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### RILEM & road materials activity overview

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International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures



### Outline

Rilem organisation

General information TAC & TCs

Cluster F: bituminous materials and polymers



### Rilem organisation chart

#### General Council

Decision-making Body of the Association

### Director of

Development Strategic initiatives

#### Bureau

Control of day-to-day affairs of RILEM

President

Vice President

Honorary President

Treasurer

4 members at large

TAC Chair

DAC Chair

**EAC Chair** 

Editor in Chief M&S

#### General Secretariat

Executive organ of General Council and Bureau

General Secretary
Staff
Including Managing Editor
and TAC secretary

### Technical Activities Committee

Oversees all technical activities of RILEM including TCs

> TAC Chair 6 Cluster conveners 5 experts at large

#### Development Advisory Committee

Organizational, financial, promotional and administrative matters

DAC Chair

Treasurer

8 Regional Conveners 4 experts

Manfred Partl (Europa)

#### Educational Activities Committee

Educational courses such as doctoral courses and short seminars for professionals (e.g. practising engineers).
Educational publications and other teaching material

EAC Chair 5 members at large

#### **Editorial Board**

Materials and Structures Scientific Management of M&S

> Editor in Chief Deputy Editor in Chief TAC Chair 10 Associate Editors



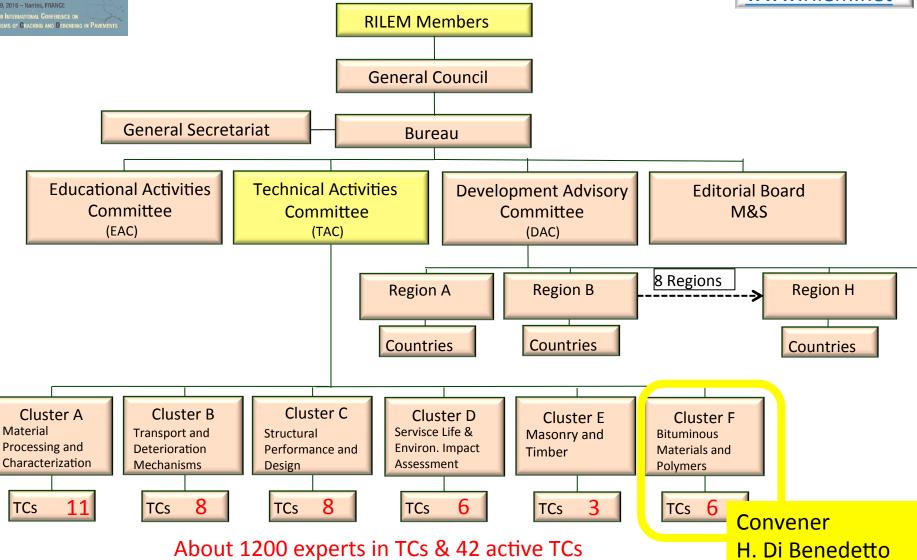
### Some names

- RILEM President: Johan Vyncke (Bel) from 2015 (3yrs)
- Vice-President: Ravindra Gettu (In)
- Secretary General: Pascale Ducornet (Fr)
- Editor «Materials & Structures»: Pietro Lura (CH)
- New → Editors «Rilem technical letter»: Nicolas Roussel (Fr)
  - Robert L'Hermit Medallist 16: Nobody
- New → Gustavo Colonnetti Medalists 16: Susan BERNAL LOPEZ & Ruben SNELLINGS



### RILEM Organization

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### General information on TAC and TCs

- Tech. Advi. Com. has 2 meetings per year
  - During rilem week (next in Lingby 15<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.)
  - In Paris & elsewhere (spring meeting: in March)
- TAC Chair: Nicolas Roussel (since 2014)
- In 2016, 42 TCs are active (5 years up to 7 years), 6 are without number

- Next Annual Weeks
  - 70th 2016, LYNGBY (COPENHAGEN), Denmark, 15-24 Aug.
  - 71rst 2017, CHENNAI, India, 2-7 Sep. → a session "Bituminous binders and mixtures"



# Cluster F: Bituminous materials and polymers



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- 4 active TCs
  - Testing and characterization of sustainable innovative bituminous materials and systems (SIB 237) (starting 2010 end 2017)
  - Mechanisms of Cracking and Debonding in Asphalt and Composite Pavements (MCD 241) (starting 2011 end 2017)
  - Chemo-Mechanical Characterization of Bituminous Materials (CMB 252) (starting 2013)
  - Recycling of Asphalt Pavement (RAP 264) (starting 2015)
- 2 starting TCs in 2016
  - Crack-Healing of Asphalt Pavement Materials (CHA)
  - Phase and Interphase behaviour of bituminous Materials (PIM)



# Testing and characterization of Sustainable Innovative Bituminous materials and systems (SIB 237)

### M. Partl (CH), E. Chailleux (F): starting 2010

- TG 1: Binders (Dariusz Sybilski) Closed and Cancelled in 2014
- TG 2: Mixture design and compaction (Hussain Bahia)
- TG 3: Mechanical testing of mixtures (Herve Di Benedetto)
- TG 4: Pavement multilayer system testing (Francesco Canestrari)
- TG 5: Recycling (Paul Marsac)
- TG 6: Cold Recycling (Gabriele Tebaldi)



