



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between  
**Australian Society for Concrete Pavements**  
and  
**European Concrete Paving Association**

The European Concrete Paving Association (EUPAVE) and the Australian Society for Concrete Pavements (ASCP), hereafter referred to as “the parties”, desiring to strengthen their relationship and provide mutual support in their missions related to facilitating the advancement of knowledge and technology related to concrete pavements through education, technology transfer and research, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) effective 15 September 2021.

The purpose of this MoU between EUPAVE and ASCP is to encourage collaboration and cooperation between the parties, and to avoid technical duplication wherever and whenever possible.

Neither party may use the other’s name in a way that would imply endorsement of its technical reports or publications unless that publication has been reviewed and approved in writing for use as a joint publication.

The parties agree to formally review this MoU from time to time to ensure that it meets its stated goals.

This MoU shall remain in effect until such time as one or the other party requests its termination, normally giving 90 days written notice in order to hold discussions about termination and as a courtesy.



## Cooperative Efforts

The parties agree to the following cooperative efforts to meet the stated purpose of this MoU:

1. Visits by each party's officers, staff or members to the other party's headquarters and membership meetings are encouraged.
2. ASCP will encourage its members to join EUPAVE.
3. Each party will have the right to promote this MoU on its website, letterhead and other materials.
4. Each party will, to the best of its abilities at the time, provide support for the other party's activities and programs when requested, including publicising those activities and programs on its web site.
5. The parties will provide electronic newsletters to each other's Executive Officer/Secretary. Information from the electronic newsletters may be conveyed to the other party's members.
6. The parties agree to conduct joint seminars/symposia/workshops from time to time. Such events, and any specific terms and conditions, are to be agreed upon specifically for each event.
7. The parties agree to share publications which are of mutual interest to their respective memberships and stakeholders by publication to the parties' websites and through newsletters (with access limited to members or public as appropriate)
8. When technical assistance is requested by one party, the other party will make its best effort to provide assistance by communicating the issue to its qualified members and partners (i.e., industry specialists and stakeholders), soliciting input, and by providing a formal response or contact name for the first party to discuss the issue in more detail in an effort to resolve the matter.



## **EUPAVE Conferences (ISCR) and ASCP Conferences**

1. EUPAVE and ASCP consider the accomplishment of their respective International and National conferences as opportunities to review new developments in the design, construction, maintenance and management of concrete pavements.
2. As part of the cooperative efforts described previously, the parties will help to publicise and promote each other's Conferences and Workshops including the listing of the parties' logos as "Conference Collaborator" in documentation relating to each Conference.
3. The parties will not have any economic responsibility regarding the organisation, development and results of their respective conferences.
4. The parties will make available proceedings from each of their conferences as PDF documents 24 months after said conferences for possible publication to one or both respective websites and available to members of each organisation. Papers will feature cover pages with the relevant conference details, attribution of the source (EUPAVE or ASCP) and organisational backlinks for the purposes of co-promotion.

## **Execution**

1. This Memorandum shall take effect upon its signing by authorised representatives of the parties.
2. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties and will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days' advance written notice to the other.
3. The parties agree that this MoU will be reviewed and modified or reapproved, as appropriate, within 5 years of the date of execution to ensure that it meets its stated goals. Failure to modify or reapprove the MoU within the stated period will result in the sunseting of the MoU.
4. Nothing herein will create any joint venture, partnership or other business association, nor shall either party enter into any obligation or commitment on behalf of the other.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorised representatives as of the date set forth below.

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ASCP, Justin Moss, President, Signature and Date

2-11-2021

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EUPAVE, Stéphane Nicoud, President, Signature and Date