European Asphalt Technology Association

Third EATA conference
14th - 15th April 2008 Lyon, France

Introduction
The "Ecole des TPE" (Civil Engineering Department [DGCB]) and the "Laboratoire Central des Ponts et Chaussées" (LCPC-Division for Pavement Structures and Materials) take great pleasure in inviting you for the third European EATA conference "eata08", which will be held in the city of Lyon (France).

Background
The European Asphalt Technology Association (EATA) is an organization that was established in 2003 with similar aims and structure to the well established US Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists (AAPT). It provides a forum, on a European scale, for regular biennial technical meetings combined with publication of high quality fundamental and applied research in asphalt technology. A warm invitation is extended to participate in this third meeting.

Publications
The call for papers was a great success. Papers have been selected using a rigorous peer review system. One third of received papers has been accepted and will be presented at the meeting and published in a special edition of the "International Journal of Road Materials and Pavement Design", which is an ISI indexed publication.

Topics
- Bitumen and modified bitumen properties
- Structure-performance for asphalt materials
- Asphalt mixture properties
- Asphalt durability
- Design of asphalt mixtures
- Accelerated testing
- Surface characteristics
- In situ and laboratory tests
- Environmental aspects for asphalt materials
- Modelling of pavement materials
- Pavement design and evaluation
- Vehicle-tyre-pavement interaction
- Long-term pavement performance

Special distinguish lecture
Professor Matthew Witczak will present a distinguish lecture on Future Research Trends of Asphalt Pavements in the United States.

Preliminary Programme

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Situated at the confluence of the Rhone and the Saone Rivers, Lyon boasts 2000 years of history, from Lugdunum, capital of The Gauls, to the international city and the second population centre of France (2 hours from Paris by TGV, high speed train). Lyon is a uniquely preserved collection of history and culture, with its oldest part listed as a World Heritage City by UNESCO.

Information on Lyon, its surroundings and accommodation possibilities are available online on the site of the Lyon’s Tourist Office:
http://www.lyon-france.com

The organizing committee will be pleased to welcome you to Lyon and will do its best to ensure a fruitful conference and a pleasant discovery of Lyon.

Conference location and access

The Conference will take place at the Centre of Congress “Espace Tête d’Or”, close to an urban park of 1.1 km², easily accessible:

- by car: two free private car parks are available close to Espace Tête d’Or
- by train to Lyon Part-Dieu station then: take the subway to Charpennes station (Conference Centre is 12min by foot) or take the bus n°59 or n°70 to Stalingrad-Parc stop (Conference is 3min by foot).
- by plane to Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport: Lyon Part-Dieu station (SNCF “Gare de la Part-Dieu”) may be reached by bus.

Registration Fee

The fee for participants includes:

- participation at the conference,
- lunch on Tuesday and breaks,
- banquet on Monday evening (except for students),
- conference proceedings: special issue of Road Material and Pavement Design.

Before the 14th March 2008:

- Full Conference fee: 320€
- Student fee (without banquet): 215€
- Banquet only: 90€

After the 14th March 2008:

- Full Conference fee: 360€
- Student fee (without banquet): 230€
- Banquet only: 105€

For registration, refer to the internet conference site or contact the secretariat.

Cancellation

The Secretariat of the Conference must be informed immediately of any cancellations. Cancellations received after the 14th March, 2008 will incur a charge of 30%. Any refund will be payable after the Conference.

Key Dates

- Paper submission: 1st Sept. 2007
- Notification of review results: 1st Jan. 2008
- Final submission of accepted papers: 1st Feb. 2008
- Deadline for early-bird registration: 14th March 2008
- Conference start: 14th April 2008

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