# Testing and characterization of Sustainable Innovative Bituminous materials and systems (SIB 237)

M. Partl (CH), E. Chailleux (F): starting 2010



- Many outputs
- Successful ANCONA conference in 2015
- Will end very soon with STAR book

→ Follow up PIM



# Mechanisms of Cracking and Debonding in Asphalt and Composite Pavements (MCD 241)

- B. Buttlar (US), A. Chabot (F): starting 2011
- TG1: Cracking in Asphalt Material (Eshan Dave, UN)
- TG2: Interface Debonding Behaviour (Christophe Petit, UL)
- TG3: Advanced Measurement Systems for Crack Characterization (Gabriele Tebaldi, UP)



More information during this conference

→ Will end soon



# Chemo-Mechanical Characterization of Bituminous Materials (CMB 252)

- N. Kringos (S), L. Poulikakos (CH): starting 2013
- TG1: Chemo-Mechanical Coupling Identification (James Grenfell, UN)
  - Identifying chemo-mechanically coupled properties of selected bituminous materials (literature study, STAR programed),
- TG2: Chemo-Mechanical Laboratory Characterization (Troy Pauli, WRI and Alexander Schmetz, TU Delft)
  - Round robin tests planed: Quantifying dominant parameters of selected chemical and mechanical properties
- TG3: Environmental Susceptibility Investigation (Bernhard Hofko, TUW)
  - Focused on aging of mixtures



## Recycling of Asphalt Pavement(RAP 264)



- G. Tebaldi (I), E. V. Dave (USA): starting 2015
- TG 1: Cold Recycling with foam bitumen and with bituminous emulsion (D. Perraton & A. Carter, ÉTS Montréal)
- TG 2: Hot and Warm Recycling (P. Marsac, IFSTTAR)
- TG 3: Asphalt Binders and Additives for RA (M. Hugener, EMPA)
- TG 4: Life Cycle Assessment (G. Airey & A. Apeagyei, U. of Nottingham)



## Phase and Interphase behaviour of bituminous Materials (PIM)

E. Chailleux (Fr), C. Raab (CH): starting 2016 follow up of SIB

TG1: Binders (L. Porot, A Ch.)

TG2: Mixtures (C. Sauzéat, U. Lyon/ENTPE)

TG3: Pavement multilayer system (F. Canestrari, UPM)



## Crack-Healing of Asphalt Pavement Materials (CHA)

H. Baaj (Ca), E. Schlangen (DN): starting 2016

- TG1: Literature Review
- TG2:Laboratory experimentation
- TG3 Numerical Modeling

To be specified during next annual meeting of the Cluster TCs (Montréal 27-30 Sept.)



### Two projects for new TC or TG

Emulsions - Cold Mixtures : A. Graziani (UPM) & A. Carter (ETS)

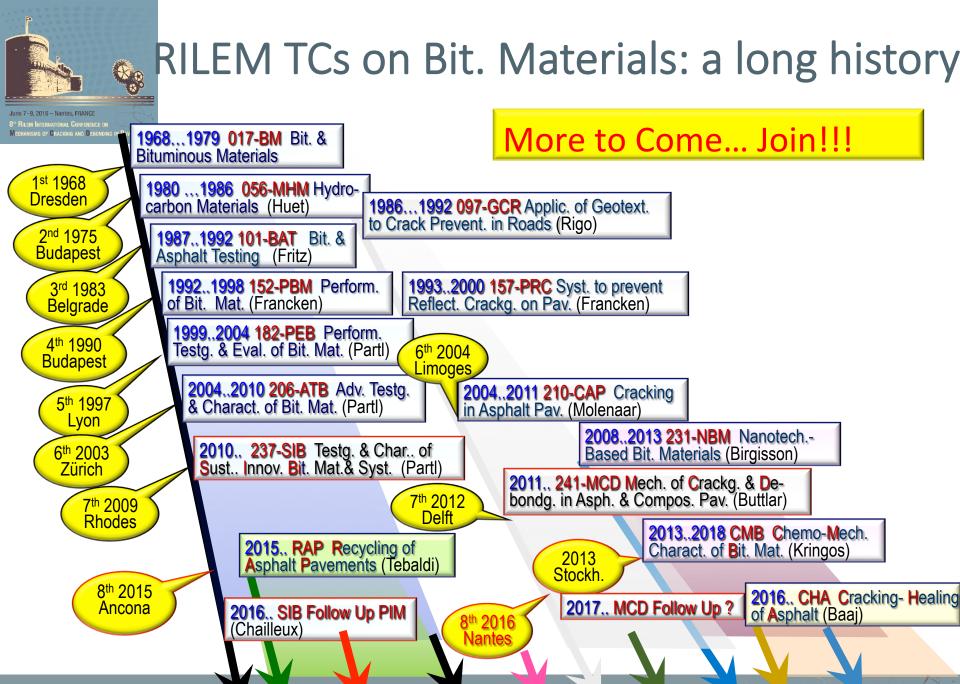
- Waste marginal materials for BM: L. Poulikakos & B. Hofko
  - A survey proposed to precise the project

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### General remark

- Good coordination among the TCs on bituminous materials
- Each year well attended common annual meeting
- TCs produce results and documents of great value for the Asphalt community
- → Strength the links among the asphalt and road community and makes it stronger and more visible
- → Next annual meeting of cluster F TCs: Montréal, 27-30 sept





## Join us within Rilem TC



# With you the successful story will continue





## Thank you



















