMA	EME	TOTAL
Partners	No partners	Much Asphalt Effiage AQUA	Kraton AQUA	National Asphalt CSIR SABITA	Total SABITA
Status	Still struggling with Edwin Swales	Field trials complete. Project report being finalised.	Desktop study complete	Routine use	Desktop study in progress.
Milestone	_	Alternative to EME	_	EME guide <u>line</u>	_

**GUIDELINE FOR GENERIC HEAVY DUTY / LONG-LIFE PAVEMENTS** 



# #Whygo



excellence in bituminous products

# #Whygo

- Improve on heavy duty / long life pavements solutions situation
- Landmark conference for international roads industry
- Review our business model (municipal and consulting)
- Competitive edge (consulting)



# 2 PHASES

- Phase 1 Conference in France
- Phase 2 meetings and sites visits with various EU partners





# PHASE 1



PAVEMENT PRESERVATION & RECYCLING SUMMIT • FEBRUARY 22-25



# #bigdata



- Venue: Palais des Congrès de Paris France
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- 108 Presentations
- Presentations from 19 countries

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- 15 Sessions
- 3 parallel sessions
- 400 plus Attendees
- 49 Exhibitors



# Global Participation

France, Belgium, US, Germany, UK, Australia, Morocco, Netherlands, Korea, Japan, New Zealand, Italy, Austria, China, Albania, Finland, Tanzania, South Africa, Spain, Mexico

•IRF, World Bank, EU Parliament, FIA











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# Landmark

- Joint International Organisers
  - •IBEF International Bitumen Emulsion Federation
  - AEMA Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association
  - ARRA Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association
  - •ISSA International Slurry Surfacing Association
  - •PPRA Pavement Preservation & Recycling Alliance
  - •FP<sup>2</sup> Foundation For Pavement Preservation















# Landmark

- First joint international recognition of the specialist discipline of pavement preservation and recycling.
- Recognition that it requires a considered and continuous funding stream
- Recognition that it takes specialist skills, tools and competence
- Not a generalist discipline!

#### Finally!















# Landmark

- Each international organisation is a further area of specialisation
- Not a generalist discipline!

Finally!















# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

#### Jean-François Corté – PIARC France

- "our societies cannot function harmoniously, our economies cannot prosper without a reliable and resilient transport infrastructure system"
- "the massive investments made during the last fifty years to provide our countries with modern road infrastructure have not been matched by resources and management provisions that would safeguard the sustainability of this heritage. What we now observe is a degradation of the state and service level over many networks"



# #youthinkyougotproblems

- No aggregate data on condition
- Roads are biggest urban asset
- Backlog in maintenance
- Gap of ? In regular maintenance
- No significant improvement expected
- Which country?



# #controltheconversation

- Plenary Session
  - -Social Expectations
- Socio-Economics Session
  - -Economic Impacts
  - -Asset Management
  - -Contracts
  - -Funding
- State of the Art Session
  - -FP<sup>2</sup> Session: A Global Approach
  - -AEMA Session: Emulsions
  - -ARRA Session: Recycling
  - -ISSA Session: Surface Treatments
  - -IBEF Session: A World of Emulsions



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#### Innovation Session

- -Innovation Drivers
- -Innovation: Products, Processes, Equipment
- -Tools and Methods for Acquisition Processing and Management of Road Assets
- -Industrial Interactions
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- Economic Impacts
  - Cost of maintenance deferral Australia
  - What value is attached to maintenance in projects financed by development banks – World Bank
- Asset Management
  - Strategy of road maintenance on French road network
  - Challenges of managing aging road infrastructure in Japan
  - How to assess the value road assets in view of road assets management



- Asset management
  - Asset management: a real job France
  - Pavement preservation is applied asset management

#### Contracts

- Multi-annual maintenance contracts in Finland
- Long term maintenance contracts UK
- Delivering good asset management in the road sector through performance based contracting – World Bank



- Funding
  - •Toll Germany
  - •Financing Tanzania
  - Tolling South Africa
  - Concessions Spain
  - Funding US



#### FP<sup>2</sup> Session: A Global Approach

- Changing role of pavement preservation in US
- Concrete pavement preservation: integrating engineering, economics and environment
- Best practices for crack treatments



- AEMA Session: Emulsions
  - Measuring the tackiness of modified asphalt binders and emulsion residues using DSR
- ARRA Session: Recycling
  - 100% recycling of RAP using emulsions Colas
- ISSA Session: Surface Treatments
  - Review of surface treatments in China
  - Application and interest of cape seal in road maintenance Eurovia
- IBEF Session: A World of Emulsions
  - How to optimize road maintenance techniques -France

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#### Innovation Drivers

•When the road owners promote innovation — Morocco

•Initiatives taken in Netherlands to encourage innovation from private sector but also from ideas provided by the road users and staff of road administration



