



*International ISAP Symposium on*

## **Asphalt Pavements and Environment**

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 Zurich, Switzerland

**First Announcement  
Call for Abstracts**

### **Background and Objectives**

The International Society for Asphalt Pavements (ISAP) is the only world-wide organization to promote technology transfer for flexible pavements. Known for its high quality International Conferences on Asphalt Pavements (ICAP), such as the 10<sup>th</sup> ICAP 2006 in Quebec, Canada, ISAP has also started sponsoring International Symposia that are organized mid-term between the ICAP's and are focused on selected topics, e.g. Symposium on Design and Construction of Long Lasting Asphalt Pavements 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2004 in Auburn, USA.

The next Symposium scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August 2008 in Zurich, Switzerland, follows this line. It is devoted to Asphalt Pavements and Environment in order to show and discuss where asphalt pavements can more actively contribute to an environmentally friendly, sustainable development and a more harmonic, resource preserving way of life where roads will continue to play a major role in fulfilling human mobility needs.

The symposium addresses to students, researchers, practitioners and decision makers who have a need and interest to learn and discuss the state of the art as well as the latest environment-related developments and future ideas in asphalt pavement technology. The symposium intends to provide a platform for international networking, identification of synergies and coordinate research efforts. It will also form the basis for a possible formation of a new ISAP technical committee on that subject.

### **Topics**

Papers following these objectives should concentrate on one of those topics:

1. Low energy asphalt mix production and placing
2. Emissions and working safety
3. Noise reducing pavements
4. Drainage and water susceptibility
5. Environmentally sustainable new materials
6. Repeated recycling and material resources
7. Durability and aging
8. Innovative design
9. Life cycle analysis
10. Roads for energy production
11. Roads for environmentally friendly winter maintenance

## Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should clearly describe the scope, findings and practical benefit of the work and not exceed **350 words**. Authors are requested to include names and affiliations as well as their address, telephone number, fax and e-mail addresses. Please identify clearly the name of the contact author. **Four key words** and the **number of topic** (see above) of the paper should be indicated. Correspondence, papers and presentations should be in **English** and units should be **metric** only. Deadline for submission of the abstract is **13<sup>th</sup> October 2006**.

Abstracts should be written in Arial 10 and sent by e-mail or disk (Word 5.0 or higher) to the following address:

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## Review and Editorial

All abstracts and papers will be peer reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee. After acceptance of their abstracts, authors will receive detailed instructions for camera-ready preparation of the manuscripts in a suitable word-processor format. The authors are requested to follow strictly these instructions which will also be provided on the website. After review by the members of the scientific committee and acceptance of the draft manuscripts by the Advisory Committee, the authors will be requested to submit the final version of their papers. Final acceptance will be based on the final paper and signing of the copyright agreement as well as registration and payment of the registration fees for the Symposium. Each paper accepted is expected to be presented.

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## Time Table

<b>Deadline for submission of abstracts</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2006</b>
Acceptance of Abstracts	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dez. 2006
<b>Deadline for draft manuscripts</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>
Acceptance of draft papers	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dez. 2007
<b>Deadline for final manuscript</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008</b>
Acceptance of final papers	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
<b>Deadline for registration of authors and early registration</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mai 2008</b>
Start of Symposium	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2008

## Web Page

<http://www.empa.ch/ISAP2008>