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III. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASPHALT 4.0

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Welcome to the ICA 4.0

INTRODUCTION

Transportation infrastructure is essential for ensuring the safe and efficient movement of vehicles and people within a given area. In addition to the physical infrastructure itself, it also involves traffic organization, including relevant legislation and trained personnel.

Asphalt is the primary construction material used in transportation infrastructure - from roads and airports to ports and railways. For decades, it has provided safe, comfortable, and dust-free traffic conditions. Moreover, asphalt is an excellent example of a circular economy, as it can be fully reused while maintaining high energy value.

With the rise of the new industrial revolution and the development of technologies such as intelligent transport systems, e-mobility, blockchain, digital twins, and artificial intelligence, the connection between vehicles and transportation infrastructure is becoming increasingly important. Asphalt, which forms the upper layers of road structures, is a key element in this connection. It can serve as an energy storage medium, a platform for communication links, or a foundation for advanced traffic signalling.











When we combine **infrastructure, vehicles, and users**, we create a powerful synergy for digital transformation in transportation. The asphalt industry is already one of the most digitalised sector in construction, making the future development toward digital transformation an integral part of the **ASPHALT 4.0** concept, which is also the central theme of the **ICA 4.0** International Conference.

In 2022 and 2023, the Spanish Asphalt Association ASEFMA, in collaboration with the Slovenian Asphalt Pavement Association ZAS and with the support of the European Asphalt Pavement Association EAPA, hosted the first and second ICA 4.0 International Conferences in Madrid. We are pleased to announce that the third conference will take place in **September 2024 in Ljubljana**. The strong interest from companies and experts shows that this type of conference provides important opportunities for presenting and implementing new technologies, where we will strive for even greater efficiency in Europe and the practical application of new ideas.









Industry representatives, administration officials, academic institutions, and universities, we warmly welcome you to Ljubljana!

Slovenko Henigman
President of ZAS, Slovenian Asphalt Pavement Association

PROGRAM [Draft]

9:00 – 9:45		OPENING SESSION	
ZAS			SLOVENKO HENIGMAN , President of ZAS, Slovenian Asphalt Pavement Association
ASEFMA			JUAN JOSÉ POTTI , President of ASEFMA, Spanish Asphalt Pavement Association
EAPA			RALF POMP , President of EAPA, European Asphalt Pavement Association
MITMA			ANTONIO MURUAIS , Deputy Director General for Sustainability and Innovation, Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda of Spain
DARS / Mzi			DARS / Ministry for Infrastructure

9:45 – 10:00 ☕ Break

I. Intelligent Transport System (C-ITS) & Cooperative, Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)			
10:00 – 11:15		Moderator: Ulrich Zorin	
DARS			Ulrich Zorin Motorway of the Future
SIMETRIA GROUP			Francisco José Veá Folch Review of the Application of New Technologies for Road Pavement Condition Monitoring
XOUBA Spain			Jose Carlos Valdecantos Álvarez Continuous Road Network Monitoring Using Connected Vehicle Data
FEHRL			Thierry Goger











11:15 – 11:45 ☕ Break

II.

Project Design, Digital Twins and Digitalization (Artificial Intelligence)

11:45 – 13:15

Moderator: Juan José Potti

INFRA TEST		 Ersun Görener	Digitalization in Asphalt Road Construction. Special Features, Possibilities, Limitations
&nbsp; Partner in solution		 Berwich Sluer	Ontologies, the Beating Heart of Common Data Platforms
DARS		 Jaka Gorišek	Digitalisation of DARS Road Infrastructure
&nbsp; Partner in solution		 Natascha Poeran	A Fundamental Framework for Data-driven, functional Validation of Pavement Performance
DEWESoft		 Rok Mesar	Advanced Technologies for Bridge Health Monitoring and Case Studies

13:15 – 14:30 🍴 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00

INVITED LECTURE







	 ROBERTO NUÑEZ DEL RIO Digitalisation Management and Users Experience
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III.

Technology Suppliers, Market Uptake and Quality control for Innovative Products

15:00 – 16:30

Moderator: Slovenko Henigman

Q POINT GROUP		 Thomas Leopoldseder	Efficient Asphalt Production through Digital Order, Production, and Delivery Management and the (Multi-) plant Analysis of Process Data from the Plant Control System
IGMAT - FLIEGL - TRGOGRAD	 	 Roman Bašelj  Martin Fliegl	Transport of Low Temperature Asphalt with Push-Off System





III.

STRABAG		Márton Hittner	Logistics Control System for Digital Road Construction
IGMAT		Grega Sever	IQS - Igmata Quality System
INTERCHEM		Stephan Harnischfeger	Warm Mix Asphalt with Synthetic Zeolite

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IV.

