

50 YEARS



EAPA

1973 - 2023



Year	President	Country / Association	Vice President	Country / Association	Secretary General
1973	Only Executive Committee				Dr. Wilhelm G. Jösch
1974	Only Executive Committee				Dr. Wilhelm G. Jösch
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1976	Leonard C. Clugston	United Kingdom			Dr. Wilhelm G. Jösch
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1978	Jens Wisloff	Norway			Dr. Wilhelm G. Jösch
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1980	Jacques van de Winckel	Belgium			Dr. Wilhelm G. Jösch
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1982	Simon van der Wal	The Netherlands			Bo Liljedahl
1983	Simon van der Wal	The Netherlands			Bo Liljedahl
1984	Dieter Schüler	Germany			Bo Liljedahl
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1986	Erik Frandsen	Denmark			Bo Liljedahl
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1988	Michel Cambournac	France			Bo Liljedahl
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1990	Roy Bergquist	Sweden			Max van Devivere
1991	Roy Bergquist	Sweden			Max van Devivere
1992	Jan C. Rothweiler	The Netherlands			Max van Devivere
1993	Jan C. Rothweiler	The Netherlands	Arvo Kaksonen	Finland	Max van Devivere
1994	Arvo Kaksonen	Finland	G. Kunze	Germany	Max van Devivere
1995	Arvo Kaksonen	Finland	G. Kunze	Germany	Max van Devivere
1996	Henri Moulierac	France	-	-	Max van Devivere
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1998	Peter Rothwell	UK / Quarry Products Association	-	-	Max van Devivere
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2000	Dieter Schüler	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Hans Gormsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Pierre Marshal
2001	Dieter Schüler	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Hans Gormsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Pierre Marshal
2002	Hans Gormsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Darius Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Niels Remmer
2003	Hans Gormsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Darius Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Niels Remmer
2004	Dariusz Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Philippe Gresset	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Niels Remmer
2005	Dariusz Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Philippe Gresset	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Jürgen Sturm
2006	Dariusz Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Georg Rasch	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Jürgen Sturm
2007	Dariusz Slotwinski	Polish Asphalt Pavement Association	Alan Mackenzie	UK / Quarry Products Association	Jürgen Sturm
2008	Alan Mackenzie	UK / Quarry Products Association	Xavier Lepercq	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Jürgen Sturm
2009	Alan Mackenzie	UK / Mineral Products Association	Xavier Lepercq	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Simon van der Byl
2010	Alan Mackenzie	UK / Mineral Products Association	Jean-Louis Marchand	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Simon van der Byl
2011	Jean-Louis Marchand	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Ayberk Özcan	Turkey / ASMÜD	Simon van der Byl
2012	Jean-Louis Marchand	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Ayberk Özcan	Turkey / ASMÜD	Simon van der Byl
2013	Jean-Louis Marchand	Routes de France (former USIRF)	Ayberk Özcan	Turkey / ASMÜD	Egbert Beuving
2014	Ayberk Özcan	Turkey / ASMÜD	John Kruse Larsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Egbert Beuving
2015	Ayberk Özcan	Turkey / ASMÜD	John Kruse Larsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Egbert Beuving
2016	John Kruse Larsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Christoph A. Hagemeyer	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Egbert Beuving
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2018	John Kruse Larsen	Denmark / Asfaltindustrien	Francois Chaignon	Routes de France	Egbert Beuving
2019	Francois Chaignon	Routes de France	Dr. Juan José Potti	Spain / ASEFMA	Dr. Carsten Karcher
2020	Francois Chaignon	Routes de France	Dr. Juan José Potti	Spain / ASEFMA	Dr. Carsten Karcher
2021	Dr. Juan José Potti	Spain / ASEFMA	Ralf Pomp	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Dr. Carsten Karcher
2022	Dr. Juan José Potti	Spain / ASEFMA	Ralf Pomp	Germany / Deutscher Asphaltverband	Dr. Carsten Karcher

Over 90% of the total road network has an asphalt surface. There are over 4,000 production sites in Europe and over 10,000 companies are involved in the production and/or laying of asphalt. An active and influential European Association is needed to make the industry's voice heard at the European level.

Since 1973, the European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) has been building its strong reputation as the voice of the European asphalt paving industry and supporting its members to achieve their objectives.

EAPA's Mission Statement

EAPA is the voice of the Asphalt Paving Industry in Europe and works to ensure that the use of asphalt, as the optimum choice for the construction and maintenance of the vital European road infrastructure, is fully appreciated, promoted, and implemented.