- Innovation: Products, Processes, Equipment
  - Asphalt plant: how regulations drive equipment design Fayat
  - When innovation is boosted by partnerships Wirtgen
  - Industries interactions: a success story Colas
  - Recycling on a high performance level Total
  - Performance and rational design of thin, highly modified pavements – Kraton



- Tools and Methods for Acquisition Processing and Management of Road Assets
  - Leveraging data for effective asset management –
     Australia
  - Towards a traffic-integrated structural assessment -France



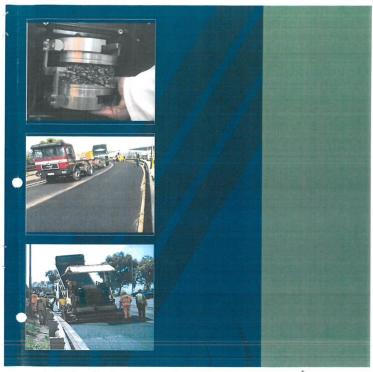
#### Industrial Interactions

- Michelin and the circular economy Michelin
- French experience in use of byproducts
- Byproducts from the agro industry France
- A review of the reuse of slag in Europe Germany
- Utilisation of demolition materials in concrete pavement - Lafarge



- Sustainability
  - Green chemistry Eiffage
  - The industry approach for environmental challenges
    - Eurovia/IRF





Interim design procedure for high modulus asphalt

Manual 33 January 2013





### #technotourists

Saied Solomons

Mahendren Manicum

Johan van Heerden

Anesh Philip

Colin Brooks

David JJ De Beer

Wynand Nortjie

Sathseelan Naicker

Krishna Naidoo

Jeffrey Letsie

Petrus Labuschagne

SA Bitumen Association

Naidu Consulting

**RHDHV** 

**Unique Trading & Outsourcing** 

Much Asphalt (Pty) Ltd

Much Asphalt (Pty) Ltd

National Asphalt (Pty) Ltd

National Asphalt (Pty) Ltd

Ethekwini Municipality

Mangaung Municipality

Mangaung Municipality



# #technotourists

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Riaan Burger

Melanie Kemp

Llewellyn Truter

**Raubex Constructions** 

Aqua Transport

SA National Road Agency

SA National Road Agency

Prov. Government of Western Cape

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### SA EME TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- SABITA Reunion HiMA Study Tour
- Options Long Life / Heavy Duty Asphalt Pavements
- 2011 Trial for eThekwini in South Coast Road, Durban
- 2013 SABITA Manual 33 Interim Design Procedure for High Modulus Asphalt
- Workshop at CSIR Change to EME



# SABITA / PROF STEYN TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

- 2015 Transfer Functions for:
  - Fatigue
  - Permanent Deformation
  - Minimum Support Conditions



# ROUTINE PAVING OF EME

- SANRAL N2 Eastern Region
- Naidu Consulting EME grading +

Technical Study Tour France and Holland



### STUDY TOUR PLANNING

- SABITA organised to tie in with Pavement Preservation Summit – France
- PPRS 22 February to 25 February 2015
- Study Tour 26 February to 6 March 2015
- Detailed questionnaire collated at Naidu Consulting offices meeting
- Dropbox everything available



# STUDY TOUR HOSTS

PPRS	Paris
USIRF + Eurovia	Paris
Colas	Paris
Shell	Strasbourg
TOTAL	Lyon
EIFFAGE	Lyon
University of Twente	Enschede
BAM	Utrecht



### EME IS A ROUTINE MIX IN FRANCE

 Mix is certified for use via French Accreditation System



#### PAVEMENT DESIGN WITH EME

- Routine approach with standard French pavement design principles applying
- Support conditions as per standard French pavement design principles
- Typically:
  - Friction course
  - Binder course
  - EME



#### **CONSTRUCTION WITH EME**

- Standard french construction techniques and equipment used
- Min ambient temperatures of 5 degrees and rising
- Layer thickness relative to aggregate size



#### QUALITY MANAGEMENT WITH EME

- Routine approach in terms of French Processes and procedures
- Temperatures, Gradings and Bitumen Contents
- Lower voids are better



#### LCA WITH EME

- Routine approach French Carbon Calc during tender phase SEVE
- A standard solution relative to traffic needs and pavement required
- Slegs ons gebruik RA in EME



#### **ALTERNATIVES TO EME**

- Proprietary GB5 Eiffage
- Proprietary Modified Styrelf Mixes TOTAL
- Proprietary Modified Mixes BAM
- HiMA Kraton
- Driven by optimisation of their value chain



#### EME SOUTH AFRICA

- 10/20 Locally manufactured and available off the shelf from Shell
- SANRAL Eastern Region doing more work
- Naidu Consulting doing more work
- SANRAL Western Region Major Project
- IRPTN Durban
- Routine Mix For Me...



