



**The First African Conference of the Road
Maintenance Funds**
and
The Constitutive General Assembly of the ARMFA*

Libreville, Gabon,
December 15-18, 2003

Program

* *African Road Maintenance Funds Association;*
in French: AFERA (Association des Fonds d'entretien routiers africains)

| Monday December 15 | <u>MORNING</u> | <u>AFTERNOON</u> |
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| | Official Opening | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30. Word of Introduction on the First African Conference of the Road Maintenance Fund, presented by Mr. Steve Brushett on behalf of Mr. Nigel INGS, Director of the SSATP / World Bank ● 9:45. Welcome Speech, by the Minister of Public Works, Equipment and Building (His Excellency Mr. Egide BOUNDONO-SIMANGOYE) ● 10:00. Opening Speech, pronounced by the Prime Minister, Head of the Government (His Excellency Jean François NTOUTOUME-EMANE) | |
| | Gabonese Day | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10:30. Introductory Speech: “What road maintenance strategy for Gabon?”: His Excellency Mr E. Boundono-Simangoye, Minister of Public Works, Equipment and Construction of the Gabonese Republic 10:45 A) The example of the Ghana Road Fund: Mr Kingsford AMOAH (Secretary of the Ghana Road Fund) [20 mn] B) The example of the Cameroon Road Fund : Mr Claude GWED-BI-MENYEM (Manager of the Cameroon Road Fund) [20 mn] ● 12:00. Dialogue between the Gabonese Authorities and the Donors in the road sector Moderator: Mr Jerome Obi ETA, former Minister of Public Works of the Republic of Cameroon A) The evolution of the Gabonese RMF B) Gabon’s membership in the SSATP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00 Inauguration of the new office of the Gabonese Road Maintenance Fund By the Minister of Public Works, Equipment and Building |

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| <p>Tuesday, December 16</p> | <p>Seminar: “The practical experience of the African Road Maintenance Funds”</p> <p>MORNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00. Preliminary expose, “The 2nd-generation Road Maintenance Funds (comparative experiences)”: Mr Stephen J. BRUSHETT, Head of the Road Management Initiative, RMI/ SSATP, The World Bank ● 9:30. Introductory speech: “Missions and organization of the RMFs”: Mr Louis FERNIQUE (RMI / SSATP, World Bank) ● 10:30. Theme 1. “Channels for revenue collection”: Mr. Mory KANTE (Director of the Roads Authority of Mali); Mr. Ahmed DJAMALLADINE (Executive Director of The Road Maintenance Fund of Chad) <p>AFTERNOON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30. Theme 2. “Management methods and accounting tools”: Mr. Jean-Valentin LEYAMA (Manager of the Gabonese Road Maintenance Fund) ● 4:30. Theme 3. “Supervising roadwork programs”: Mr. Kingsford AMOAH (Secretary of the Ghana Road Fund); Mr. Claude GWED-BI-MENYEM (Director of the Cameroon Road Fund) <p>...to be continued the next day...</p> |
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| <p>Wednesday, December 17</p> | <p><u>MORNING</u> The continuation and end of the seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:30. Theme 4. “Fair revenue distribution to the road authorities”: Mr Claude GWED-BI-MENYEM (Director of the Cameroon Road Fund) ● 10:00. Theme 5. “Performance monitoring tools”: Mr. Louis FERNIQUE (RMI / SSATP, World Bank; Mr. Armand DER STEPANIAN (Road Department, ISTED) and Mr. Idossou TCHONA (consultant) ● 11: 30. Closing round-table session of the technical seminar | <p><u>AFTERNOON</u> 3:00. The Constitutive General Assembly of the African RMF Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the project by the originators ● Examination and amendments of the draft statutes ● Orientation debate ● Candidacies for the Bureau of Officers of the Association ● Voting on the statutes. Elections of the officers of the Association |
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| <p>Thursday, December 18</p> | <p><u>MORNING</u></p> <p>8:30. Field Visits: The experience of performance-based contacts for road maintenance in Gabon</p> | <p><u>AFTERNOON</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00. Report of the conclusions of the General Assembly Meeting and proposals of the officers before all members, partners and observers ● 6:00. Official Closing |
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