EAPA's Objectives for today and the future

The primary objective of the European Asphalt Pavement Association is to build a sound evidence base for promoting the economic, technical, and societal benefits of asphalt paving in road construction and maintenance, as well as, to create the future for an innovative and modern asphalt industry in Europe that cares for health and safety as well as for the protection of the environment and sustainability.

EAPA shall:

- Exchange, disseminate and promote information and knowledge
- represent its members with stakeholders
- build on its strong reputation as the voice of the European asphalt paving industry

The start of EAPA

During the 'Conference on the Structural Design of Asphalt Pavements' held in London in 1972, representatives of different national European asphalt associations met and decided to organise a European meeting.

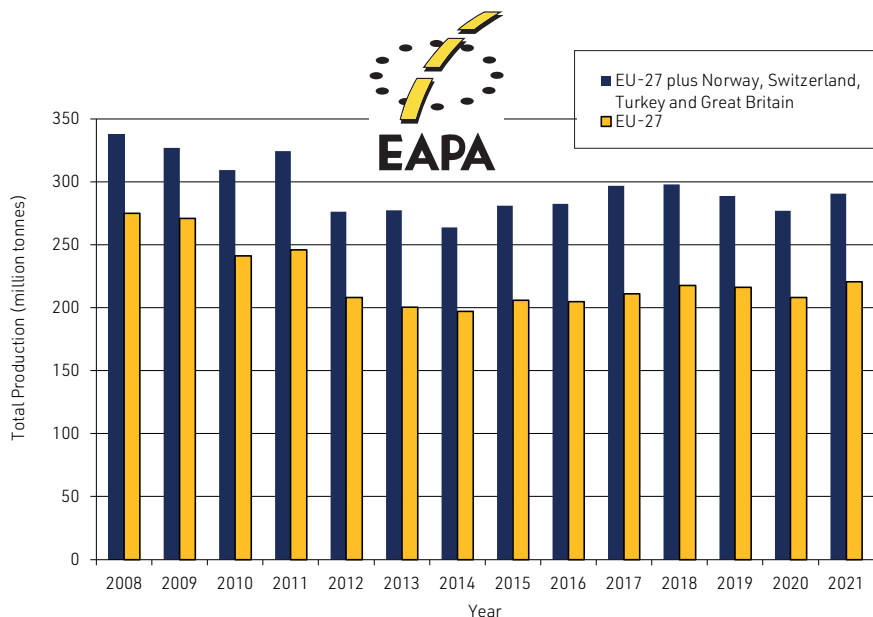
The first meeting was held on the 9th of March 1973 in Munich and here the representatives of the national associations started to prepare the actions needed to create a European Association. Representatives of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK were present. After that, a Preparatory Committee was created to make the preparations and organise meetings to take a formal decision on the 14th of October 1973 for founding EAPA. The secretary of this Committee was W.G. Josch, the director of the German Asphalt Association (VTA).

On this day, representatives of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Sweden met and founded the European Asphalt Pavement Association. Since Switzerland had no official national association, it was present as a guest. There were also representatives from North America and South Africa.

The goals of EAPA as defined in 1973

To have an intensive exchange of information between the member countries regarding the production of asphalt in the construction phase, as well as, in the maintenance phase, the quality requirements and the environmental aspects, aiming to develop collaboration structures with various authorities to support the interests of the asphalt industry and improve the process of developing European opinions based on technical, social, welfare and environmental aspects.

Furthermore, to organise international EAPA congresses.



EAPA's Activities

Exchange, disseminate and promote information and knowledge:

- Communicate the value and benefit of asphalt pavements
- Prepare technical documents, informative publications and position papers
- Collaborative work with associations in Europe and the World linked to transport infrastructure
- Deliver congresses, conferences, symposia and workshops
- Exchange of information concerning all aspects relating to the asphalt industry
- Add value for our members by creating committees to exchange information
- Encourage education and training

