Goals of the European Asphalt Pavement Association

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WHAT IS EAPA?

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EAPA’S GOALS

• To promote the good use of asphalt in the creation and the maintenance of a sustainable European road network

- Provide EAPA Committees (“Together we are strong”)
- Give excellent Member service
- EU lobbying and policy making
- Stimulate extended road maintenance
- Provide evidence of asphalt advantages
- Improve the image of “asphalt” in Europe
- Further Development of EAPA (Fit for the future)
EAPA COMMITTEES

- General Council Assembly
- Technical Committee
- Health and Safety Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Directors Group
- Executive Committee
- Asphalt plant & Equipment manufacturers
- Joint Committees with eurobitume
- Global Asphalt Pavement Alliance
EU CONTACTS

Source: capereform.eu
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

• Implement social media
• Finances
• Make EAPA fit for the future
  – Strategy and structure
• Think much further
  – What will the asphalt of the future will look like?

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SPECIAL TASKS FOR 2014

• Preparing EAPA Symposium
  12 June 2014 in Paris (Save the date!)

• Developing E&E Congress 2016 in Prague

• Give Asphalt Promotion Tools on EAPA website

• “Providing Evidence Asphalt Advantages”
  to respond to concrete lobby

• Using contacts in EU Commission/Parliament
  for more investment in European Roads
Thank you for your interest!

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