

MAINTAINING OUR NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE & ASSETS: SECURING THE FUTURE OF OUR ROADS

Tuesday 14th April 2026 - Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone

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Conference Fee - IAT Members €225 /Non Members €325

Hotel Pricing - €120 B&B single, €131 B&B Double/Twin. Booking Form to be returned before **April 3rd 2026**

How can we ensure the long-term performance, safety, and value of our national road network?

We invite you to save the date for the 2026 IAT Seminar, which will focus on the critical role of maintenance, asset management, and strategic investment in securing the future of Ireland's road infrastructure. This seminar will explore best practice approaches to maintaining and managing road assets, addressing ageing infrastructure, climate resilience, innovation in materials and techniques, and the use of data and technology to support informed decision-making.

Join industry experts and practitioners as they share insights and experiences aimed at extending asset life, optimising resources, and ensuring a safe and sustainable road network for future generations. Further details of the seminar programme are currently being finalised, with more information to follow in due course. The seminar will be of interest to all those working in the roads sector, including Public Authorities, Asset Managers, Suppliers, Manufacturers, Testing Laboratories, Consultants, and Contractors.

	SESSION 1	Session Chair - Helen Bailey
9.15 - 9.25	Welcome	Jennifer Molloy Chairperson IAT Irish Branch
9.25 - 9.35	Opening Address	Helen Bailey IAT President
9.35 - 9.55	Keynote Address	Alan Dillion , Minister of Circular Economy
9.55 - 10.15	A sustainable future	Alan Lowe , Roadstone
10.15 - 10.35	The Road Forward	Eddie Winterlich , TII
10.35 - 10.50	Introducing the Apprenticeship	Alan Duffy , TUS
10.50 - 11.00	Q&A	-
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	-
	SESSION 2	Session Chair - Rory O'Connor
11.30 - 11.50	Pavement Asset Management	Ray McGowan , TII
11.50 - 12.10	Industry Capabilities & Challenges	Sean Keohane , Kilsaran / IAPA
12.10 - 12.30	Robotic Pavement Surveys of Airfields - Predictive Maintenance	Cathal Fahey , Mapm Robotics
12.30 - 12.45	Adam Hession - Professional Boxer	Adam Hession
12.50 - 13.00	Q&A	-
13.00 - 14.15	Lunch	-
	SESSION 3	Session Chair - Ian Devine
14.15 - 14.35	Recycling 100% of Surface + Binder course on R188 Co. Monaghan (2025)	Gearóid Connor , Colas Ireland & Declan Toner , Monaghan Co Co
14.35 - 14.50	Lignin in Asphalt	Reet Nomoja , Fibenol
14.50 - 15.05	Low Carbon Asphalt	Fergus Mellon , Roadstone
15.05 - 15.20	RAP Rejuvenators	Rick Ashton , Rettenmaier
15.20 - 15.35	Energy Supplier – Gas	Peter Loughran , Calor Gas
15.35 - 15.40	Q&A and Close	-