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Warm Mix Asphalt Workshop

Vienna, Austria
10-11 June 2026

PROGRAMME

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WARM MIX ASPHALT TECHNOLOGY

DAY 1: 10 JUNE 2026

Current status of WMA technologies: evidence, experience and perceptions

15h00 *Opening of the Workshop*
Carsten Karcher (EAPA Secretary General)

15h10 - 16h40 **SESSION 1: RAW MATERIALS, MANUFACTURING, PAVING AND ACTIVE SOLUTIONS**

1. Experience with WMA technologies.

- **Foaming:** *Geir Lange (Veidekke)*
- **Organic additives:** *Tobias Di Turi (Schäfer Consult)*
- **Chemical additives:** *Malcolm Simms (MPA)*
- **Zeolites:** *Stephan Harnischfeger (Aspha-min)*
- **Softeners/flux:** *Farhad Helmand (Asfalt Kennis Centrum)*

2. Open Tech Forum – Sharing and Solving Real Challenges

3. Workability of WMA: A forgotten fundamental property? –
Natascha Poeran (&NBSP;)

16h40 - 17h00 *Networking coffee break* 

17h00 - 18h30 **SESSION 2: PERFORMANCE, BENEFITS, LIMITATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY**

1. Experience in USA – *Gaylon Baumgardner (Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions)*

2. Innovation in WMA – *Fernando Moreno-Navarro (University of Granada)*

3. Panel discussion on evidence, experience and perceptions related to WMA:

- *Fredy Sierra Fernandez (Rijkswaterstaat)*
- *Representative from Local Administrations (TBC)*
- *Olaf Grodotzki (GBS, Frankfurt airport)*

19h30 *Pre-event Networking Dinner**

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DAY 2: 11 JUNE 2026

The way forward for WMA technologies

08h00-10:30

SESSION 3: GROUP ACTIVITIES, BRAIN-STORMING, DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE ON THE NEXT STEPS FOR WMA

1. "World Café" – Rotating Discussion Sessions:

Participants will rotate between tables, each focusing on one key question

2. a) Getting Started: Overcoming Initial Barriers (moderated by Natascha Poeran)

What are the first barriers a country faces when introducing WMA, and which should be prioritized?

b) Procurement as a Lever for Change (moderated by Mats Wendel)

How can procurement processes be designed to effectively promote and scale the use of WMA?

c) Future Outlook: Pathways and Limits (moderated by Carsten Oelkers)

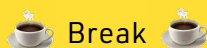
What factors will drive WMA towards 100% adoption? Conversely, what challenges could prevent full implementation?

d) Building the Roadmap to 100% WMA (moderated by Wilfried Pillard)

What are the key steps toward full implementation?

e) Ensuring Consistent Outcomes Across Technologies (moderated by Stephan Harnischfeger)

How can we ensure that different WMA technologies deliver comparable and reliable results?



3. Presentation of collated inputs

4. Group discussion, definition of actions and final conclusions

10h30

Summary and closing

10h45

*E&E Event registration and welcome coffee**

11h30

*Start of E&E Event 2026**

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European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) is the voice of the European asphalt paving industry, representing companies involved in the construction and maintenance of Europe's roads. EAPA promotes innovation, sustainability and knowledge sharing while ensuring the industry has a strong voice at European level.



The Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA) initiative is developed in three steps:

1. The publication of technical documents and guidance papers in 2024
2. An international webinar in 2025 bringing together experts and industry stakeholders
3. The physical WMA Workshop in Vienna in June 2026, focused on practical discussions, experiences and implementation of WMA technologies across Europe.



Road Maintenance Matters 2026 was an online event organised by European Asphalt Pavement Association and hosted from the EAPA office in Brussels. The event brought together European road sector experts, policymakers and industry representatives to discuss how road maintenance supports safety, sustainability and climate goals across Europe.



EAPA Magazine Issue 56 highlights key developments, projects and discussions from across the European asphalt paving industry, featuring contributions from EAPA members, technical experts and industry partners. The edition covers topics including sustainability, innovation, road maintenance, industry events and the future of asphalt infrastructure in Europe.



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