

**ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN ROAD MANAGERS AND PARTNERS
(AGEPAR)**



PROGRAM FOR LOMÉ MEETINGS

(A) TECHNICAL SEMINAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

❖ OFFICIAL OPENING OF SEMINAR

- 9:30 a.m.: Introductory remarks by AGEPAR President
- 9:45 a.m.: Welcoming statement by the Director-General of Public Works of Togo
- 10:00 a.m.: Opening statement by the Minister of Infrastructure, Mining, and Post and Telecommunications

10:30–11:00 a.m.: BREAK—REFRESHMENTS

➤ TOPIC 1 - HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ROADS

- 11:00–11:20 a.m.: History of roads in temperate areas by colleagues from the MAGHREB (to be addressed with Mr. Abdennebi RMILI)
- 11:20–11:40 a.m.: History of roads in the Sahelian zone, by Mrs. Adama ABBA, Director of Niger's National Public Works and Construction Laboratory (LNTP/B), in collaboration with Mr. Ousmane ISSA, Director of Road Maintenance in Niger's Directorate-General of Public Works (DGTP)
- 11:40 a.m.–noon: History of roads in tropical areas by Mr. Messou MENIN, Doctor in Engineering, Geotechnical Engineer

noon–12:20 p.m.: History of roads in equatorial areas, by
Mr. N’GWA-EMANE, Public Works Engineer,
Technical Advisor in the Ministry of Public Works,
Infrastructure, and Construction of Gabon

**12:20–1:00 p.m.: Contributions by various African road
professionals (total of eight (8), for five (5) minutes
each)**

1:00–2:20 p.m.: LUNCHEON

➤ **TOPIC 2 - DESIGN STANDARDS AND LIFESPAN**

2:30–3:00 p.m.: Traffic, realities, and trends, by
Mr. Mike PINARD

3:00–3:30 p.m.: Soils and Road construction materials: status report
and outlook, by Mrs. Adama ABBA

3:30–4:00 p.m.: Design and standard structures,
current situation and outlook, by
Mr. Messou MENIN, Doctor in Engineering,
Geotechnical Engineer

4:00–4:30 p.m.: Behavior and service life, by
Mr. Ayitou SINGO, Director-General of Togo’s
LNBTP and Mr. Woblassé AFANOUKOE, former
Director-General of Public Works of Togo (retired)

4:30–5:00 p.m.: COFFEE BREAK

5:00–5:30 p.m.: Monitoring roadways: Objectives, Methods, and
Tools
(by an English-speaking colleague)

**5:30–6:30 p.m.: Contributions by various African road
professionals (total of ten (10), for six (6) minutes
each)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

- 8:30–9:00 a.m.: Summary of statements on Topics 1 and 2, by the Seminar Technical Assistance Team
- 9:00–10:00 a.m.: Comments of participants on the summary**
- ***TOPIC 3 - ROAD OPERATION AND ROAD SAFETY***
- 10:00–10:30a.m.: Interactions with the new Road Agencies, Directorates of Public Works, and Road Maintenance Funds, by an English-speaking colleague to be identified
- 10:30–11:00 a.m.: Innovations in the area of road maintenance contracts by service level, by Mr. Ahmat SORTO, Consultant
- 11:00–11:30 a.m.: COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 a.m.–noon: Road equipment, by a French colleague from the Roads Directorate of France (to be addressed with Mrs. Claire de MAZENCOURT)
- noon–12:30 p.m.: Road safety, by a French colleague from the Roads Directorate of France (to be addressed with Mrs. Claire de MAZENCOURT)
- 12:30–1:00 p.m.: Road tolls, by Mr. Tchona IDOSSOU, Consultant
- 1:00–2:20 p.m.: LUNCHEON
- 2:30–3:00 p.m.: Performance measurement, by Mr. Louis FERNIQUE (RMI/SSATP/World Bank)
- 3:00–4:00 p.m.: Contributions by various African road professionals (total of ten (10), for six (6) minutes each)**
- 4:00–4:30 p.m.: COFFEE BREAK
- 4:30–5:00 p.m.: Summary of statements on Topic 3, by the Seminar Technical Assistance Team
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Comments of participants on the summary**

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004 - CONTINUATION AND CONCLUSION

10:00–10:30 a.m.: Presentation of General Report

10:30–11:00 a.m.: Discussions, amendments, and adoption of General Report

11:00–11:30 a.m.: COFFEE BREAK

❖ **SEMINAR CLOSING CEREMONY**

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:

- Summary of seminar work, by the AGEPAR President
- Delivery of General Report to the Minister of Infrastructure, Mining, and Post and Telecommunications
- Closing remarks by the Minister of Infrastructure, Mining, and Post and Telecommunications

12:45–2:30 p.m.: LUNCHEON

3:00–9:00 p.m.

B) GENERAL MEETINGS:

- AGEPAR
- ALBTP
- AFERA
- CGTA

B1 – GENERAL MEETING OF AGEPAR

AGENDA

Validation formalities for the General Meeting

- Welcoming remarks by the Director-General of Public Works of Togo
- Verification of the statutory status of members in attendance

Conduct of General Meeting

- Opening of General Meeting by the AGEPAR President
- Adoption of agenda
- Final Formatting of the SSATP-AGEPAR Global Partnership Program and the Program for 2004
(Departure of SSATP delegation and continuation of work)
- President's report on the status of the Association
 - Discussion
- Activities reports of the various delegations
 - Discussion
- Activities reports of the Association, by the General Secretary
 - Discussion
- President's Presentation on the Activity Program for the year covering the period from this General Meeting to the next
 - Discussion, amendments, and adoption
- Election of the new Coordination Committee
- Swearing in of incoming President and closing remarks for the General Meeting