

Road Maintenance Matters

Date: 9 April 2026.

| Time: 10:30 – 13:00 CET

| Registration required to join online

Session 1

Opening and Welcome

Carsten Karcher, Secretary General, European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) and Ralf Pomp, President of the EAPA

Public poll on priorities of Danish municipalities – High interest of citizens in proper road maintenance

Jakob Svane, CEO Asfaltindustrien, Denmark

Investing in Road maintenance to reduce the “Grey Debt”

Wilfried Pillard, Routes de France

Ongoing initiatives on road maintenance in Spain

Juan José Potti, President of ASEFMA the Spanish Asphalt Producers Association, Founder of the IRMD

Roundtable with the speakers of the session

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Session 2

The cyclists' perspective on road surfaces and infrastructure quality needs

Agathe Daudibon, Director of EuroVelo and Cycling Tourism at European Cyclists Federation (ECF)

Road maintenance for road safety

Steve Phillips, Secretary General of the Conference of European Directors of Roads (CEDR)

Overview of recent Asphalt 4.0 developments for road maintenance

Breixo Gomez, Director, European Asphalt Pavement Association

A proactive maintenance system for cities

Davide Lo Presti, Associate Professor University of Palermo and co-founder of the startup smartPMS, Italy

Roundtable and Call for Actions with speakers of the session

Final remarks and Closing

Carsten Karcher, EAPA

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