



BACKGROUND

The variety and number of friction measurement devices in use today for the assessment of surface conditions of pavements is quite large. There are a number of different principles of measurements and different equipment designs in practical use around the world, but in particular within the EU and the US and although amongst the different equipment designs there are only a few substantially different measurement principles, they all have a significant number of design and operational differences. The difficulty of correlating friction measurement systems and most importantly to assess and control of uncertainties within principles and designs and their correlations due to these design variations has led to operator concerns as to the viability of high-quality harmonized measurements collected by the large array of devices.

Coupled with a lack of a unified standardization practice and uniform requirement for periodic check and quality assessment of devices and the general inconsistency of designs and technical specifications of device subcomponents, there is a need to develop and validate the possibility of a few important technical solutions for standardization and practical procedures for calibration and quality assessment at the European level.

Therefore, IFSTTAR (France) is pleased to announce the 2nd annual PAVEMENT FRICTION WORKSHOP being hosted by IFSTTAR in Nantes, France. This 2nd edition of the friction workshop will include several research activities in addition to the calibration and harmonization efforts of previous European research projects.

ACTIVITIES

Like in the previous edition, the friction workshop will include various activities related to pavement friction including:

- Conference (Scientific presentations) related to pavement friction
- An inter-laboratory comparison of high-speed devices (LFC, SFC...)
- An inter-laboratory comparison of Stationary devices (DFTester, CTMeter) and low speed devices (T2G0, PFT)
- Calibration and checks of the devices
- Training



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Web link on the congress website	x	x	-	-
Logo on the delegate bag	x	-	-	-
Items of the delegate bag	3 items	2 items	1 items	-
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