



Agenda for ART2026

A full two-day programme tailored to industry trends, innovation and real world projects in asphalt recycling.



Day 1

01. Opening and Introduction

Time start	Time end	Speaker	Title	Affiliation	Area	Country
9:00	09:10	Alvaro Garcia-Hernandez	Welcome to the conference	RWTH Aachen	Host	Germany

02. Keynotes

Time start	Time end	Speaker	Title	Affiliation	Area	Country
9:10	9:40	Benjamin Bowers	The Art of Doing More with What's Already There: Cold Recycling, Sustainability, and Resilience	Auburn University	Research	United States
9:40	10:10	Alessandro Marradi	Balancing Sustainability and Performance in High-RAP Asphalt Mixtures	University of Florence	Research	Italy



03. Morning Session: Hot Recycling

Time start	Time end	Speaker	Title	Affiliation	Area	Country
10:10	10:30	Nicolas Carreno	Assessing Carbon Reduction Through Asphalt Recycling: From Methodology to Practice	VINCI Construction	Contractor	Germany
10:30	10:50	BREAK				
10:50	11:10	David Weinrich	The Gold on the Yard - Reliable RAP chains across the sector	Hermann Wegener GmbH & Co. KG	Contractor	Germany
11:10	11:30	Mohamad Mohajeri	Horizontal Recycling of Polymer-Modified Bitumen on Heavy-Loaded Pavements	Ooms Producten BV	Supplier	Netherlands
11:30	11:50	Silvia Valle	15 Years of RAP Utilization: From the Early Days to the Innovative Solutions Developed by BITUX S.p.A.	BITUX S.p.A.	Contractor	Italy
11:50	12:30	Q&A				
12:30	13:30	BREAK				

04. Afternoon Session: Cold Recycling

Time start	Time end	Speaker	Title	Affiliation	Area	Country
13:30	13:50	David Jones	Using Design and Life-Cycle Analyses to Support Cold Recycling Decisions	University of California	Research	United States



13:50	14:10	Jessie Boone	Barriers to Entry – Why Isn't Everyone Cold Recycling?	Wirtgen America	Equipment Manufacturing	United States
14:10	14:30	Marian Peticila	Experimental section on the A1 motorway for Full-Depth Reclamation validation technologies. Study on the Determination of Shear Properties of BSM.	National Company for Road Infrastructure	Administration	Romania
14:30	15:00	Q&A				
15:00	15:20	Break				
15:20	15:40	Michael Murphy	Delivering In-Situ Road Recycling in Ireland: Contractors Perspective	Murphy Thurles	Contractor	Ireland
15:40	16:00	Andre Greyling	Building Consensus: Contributions of the ART Technical Committee on Cold Recycling	ART Technical Committee for Cold Recycling	Association	European
16:00	16:30	Q&A				
16:30	17:30	Break				
17:30	22:30	Evening Event				



Day 2

01. Introduction

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9:00	09:10	Alvaro Garcia-Hernandez	Welcome to the second day	RWTH Aachen	Host	Germany

02. Morning Session: Cold Recycling

Time start	Time end	Speaker	Title	Affiliation	Area	Country
9:10	9:30	Marcel Sprenger	The Dutch Soil Quality Decree on (secondary) aggregates for BSM	BAM Infra Wegen	Contractor	Netherlands
9:30	9:50	Warren Smith	Paver-Laid In-Situ Recycling: A Sustainable Approach to Pavement Rehabilitation	Stabilised Pavements of Australia Pty Ltd	Contractor	Australia
9:50	10:10	Break				
10:10	10:30	Fenella Johns	Masterclass in Practical Cold Recycling and BSM Pavement Design	Rubicon Solutions	Software provider	South Africa
10:30	10:50	Dave Collings	Breaking down barriers to the acceptance of cold recycling technology	Loudon International	Consultant	South Africa
10:50	11:30	Q&A				



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Break

03. Afternoon Session: Hot Recycling

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12:30	12:50	Axel Burkel	Sustainable Asphalt solutions : The impact of recycled materials on CO2 reductions	Julien Cajot	Contractor	Luxemburg
12:50	13:10	Yvong Hung	Asphalt materials circularity with high RAP content: Rheometrics framework contribution to enable recycling binders	TotalEnergies Bitumen	Supplier	France
13:10	13:30	Stephan Harnischfeger	Is Warm the new Hot? Practical implications of warm mix asphalt.	aspha-min GmbH	Supplier	Germany
13:30	14:00	Q&A				
14:00	14:20	Break				
14:20	14:40	Atakan Aksoy	Strong Subgrade - Thin Pavement: An integrated sustainable Pavement Design Philosophy combining lime stabilization and high RAP Asphalt Recycling	Karadeniz Technical University	Research	Türkiye
14:40	15:00	Milliyon Woldekidan	Field Trials of High-RAP SMA with a Bio-Based Binder: Partial and Full Replacement of Fossil Bitumen	Boskalis Nederland	Contractor	Netherlands

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15:00	15:20	Lukas Renken	The Role of Quality Assurance in Asphal trecycling	RAL Gütegemeinschaft Ausbauasphalt	Association	Germany
15:20	15:50	Q&A				
15:50	16:00	Alvaro Garcia-Hernandez	Closing Words			