

Annual General Meeting 2022 in Zurich/Switzerland
 22nd/23rd September 2022

«Mastic Asphalt for the Next Generations – Black is the New Green»

Programme for SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS
 Thursday, 22nd September 2022

09.00 hours	Meeting Room	Council Meeting (only for council members)
12.00 hours	Crowne Plaza Zürich	Lunch (only for council members)
13.00 hours	Crowne Plaza Zürich	Meeting Point / Reception of the participants.
13.30 hours	Departure of the busses to Volkets- wil	Bus departure to Volketswil – Technical Excursion: Demonstration of mastic asphalt laying by machine with the latest 3-D technology (on the area of Belag AG Volketswil; BHZ group); mastic asphalt supplied by the production plant newly built in 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic data processing of the road spot heights • Explanations about laying – possibilities and limitations • No time-consuming preparations on the construction site • Mandatory electronic connection during the entire laying work
17.15 hours	Crowne Plaza Zürich	Return to the hotel
18.30 hours	Departure of the busses to Zurich	Bus departure to Zurich: «Guild house of the Saffran»
19.00 hours	Guild house of the Saffran	Welcome cocktail offered by the Swiss mastic asphalt association PAVIDENSA in the hall of the guild house of the Saffran in Zurich's Old Town (https://saffran.ch/) with alphorn blowers as musical accompaniment.

Afterwards free evening.

List of restaurants in Zurich available on the IMAA website (booking early in advance highly recommended!).



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Friday, 23rd September 2022 (morning)

09.00 hours		Opening of the IMAA Symposium 2022 <i>Welcome and opening by the IMAA President Mikael Kinnmark, Solna/SE</i>
09.10 hours		Message of greetings: «Switzerland's road infrastructure – and where mastic asphalt underlines its sustainability» <i>Message of greetings by Guido Biaggio, Vice-Director and Chief of the Department Road Infrastructure East, Federal Roads Office (FEDRO), Bern/CH</i>
09.30 hours	Paper 1	«Mastic asphalt bridge deck coverings – Swiss standard specifications – the standard VSS SN 40 450» <i>Speaker: Thorsten Rucktäschel, BEEBA Ingenieure GmbH, Zug/CH</i>
10.15 hours	Paper 2	«Mastic asphalt – Overview about the running research projects in Switzerland» <i>Speaker: Fabian Traber, Specialist for track structure and superstructure, Federal Roads Office (FEDRO), Bern/CH</i>
10.45 hours		Coffee break (30')
11.15 hours	Paper 3	«New, innovative, mechanised mastic asphalt laying» <i>Speaker: Thierry Kretz, Weibel AG, Bern/CH</i>
11.45 hours	Paper 4	«Bridge waterproofing on plastic-modified concrete substitutes – sources of error» <i>Speaker: Heiko Steidl, Beratungsstelle für Gussasphaltenwendung e.V., Bonn/DE</i>
12.30 hours		Lunch (60')



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Friday, 23rd September 2022 (afternoon)

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| 13.30 hours | Paper 5 | <p>«Towards performance testing and requirements for mastic asphalt»
 <i>Speaker: Dr. Annette Gail, Belgian Road Research Centre (BRRC), Brussels/BE</i></p> |
| 14.00 hours | Paper 6 | <p>«The occupational exposure limit value for vapours and aerosols from bitumen – Possibilities and limits of emission measurement methods»
 <i>Speaker: Dipl.-Ing. Peter Rode, Beratungsstelle für Gussasphaltenwendung e.V., Bonn/DE</i></p> |
| 14.45 hours | Paper 7 | <p>«The availability of bitumen in the today's world of 2022»
 <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Carlo Giavarini, Honorary President SITEB, Rome/IT</i></p> |
| 15.00 hours Coffee break (30') | | |
| 15.30 hours | Paper 8 | <p>«How is the bitumen in the mastic asphalt cooker?»
 <i>Speaker: Dr. Christian Angst, IMP Bautest AG, Oberbuchsitzen/CH</i></p> |
| 16.00 hours | Paper 9 | <p>«The use of mastic asphalt for the installation of ironworks in the transport network and the development of specifications for its use in the past 10 years»
 <i>Speaker: Cathal Fahy, BSc (Hons) CEng MCIHT MIAT, Tarstone Road Maintenance Ltd, Galway/IRL</i></p> |
| 16.30 hours | Paper 10 | <p>«Designing with mastic asphalt – Coloured paving and screeds»
 <i>Speaker: Kurt Frei, Walo Bertschinger AG, Schlieren/ZH</i></p> |
| 17.00 hours End of the symposium | | |
| 18.30 hours | Crowne Plaza Zürich | Bus departure to Zürich: «Belvoir Park» |
| 19.00 hours | Belvoir Park Zürich | <p>Aperitif and gala evening
 The aperitif and the subsequent gala evening will take place at the Belvoir Park Zurich-Engel: https://www.belvoirpark-restaurant.ch/.</p> |