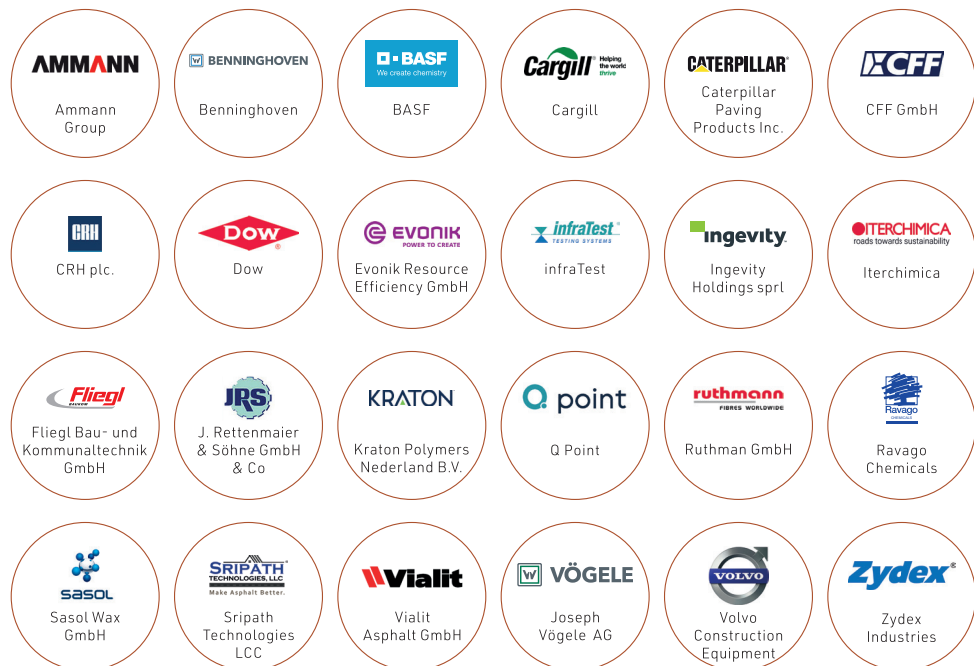
Represent its members with stakeholders:

- Represent the European Asphalt Industry and focus the relevant topics in the fields of Health, Safety, Sustainability, Quality, Climate Change, Innovation, and Digitalisation
- Participate in the asphalt related European standardisation committees
- Prepare and promote policies on issues to all stakeholders, whether within the EU decision making framework or otherwise
- Prepare and execute programmes in collaboration with interested parties

EAPA Members



Associate Members



Achievements of EAPA

- Organisation of Congresses, Events, Symposia, webinars and workshops
- Promotion of new technologies and HSE measures (e.g. Re-use or WMA) in Publications, Position Papers and Technical Documents
- Technical, Health, Safety, Environment, Asphalt 4.0 and Communication Committees
- Chairmanships CEN TC 227/WG1 and participation in relevant CEN activities
- Support of studies and research (e.g. IARC Monograph)
- Global contacts and Chairmanship of Global Asphalt Pavement Alliance
- Asphalt Advantages website in seven languages
- Driving campaigns (e.g. Asphalt_Heroes, Future Leaders)
- Generation Asphalt videos on YouTube
- Communication via website, magazine, newsletter and social media as well as public relations
- European sector statistics: the yearly Asphalt in Figures
- Trustful partner on the Brussels floor with EU contacts and like-minded associations
- Regular exchange with representatives of European Parliament and Commission
- Awards for Asphalt Advocates, Technical Expertise etc.
- Preparing EU Items and Manifestos (e.g. Green Deal, Reducing CO₂ in the transport sector, Circular economy)
- Secretariat with more than three full-time positions



Congresses, Events and Symposia

<i>1976</i>	1 st Eurasphalt Congress Montreux
<i>1980</i>	2 nd Eurasphalt Congress Brussels
<i>1984</i>	3 rd Eurasphalt Congress Berlin
<i>1986</i>	1 st Symposium Copenhagen
<i>1988</i>	4 th Eurasphalt Congress Nice
<i>1990</i>	2 nd Symposium Stockholm
<i>1992</i>	5 th Eurasphalt Congress the Hague
<i>1994</i>	3 rd Symposium Helsinki
<i>1996</i>	1 st Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Strasbourg
<i>1998</i>	4 th Symposium Berlin
<i>2000</i>	2 nd Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Barcelona
<i>2002</i>	5 th Symposium Antalya
<i>2004</i>	3 rd Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Vienna
<i>2008</i>	4 th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Copenhagen
<i>2010</i>	6 th Symposium Madrid
<i>2012</i>	5 th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Istanbul
<i>2014</i>	7 th Symposium Paris
<i>2015</i>	8 th Symposium Istanbul
<i>2016</i>	6 th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Prague
<i>2017</i>	9 th Symposium Paris
<i>2018</i>	1 st Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Event Berlin
<i>2019</i>	10 th Symposium Paris
<i>2021</i>	7 th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Online
<i>2022</i>	2 nd Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Event Vienna
<i>2024</i>	8 th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress Budapest