

ICHVSU Annual Meeting: AGENDA
October 16-17, 2003, Farm Inn, Pretoria, South Africa

Thursday 16 October

Time	Topic and Speakers
8:00-8:30	<i>Registration/Coffee</i>
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Introduction (Elzbieta Sadzik, Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the previous meeting in SA (7-8 Oct 2002) • Issues carried over from the previous meeting • SA latest trends in research (BV)
9:00-10:30	Session A: ICHVSU Organization (Elzbieta Sadzik, Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (ES) • Constitution: Discussion and Ratification (ES) • Proposed Pooled Fund Study and ICHVSU Ex-Officio Members (Joe Mahoney) • Identify Probable Final Products of Annual Meeting (JM)
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:45	Session B: International Collaboration (Joe Mahoney / Al Bush, Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with A2B09 and COST 347 (NC, JM) • Innovative new directions (All) • How can HVS programs complement activities such as LTPP • What is required to ensure sharing of data / results • Lines of communication including information dissemination? Website?
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45-17:15	Session C: Feedback on last year HVS activities and future program (Reed Freeman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HVS and laboratory investigations ○ Significant findings ○ Future plans ○ Reports published
13:45-14:15	Update—California Pavement Research Center (Carl Monismith)
14:15-14:45	Update—VTT/VTI (Leif Wiman, Niclas Odermatt)
14:45-15:15	Update—CRREL (Vince Janoo)
5:15-15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45-16:15	Update—WES (Al Bush, Reed Freeman)
16:15-16:45	Update—Florida DOT (Bouzid Choubane)
16:45-17:15	Update—Gauteng DOT/CSIR (Hechter Theyse)
17:15-18:45	<i>Reception</i>

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1.) Presentations

The approach used in the 2002 workshop will be repeated. Each session will:

Have a Session Chair and Recorder.

Have a very short session presentation and discussion to “set the stage.” One person / HVS program will make the presentation but any number can help to define and prepare it. The presentation will be used to pose and briefly address predetermined questions. The purpose is to start and encourage discussion. Please ensure that any presentation is a maximum of ten minutes – this is a discussion session, not a lecture.

In order to find value from this meeting it is important that all delegates study the various topics and prepare adequately.

Presenters of Session C (Feedback on HVS activities) should note the following:
Please focus on the latest results / developments the last year or two. We would like to avoid duplication of previous presentations.

In the respective presentations, please concentrate on:
HVS findings in conjunction with laboratory investigations
Significant findings
Future plans
Reports published

In Session D (Instrumentation and data collection issues), please concentrate on the usefulness of the various pavement response measuring devices and their impact on pavement analysis and design methods.

In Session E (The evaluation and quantification an HVS programme), please bring to the table any ideas, which can assist in the successful evaluation of a research program of this nature. With shrinking Government funding for research, this topic is getting increasingly more important and we are hoping that a think tank on this issue will produce useful results.

Similar to last year, we will prepare a full set of documents and a CD ROM containing the presentations, discussions and most relevant findings. This information will be mailed to all delegated afterwards

2.) The Venue

The meeting will take place at the Farm Inn Hotel just outside Pretoria. Guests can check-inn on Wednesday night. The meeting ends on Friday afternoon and delegates wishing to stay over on Friday should contact Louw du Plessis ASAP.

Driving directions from JHB International Airport:

Take the R21 to Pretoria. After about 40km get on the N1 North (Pietersburg / Pretoria east) and take the 3rd off-ramp (Lynnwood Road / CSIR). Turn right at traffic lights (go eastwards). Approximately 9 km and 12 traffic lights further, you will find The Farm Inn on the left hand side of the road (look for the entrance to The Silver Lakes Estate)

Price: Fully inclusive package (all meals + conference facilities, single accommodation) R717.00 p.p per night. Day delegates R195.00

Activities: The Farm Inn has various activities, which among others, includes a game drive through their various animal camps. For more information regarding this please visit

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Notes on Discussion Sessions

The approach used in the 2002 workshop will be repeated.

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, not a lecture. One of two approaches can be used: (1) Prepare a list of no more than five topics and let the audience choose the ones to be discussed or let them propose new ones. (2) List a specific topic and let the audience discuss then move on to another topic. Session Chair will moderate participant response with the assistance of the “set the stage” speaker.

Day 2, Friday, October 17