Dear participant of the E&E Congress 2012,

First of all we thank you for attending the 5th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress. This Congress has been organised by EAPA and Eurobitume every 4 years since 1996.

This is one of the activities of EAPA. Of course EAPA does much more. This E&E Congress edition of the EAPA Newsletter explains briefly what EAPA is and does.

The regular EAPA Newsletter is published 3 to 4 times a year and has about 24 pages. It gives an overview of the EAPA activities, the developments in the relevant CEN Committees in which EAPA plays an important role, but is also shows you the work EAPA does together with other organisations. "Together we are strong" and this applies also to EAPA and its likeminded organisations in Brussels.

If you want to receive the EAPA Newsletter in the future, please send an e-mail to the secretariat of EAPA: info@eapa.org.

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**GAPA MEMBER**

EAPA is a founder member of the Global Asphalt Pavement Alliance (GAPA)

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**THE GAPA MEMBERS ARE**

- AAPA, Australia
- AMAAC, Mexico
- EAPA, Europe
- JRCA, Japan
- NAPA, USA
- Roading New Zealand
- SABITA, South Africa

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**THE GOALS OF GAPA**

- To strengthen co-operation between the global asphalt pavement associations and to provide a forum for the associations to discuss issues of common concern and to develop strategies to take on the challenges for the worldwide asphalt industry in the future.
- Taking up the challenge of creating infrastructure designed to improve the progress of regional economies on a global scale in an environmentally and socially sustainable way.
EAPA THE TRUSTED VOICE...

... of the European asphalt paving industry. With 15 Members and 11 Associated Members, EAPA already represents the majority of the asphalt pavement industry and engages in asphalt road construction and maintenance in the whole of 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 already represents its members successfully at the European level.

TO MAKE THE VOICE HEARD

Over 90% of the total European road network is of asphalt construction. There are over 4,000 production sites in Europe and over 10,000 companies are involved in production and/or laying of asphalt. 90% of the companies can be classified as Small and Medium sized Enterprises. In order to make the voice of the industry heard at the European level, an active and influential European Association exists, whose aims are to promote the effective use of asphalt in the construction and maintenance of roads throughout Europe. This is EAPA!

COMMITTEES

EAPA is highly engaged in Committee Work, in particular on Health, Safety, Environment and Technical Issues. It is represented in CEN-activities in connection with European Standardisation. It takes part in several European Research and Development Programmes, maintains a close relationship with the European Commission and the European Parliament and engages in regular discussions and meetings with the other like-minded organisations.

EAPA PUBLISHES

- A number of position papers
- The annual “Asphalt in Figures” publication.

EAPA ORGANISES

- The quadrennial EAPA Symposium
- and the quadrennial E&E Congress together with Eurobitume.

EAPA IS NEEDED TO

- Make the voice of the industry heard at European level
- Promote the sustainable use of asphalt
- Present the industry’s positions in Europe
- Make a substantial input to European legislation and standards
- Be a platform for its members to discuss issues crucial to the sector
- Exchange best practice and information
- Drive permanent improvements in HSE
EAPA MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS

Asefma
Asefma - Irish Asphalt Pavement Association

ASMUD - Turkish Asphalt Contractors Association

MPA - Mineral Products Association

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Asefma

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Kraton Polymers Nederland B.V.

MPA - Mineral Products Association

NCC AB

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Peab Asphalt AB

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Hungarian Asphalt Pavement Association

PAPA - Polish Asphalt Pavement Association

Landskaparbeten i Sverige AB

Turkish Petroleum Refineries Co.

HAPA - Hungarian Asphalt Pavement Association

USIRF - Routes de France

ZAS - Zdržence asfalterjev Slovenije

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