Paving the Gap: Knowledge Based Pavement Engineering Wat is het, waarom doen we het en wat kan ik er mee?



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Knowledge as a basis for development
 Communication
 Reference frame



Remember the Mars Climate Orbiter incident from 1999?

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World Wide Trends

Climate change

Demographic developments

Sensoring & data developments



Depletion of raw materials

Energy transition

Globalisation

Pavement Engineering Trends

Conferences & Journals

ozone symposium Sustainable combined harvesting PE PA Pavements Transition permeable Aging 1ance secondary PMB projects integrating resistance usina test nitrogen bitumens oxygen recycling agg/bitumen Impuls behaviour binders er evaluate Antwerpen sensors Vienna PCR framework time uses working like healing comm crum-rubber energy PIM testing need developments ASPARi collective increase monitoring waste self-healing Methods adeind kinds RAC interest representative life protocols hemo models knowledge production facilities application Sustainability dfem

Pavement Engineering Trends

- Conferences & Journals
 - Data collection/use about field performance
 - New/changing materials and additives: effect on performance/life time
 - Link between the two: actual life cycle of a material in the field, affected by aging, weather and production & construction conditions



Conclusions Current Observations

World wide trends affect pavement engineering

Many changes occurring in parallel, on many areas within PE. What should have priority?

Assessed: impact on aims, risks and costs RWS as well as available tools to set requirements

How do the changes relate to the current situation & focus of RWS?

RWS focus points

- Sustainable living environment
- The new law on area development
- Rejuvenating & renewing infra structures
- Smart Mobility
- Providing information/data
- Cooperation



Vervanging en Renovatie. Verjongen, vernieuwen, verduurzamen. De komende jaren moeten onder meer honderden bruggen en sluizen worden vervangen. Innovaties zijn nodig om dit vlot, betaalbaar en duurzaam te realiseren. Digitalisering helpt bij het goed timen van de vervanging en renovatie en het standaardiseren van elementen helpt om dit duurzaam te doen.

→ Vervanging en Renovatie

Smart Mobility



Klimaatneutraal en Circulair



Klimaatneutraal en Circulair. Duurzame leefomgeving. Rijkswaterstaat heeft de ambite om in 2030 volledig energieneutraal en klimaatneutraal te zijn en om circulair te werken. Een belangrijke innovatieopgave daarbij is om de infrastructuur te verduurzamen. Denk aan duurzame asfaltremegels voor wegverharding of het hergebruik van brugonderdelen.

→ Klimaatneutraal en Circulair

Data & IV



Current RWS Toolbox

	1	2	3
raveling			
transversal cracks			
longitudinal cracks			
alligator cracks			
rutting			
longitudinal			
unevenness			
skid resistance			
transversal			
unevenness			
rolling resistance			



Challenges life time assessment

- Data RWS mostly use-phase
 Relation damage-risk
 Relation damage-cost
 No link to initial or post-construction properties, weather, traffic etc
- Hardly any tools to predict potential life times based on (initial) properties
- Only experience based limits for acceptable deviations in construction
- >No reference frame new materials





Aim

 Improving the frame work RWS has to set requirements for the quality and performance of the Dutch Highway Network in all phases of the pavement life cycle, addressing both the classical and new performance requirements



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Who can do what with KPE?

- All: use the information, publication, protocols published
- Any one share your assessment of the most crucial missing links in the tool box
- Contribute or exchange data, budget etc with one or more of the projects





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