

16th ROAD PAVEMENTS FORUM



CSIR International Convention Centre
11-12 November 2008

Resolutions

Resolution #1

- That the sponsors of the RPF expand their membership base to include emerging consultants and contractors who will be encouraged to participate in the meetings of the RPF as well as RPF-associated working groups

Resolution #2

- The need was identified to harmonise pavement condition reporting by all road authorities
- That an RPF working group convened by SARF be established to interact with, and support the activities of, the RCB in line with the above need

Resolution #3

- That skills training in the quarry industry be reviewed by ASPASA and reported back at the next RPF

Resolution #4

- That the Bitumen Specification Task Team be reconvened to:
 - Review SANS 307 penetration and viscosity ranges
 - Develop a framework for a PG system based on empirical tests & criteria
 - Develop a long-term ageing test
 - Develop a binder selection guide
 - Make recommendations on using BTDC
 - Finalise draft SANS 308 specifications

Resolution #5

- The Protocols on MMLS3 applications should now be used by industry-at-large
- Data on applications and subsequent performance should be collected in a database via a website for use in projects by practitioners with due consideration to impartiality
- Feedback on progress and updates of the protocol should be reported to the RPF on agreed intervals under the auspices of the SANRAL chair

Resolution #6

- That the road material suppliers, through their associations, provide feedback to SANRAL as to whether the monthly material consumption demands for the Gauteng Freeway Improvement Project (GFIP) can be met
- That the CSIR be tasked to obtain some indication of material consumption demands for other parts of the country

Resolution #7



- That the feedbacks on overseas conferences should include potential local applications of findings

Resolution #8

- That the RPF Working Group on Sustainability be tasked by the RPF to draft a Letter of Intent addressed to the MoT/DoT reflecting the road industry's commitment to move towards “more sustainable roads for a better transportation future”

Next RPF Meeting



- **17th RPF**
 - **13-14 May 2009**
 - (George area, Western Cape)**