Asset Management System and ESG Standards

🕒 9:00 – 10:30 Moderator: Breixo Gomez Mejjide

EAPA		Breixo Gomez Mejjide	Towards Net zero
ZAG		Rok Vežočnik	Surface-wise Road Geometry Assessment Using Terrestrial Laser Scanning
XOUBA Spain		Jose Carlos Valdecantos Álvarez	Assessing the Impact of Road Roughness Improvements on Emissions and Fuel Consumption Using Connected Vehicle Data
ZAG		Maja Kreslin	Development of Digital Bridge Inspection
CESTEL		Martin Hauptman (photo), Matija Mavrič	Distribution of Axle Loads Across Road Networks: a Case Study of Slovenia
ZAG		Rok Rudolf, Janez Turk, Katja Malovrh Rebec	Innovative Approaches to Noise Measurement and Environmental Footprints on Asphalt Pavements

🕒 10:45 – 11:30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
with PADECASA, XOUBA Spain, QPOINT and DARS

Moderator: Breixo Gomez

11:30 – 12:15 ☕ Long Break

V.

**New Generation of Asphalt Production -
Asphalt Laying and Safety at Work Zones.**



🕒 12:15 – 13:45

Moderator: Matthias Martus

MAPRI PROASFALT			Primož Petrič	Digital Support for Asphalt Rollers
VENTRACO			Bart Helincks	Creating a Bicycle Paradise with Coloured Asphalt
PADECASA			Jorge Salas Herranz	Twin Asphalt, a Simulation-based Solution for Improved Hot-mixed Asphalt Production Efficiency
DARS			Zvonko Zavasnik	Work Zones - Necessity and Responsibility
KWS Infra Vianen			Alex van de Wall	Data Driven Asphalt Paving in Practice

13:45 – 14:00 ✂ Closing of Conference ICA 4.0

Lectures and events will be held in English.

REGISTRATION FORM for Conference Participants
at the III. International Conference Asphalt 4.0, Ljubljana, Sept. 2024

[Registration FORM >](#)

Registration Fee:

a – **Non-member of ZAS = 549,00 EUR** including VAT (450,00 EUR + 22% VAT)

b – **Member of ZAS* = 353,80 EUR** including VAT (290,00 EUR + 22% VAT)

The registration fee must be paid **by Friday, 13 September 2024.**

*Applies to ZAS members with paid membership for the year **2023.**



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Built in 1905, Grand Hotel Union Eurostars is an iconic establishment that's part of the living history of both Ljubljana and Slovenia. This beautiful, striking building is a prime example of the Vienna Secession style, part of the Art Nouveau movement, and has hosted many personalities from the world of politics, film, music and even royalty over the years, including Queen Elizabeth II.

The hotel's elegant facilities are decorated with care and attention to detail while its spacious bedrooms ensure a comfortable, relaxing stay. There are also plenty of dining options at the Grand Union Café, Atelje Restaurant and Union Restaurant, where guests can enjoy the best Slovenian dishes together with delicious local wines.

A wellness centre, gym, swimming pool with views of Ljubljana Castle, shopping arcade, and the city's largest conference centre complete the hotel's facilities.

Function rooms

Grand Hotel Union Eurostars boasts Ljubljana's largest conference centre, with 3000 m² of multifunctional spaces for hosting all kinds of events, from gala dinners to business lunches. Each year, the hotel organises some 800 events in its function rooms, including the Union Hall, a former ballroom that's a true Art Nouveau masterpiece and can accommodate up to 700 people.

Hotel accommodation options and Booking links

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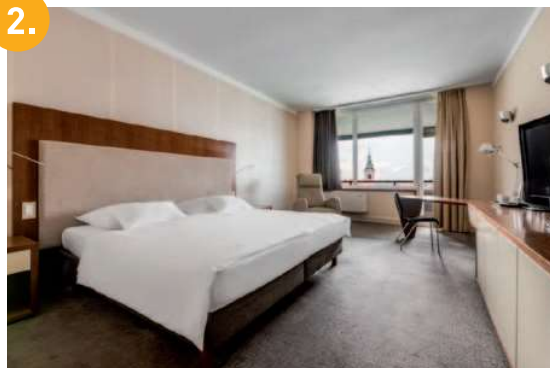


Grand Hotel Union

Miklošičeva cesta 1,1000 Ljubljana

[Booking LINK >>](#)

2.



Eurostars Hotel

Miklošičeva cesta 3,1000 Ljubljana

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