

2009 Deighton User Conference

Conclusion & Congratulation

With a record breaking share of 15% Europeans at this years conference we all were quite impressed how Deighton enhanced their systems in the past year.

Personally, it was my sixth conference and I have to admit with no exaggeration, this was by far the best Deighton User Conference I participated ever.

Still, we always find room for improvement, but that is complain on a very high level. Any doubts why paying maintenance is important can be easily neglected after this performance.

Thanks to Vicki Deighton and her TEAM for what they have done for the user group in so many different areas.

All enhancements will be presented and worked with during our European User Conference Oct. 7-9 in Rust am Neusiedlersee, Austria.

Looking forward to meeting you there.

Alain Hueppi, Managing Director

Summary

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1. Viapms / dTIMS-CT Version 8

Dr. Alfred Weninger-Vucudil
Technical Director

After a long and intensive test phase we would like to inform you that VIAPMS (dTIMS) Version 8 will be handed over to the European Users at the 2nd European User Conference in October this year.

The new version is characterized on the one hand by a new, simplified user interface and on the other hand by a clear extension of the capability of different modules. Version 8 is a big step into a future oriented holistic asset management tool.

All version7-applications can be used in version 8 without any conversions. Only small adaptations should be made to use the extended capability of version 8.

At our conference, we will focus on the newest enhancements such as the **new input form builder**, **the chart designer**, a **module for the integration of external calculation procedures**, and **the new map viewer**.

Furthermore, with **dTIMS iX** and **VIAPMS^{lite}** we are going to present two solutions using the capability of Deighton products for an integration in any kind of online-based asset management solutions.



2. Sacyr Concessions (E) orders a desktop license for their concessions worldwide

José Ramón Marcobal, Pavement Department Director

On November 30, 2008, Grupo Sacyr Vallehermoso and Citi Infrastructure Partners signed a formulation and acceptance commitment agreement for the takeover bid of Itínere share capital, including most of its concessions in operation.

All concessions under construction or in operation that are not highways (hospitals, transportation hubs and service areas), as well as the shares in concessions in a start up stage remained with SyV Group and are now part of their new concessions division.

SACYR CONCESIONES, S.L. is formed by a group of 25 concession assets in the ramp-up and construction phase with a significant potential for future value creation. The actual list of concessions on operations includes 15 within Spain while the list of concessions under construction includes sites in Chile, Costa Rica, Ireland, Portugal and Spain.

To support our concessions with a proper Pavement Management whenever applicable, the decision was made to purchase a desktop license of dTIMS-CT. In collaboration with Viagroup, Sacyr Concesiones is currently developing different applications for some of our concessions under construction.



3. Viaconsult partners with Infralab S.A.

Dr. Margarita Rodriguez, Senior Consultant

Infralab S.A. and **Viaconsult Ltd.** lately agreed on a non-exclusive partnership to provide a full package in the Pavement Management sector. While Infralab focus is on data collection (ARAN and FWD) Viaconsult is the certified consultant providing professional pavement management services using

4. Time Schedule 2nd European User Conference

October 7th (Wed):	12.00 - 13.00	Welcome and Registration
	13.00 - 14.00	Introduction and Key Note Speaker BREAK
	14.30 - 17.30	Version 8 - Part ONE
	18.30 - 22.00	DINNER AND DISCUSSIONS
October 8th (Thu):	08.30 - 10.00	Version 8 - Part TWO BREAK
	10.30 - 12.00	User Presentation - Part ONE LUNCH
	13.30 - 15.30	User Presentation - Part TWO BREAK
	16.00 - 17.30	dTIMS iX and Viapms ^{lite}
	18.30 - 22.00	DINNER AND DISCUSSIONS
October 9th (Fri):	08.30 - 10.00	Future Directions BREAK
	10.30 - 12.00	Discussions and Closing

Registration for the
2nd European User Conference on
www.viagroup.ch

Do you have any questions or need further information regarding the different topics or our products, please do not hesitate to contact us and we'll be pleased to assist you:

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