Background

This training course is designed to provide a comprehensive knowledge of the basic concepts and recent advances related to pavement design, analysis and construction. Participants will learn about recent developments in designing and maintaining sustainable pavements. They will be guided through various interactive course modules to develop skills and knowledge to employ standard guidelines and specifications related to both flexible and rigid pavements. Throughout this course, the sustainability considerations for design and construction of pavements will be discussed. Innovations and advances in pavement engineering with regards to design, analysis and construction, will also be addressed through dedicated modules for each topic. A special focus will be on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues, long-term performance, reducing environmental impacts and a maximizing the socio economic outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the basic concepts of different pavement structures
- Become familiar with local standards and specifications regarding the design and construction of pavements
- Understand the basic concepts of pavement structures and their functional properties
- Understand the process for design of pavement system using both empirical and mechanistic approaches
- Learn about recycling and innovative materials
- Gain practical techniques in asphalt pavement maintenance and asset lifecycle extension
- Learn about the advances and innovations in pavement construction

Target Audience

- Road Authorities & Operators
- Road Design Consultants
- Road Contractors
- Maintenance Personnel
- Pavement design engineers
- Geotechnical engineers
- Materials engineers
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Introduction and Overview of Pavement Design Methods
Empirical Pavement Design Methods
Mechanistic-Empirical Design Approach
Advances in Pavement Structural Design and Analysis
Mix Design Approaches
Performance Based Mix Design
Advances in Mix Design and Performance Evaluation

October 18
Introduction to Sustainable Design
Fundamental Concepts of Sustainability
Sustainable Pavement Material types
Sustainability Performance Measures
Estimating the Sustainability Measures
Tools to Evaluate Sustainable Materials

October 19
Introduction to Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)
Application of LCCA for Sustainable Infrastructure Materials
Tools to Evaluate and Perform LCCA
Introduction to Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
Environmental Parameters for LCA
Tools to Perform LCA for Sustainable Pavement Materials

October 20
Sustainable Design Considerations
Review of Case Studies for Sustainable Design of Infrastructure Materials
Tools to Incorporate Sustainability in Design
Innovations and Advances in Sustainable Construction
Performance Monitoring and Evaluation
Sustainable Maintenance and Rehabilitation

October 21
Special Topics in Sustainable Materials
Use-Phase Criteria in LCA
Innovations and Emerging Topics in Sustainability Research
Advances in Sustainable Design and Construction
Recycled Materials
Sustainability Rating for Infrastructure and Materials