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### **“EAPA Asphalt in Figures 2017 - Asphalt Production in Europe increases third year in a row”**

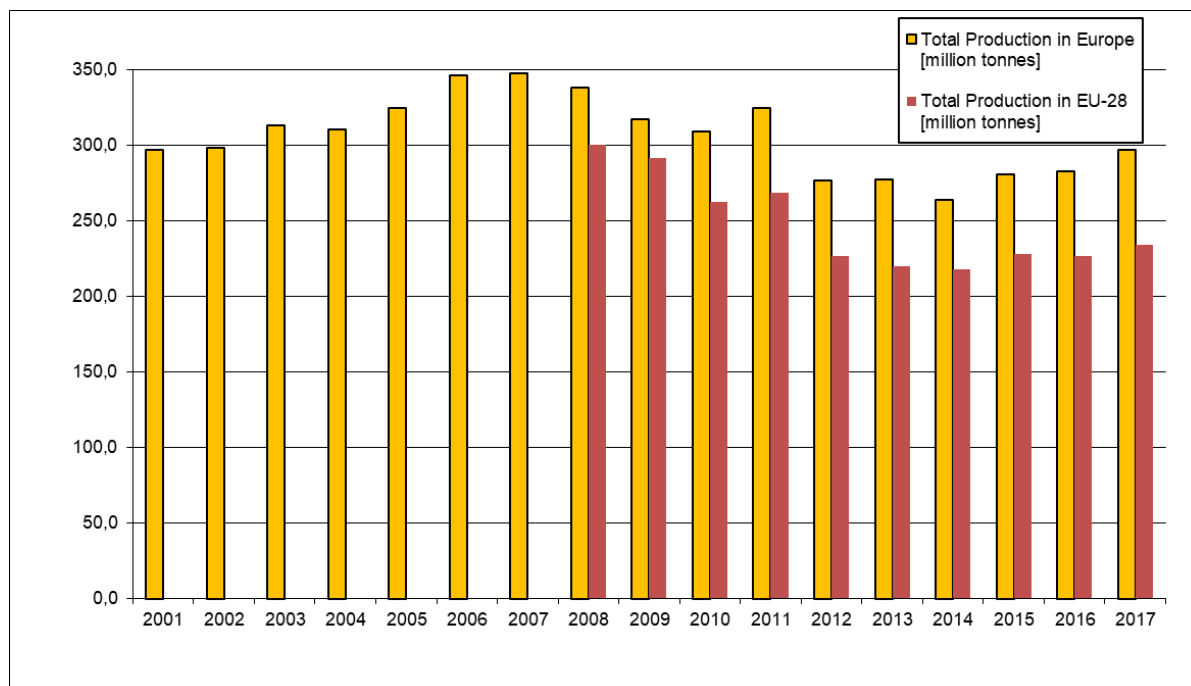
Brussels, 18 December 2018. The European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) has released its overview of the latest production figures of the European Asphalt Industry “EAPA Asphalt in Figures 2017”.

The total production of hot and warm mix asphalt increased by 3.1% to 233.9 million tonnes for EU-28 and by 5.0% to 296.7 million tonnes for all European countries including e.g. Norway, Switzerland and Turkey. Additionally, it has been the third year in a row with growing numbers. In 2017 Turkey became the number one asphalt producing country in Europe with a total production of 46.0 million tonnes (+16,1%), followed by Germany (42.0 million tonnes, +2.4%) and France (33.7 million tonnes, +0.3%).

On average 58% of the asphalt hot and warm mix asphalt was produced for surface courses, 21% for binder courses and 21% for base courses. Hence, road maintenance and the replacement of the top layer of the European roads was the main task in 2017 for the European Asphalt Industry. Almost 80% of the asphalt was produced on average for the two top layers of the road structure.

The production of Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA) or Low Temperature Asphalt remained stable at a low level, ranking only 2.4% of the total hot and warm mix asphalt production. European champion in WMA production is France with a market share of 11.4%, followed by Norway (11.1%) and Denmark (8.5%). World champion in WMA production is the USA with a market share of 38.7% in 2017.

For this latest edition of the “Asphalt in Figures” please visit the EAPA website on [www.eapa.org](http://www.eapa.org).



Total Production of Asphalt in Europe and EU-28 from 2001 to 2017

### About “Asphalt in Figures”

Every year EAPA is collecting and publishing key figures of the European asphalt industry in the so called “Asphalt in figures”. In these overviews you can find data of the asphalt production in Europe, according to the application and the use of binders. The data has been collected and provided since 1990 with the assistance of the members of the European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA). All releases since 2001 are available on <https://eapa.org/asphalt-in-figures/>.

### Notes for Editors

The European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) is the trusted voice of the European asphalt paving industry. With 40 Members and Associated Members, EAPA represents most of the asphalt pavement industry engaged in asphalt production, asphalt road construction and maintenance all over Europe.

EAPA is, and its mission is to remain, the acknowledged contact point for its members, other industry organisations and of course the European Institutions. Being based in Brussels at the heart of the European Union, EAPA represents and serves its members successfully at the European level.

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