#### EME SOUTH AFRICA

- Specification separating mix design requirements from routine control / acceptance testing
  - Iteration 1 eThekwini Municipality
  - Iteration 2 Naidu Consulting + SANRAL

Routine Mix For Me...



## STUDY TOUR: USIRF



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- Christine Leroy Technical Manager, USIRF
- Ismail Cavagnol Technical Business Engineer, USIRF
- Xavier Carbonneau Ph.D Head of Asphalt Mix Division, Colas
- Jean-Luc Gautier Technical Director, Colas



## STUDY TOUR: USIRF

Agency for financing infrastructure



- Govt decreasing maintenance budgets
- No new roads being built
- 18000 km of road decentralised to local govt
- Most of network is about 30/40 years old
- France has lost its education system for engineers
- Stopped education of engineers at college



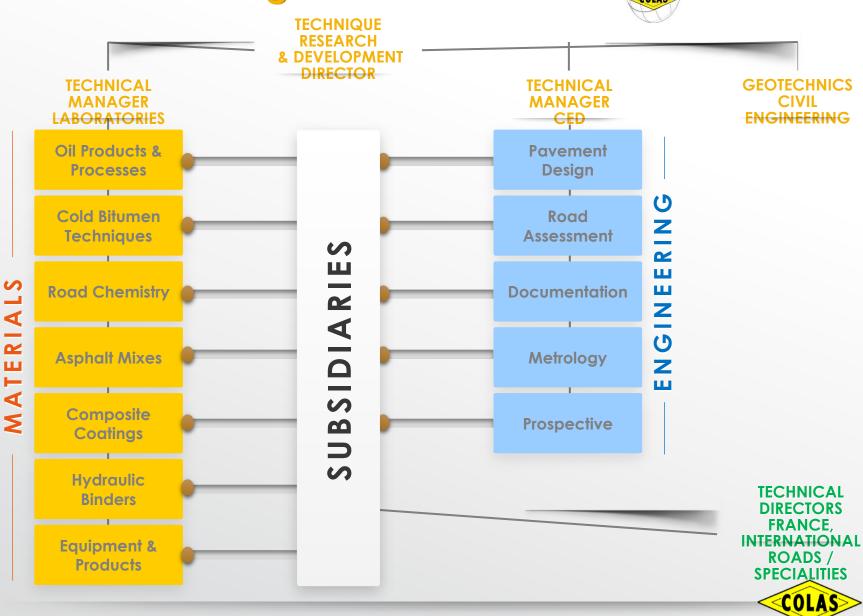
## STUDY TOUR: COLAS

- Christine Leroy Technical Manager, USIRF
- Ismail Cavagnol Technical Business Engineer, USIRF
- Xavier Carbonneau Ph.D Head of Asphalt Mix Division, Colas
- Jean-Luc Gautier Technical Director, Colas
- Inventors of EME
- Change in structure of company





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#### Strasbourg

- Sonia Hauguel European Solution Centre Manager, Shell
- Frank Beer Dipl. Eng. Technology Manager, Europe, Shell







- New Shell Handbook available
- Regularly testing South African EME designs
- Gyratory compactor for workability test
- No of gyrations = layer thickness ?



## STUDY TOUR: TOTAL



- Jean-Michel Michou Marketing & Services (Bitumen)
- Strong PMB technology solutions Styrelf
- Developed technology to allow bitumen to be transported in 25 kg blocks
- Pre-blended WMA technology in its bitumen



Lyon







- Luciole dynamic roadmarking LED technology
- Noise management wearing courses: can adjust product to manage different sound frequencies.
- Also into pavement monitoring
- GB5
- Have South African office



#### Enschede

- Mr. Jeroen van der Spiegel Plant Manager at the Asfalt Centrale Hengelo
- Local Authority Perspective Mr. Jan-Paul Boutkan
  - Head of the Department City Engineering Enschede and Chairman of the Engineer Network Twente
- Project SAA A1/A6 Mr. Rinus Kok, Director, KWS Infra
- The Asphalt Paving Process Towards a More Professional Approach
   Dr. ir. Seirgi Miller, Asphalt Paving Research & Innovation Unit Department of Construction, Management & Engineering Faculty of Engineering Technology
- Utilities & Delay in Infrastructure Projects. Mr. Léon olde Scholtenhuis, PhD intern

#### UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Quality management during construction with available instrumentation

Services in the road reserve

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.



#### Utrecht

- Experiences with Low Energy Asphalt Concrete (LEAB)
   Dr. Maarten M.J. Jacobs BAM Wegen, TMA/A&O
- Definition of good bitumen foam no consensus
- Longer life with foam mixes
- Work with DSR and asphalt mastic





### #Change

#### eThekwini will explore:

- Grave Emulsion Colas
- Finish Contracts Finish Road Authority
- Frequency adjustable asphalt Effiage
- New approach to quality management Uni of Twente



#### PPRS PARIS 2015

The First Pavement Preservation & Recycling (World) Summit



