

COST ACTION 348 REINFORCEMENT OF PAVEMENTS WITH STEEL MESHES AND GEOSYNTHETICS



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The European COST Action 348 was formed to forward and enhance the processes of material assessment and design for road construction and maintenance using reinforcement in the bound or un-bound layers. The COST Action has successfully generated international co-operation between road authorities, research institutes and industry. Over 20 European countries participate in COST Action 348 and many others are international observers.

COST Action 348 has been investigating the use of reinforcements to improve the in-service performance of roads and highways,

for both maintenance and new-build. All types of reinforcement types have been considered, along with the most effective methods for assessing pavement performance.

The symposium will provide up-to-date knowledge on techniques for the assessment of materials and design procedures from across Europe and propose the way forward for more effective utilisation.

The event is aimed at highway engineers responsible for maintenance or design, consultants and contractors, reinforcement

manufacturers and suppliers, and end users. Delegates will have the opportunity to share experiences with colleagues from across Europe, discuss common problems and talk with the experts.

The symposium is taking place at the Savill Court Hotel, close to Heathrow Airport and the historic towns of Windsor and Eton. Based around a Jacobean-style mansion, the hotel is set in 22 acres of grounds on the edge of Windsor Great Park and is a short distance from Runnymede.



The event will be followed by an optional celebration dinner in the hotel's Orchid Restaurant, for which there is a small charge of £35.00, payable at the hotel. On the morning of Friday 17 March, there is an opportunity to make a visit to TRL to view some of its unique facilities, ending with a buffet luncheon at 12.30.

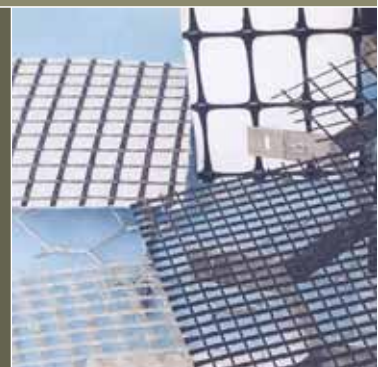
Overnight accommodation has been secured at the hotel at a special symposium rate of

£135 per room, to include breakfast. To secure this special rate, rooms must be booked by Friday 3 March, 2006. Please quote TRL when booking:

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COST ACTION 348 PROGRAMME



09.30	Registration	13.45	Working Group 4 DR ARIAN DE BONDT, OOMS AVENHORN HOLDING BV
10.00	Welcome DR GEORGE MILLIGAN, CHAIR, GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTING GROUP	14.00	Discussion and Questions MR GUDMUND EIKSUND AND DR ARIAN DE BONDT
10.10	Introduction to COST Action 348 MR HANS RATHMAYER, VTT, (CHAIR COST ACTION 348)	14.30	COST 348. What has it done for the industry? PROF STEVE PERKINS, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
10.25	Keynote presentation PROF STEVE BROWN, NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY	15.00	Discussion and Questions PROF STEVE PERKINS
11.00	Coffee/Tea	15.15	Coffee/Tea
11.30	Working Group 1 MR CHRIS JENNER, TENSAR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	15.45	Reinforcement on local roads MR BOB NOAKES, COUNTY SURVEYORS SOCIETY
11.45	Working Group 2 PROF ANTONIO GOMEZ CORREIA, UNIVERSITY OF MINHO	16.00	Reinforcement on trunk roads MR JOHN WILLIAMS, HIGHWAY AGENCY
12.00	Discussion and Questions MR CHRIS JENNER AND PROF ANTONIO GOMEZ CORREIA	16.15	Discussion and Questions MR BOB NOAKES AND MR JOHN WILLIAMS
12.30	Luncheon	16.45	Summary of the symposium PROF STEVE BROWN
	Afternoon Session - Welcome back MR IAN WALSH, CHAIR, JACOBS BABTIE	16.55	Closure MR IAN WALSH
13.30	Working Group 3 MR GUDMUND EIKSUND, SINTEF	17.00	Departure
		19.30	Reception
		20.00	COST Action Celebration Dinner

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Total Number of Symposium Places (No charge):

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at £35 per person payable at the hotel:

Total Number of TRL Tour Places (Friday 17 March 2006):

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