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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

20th: [TRIMM National Workshop - Brno, Czech Republic](#)

24th: INCRIS final conference

December

6-14th: US Scanning Tour

11th: Infravation Management Group meeting

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FEHRL celebrates 25th anniversary



Dear Reader,

Last week (13th November), FEHRL celebrated 25 years of fostering research on road infrastructures in Europe and beyond with an afternoon event for around 70 key stakeholders, partners and institute members at FEHRL member, the Belgian Road Research Centre (BRRC) in Sterrebeek, near Brussels, Belgium. Entitled "A great support to research for road infrastructures in Europe and beyond" and chaired by myself, the event was structured into two sessions:

- 1) 25 years fostering research on road infrastructures in Europe and beyond** - This session covered short presentations by key FEHRL members and stakeholders about the highlights of the past quarter of a century,
- 2) Forward-looking developments** - The second session focused on future road and transport infrastructure developments and again included presentations by key FEHRL members and stakeholders, including the European Commission.

The event ended with the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CEDR between FEHRL President, Stefan Strick and CEDR Chairman, Simon Grima, aimed at bringing FEHRL and CEDR closer together and outlining potential areas of future collaboration.



[FEHRL member CDV celebrates 60th anniversary with safety conference](#)

[TRIMM Polish workshop on 24th September at FEHRL member IBDiM a success](#)

[ETRA report on Education and Training issues](#)

[FEHRL's Position Paper for the Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017](#)

[September TRIMM newsletter focuses on final conference and national workshops](#)

[Call for Papers now open for 6th Eurasphalt & Eurobitume Congress](#)

[FEHRL Secretary General to be keynote speaker at CAPSA' 15](#)

[Deadline for submission of abstracts and tutors of Young Researchers Seminar 2015](#)

Click [here](#) for more details on the event. Copies of all relevant materials are available [on the FEHRL website](#).

Another successful recent event was the [FEHRL International Project Management training course](#) at the FEHRL office on 4-6th November, which culminated with a special one-day training course focused purely on the financial part on 7th November. And I also had the pleasure to speak at FEHRL Associate Member ARRB's [26th International Conference](#) on 19-22nd October, which you can read more about [here](#).

The final event of the year that you will be able to read about in the next issue of this newsletter will be a **FEHRL US Scanning Tour 2014** organised for 6-14th December on the theme of the Automated Road element of Forever Open Road.



Come and join us at the **FEHRL Infrastructure Research Meeting 2015 (FIRM15)** on 22nd-23rd April at the Diamant Center in Brussels.



The theme will be "*Innovative maintenance of Transport Infrastructure - Faster, cheaper, more reliable, safer and greener*". FIRM15 sessions will give rise to fruitful cross-modal debates around the three following areas:

- Infrastructure level: Engineering and technical solutions
- System level: Maintenance operations including monitoring inspections
- Governance level: management and financial issues

If you wish to hold a session on one of the above topics, please contact [Isabelle Lucchini](#) for more details.

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