

# 2nd International Workshop on Asphalt Recycling Technologies

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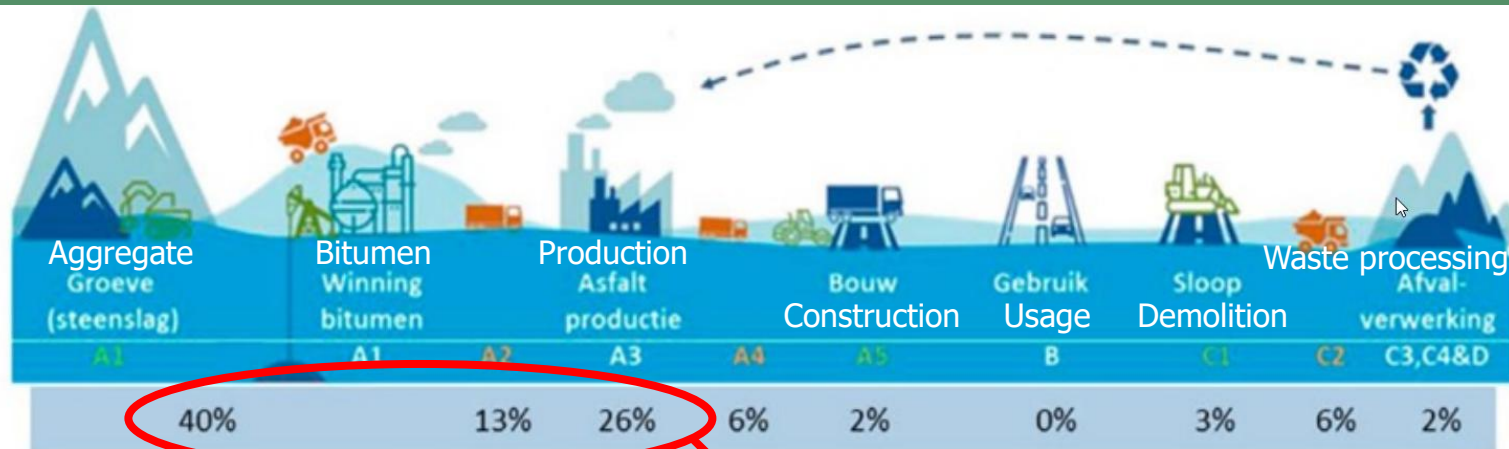


**ART 2025**



**Holistic approach towards sustainability transition of Dutch asphalt industry**

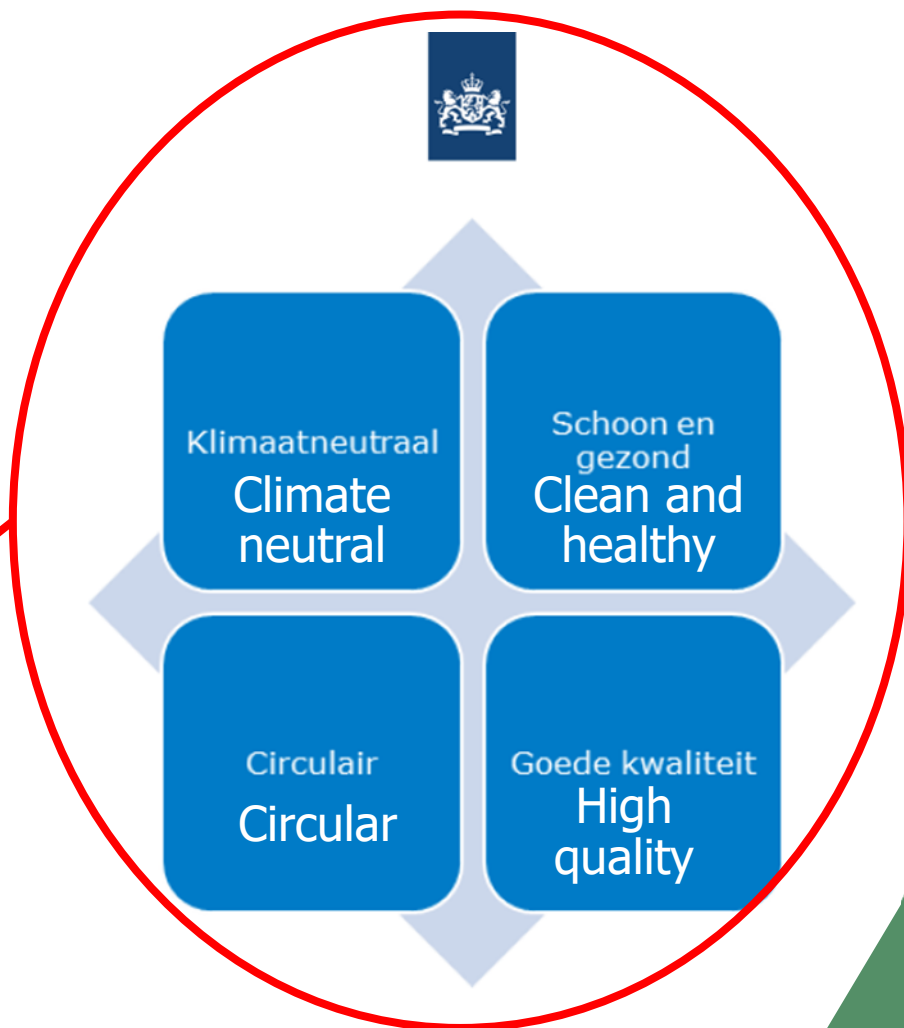
## Rethinking asphalt production: Basis for a sustainable asphalt chain



Almost 80% of asphalt road ECI

Policy overview

Developments at AsphaltNu



More Than 150 Nations Set to Sign Landmark Paris Climate Deal

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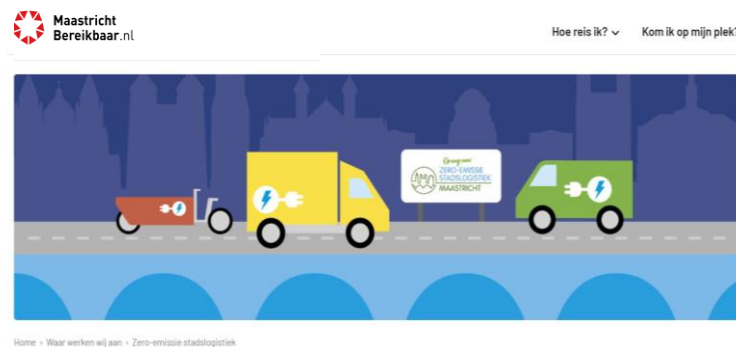
Representatives of more than 150 nations are due to gather in New York on Friday to sign the Paris climate accord, setting in motion an unprecedented global effort to reduce pollution and slow rising temperatures linked to floods, heat waves and droughts.

The ceremony at United Nations headquarters is expected to set a record for the largest number of nations to sign an agreement on the first day possible, drawing officials from the U.S., China, India and other states that brokered the deal in December. It calls for countries to voluntarily reduce fossil-fuel emissions in hopes of limiting global warming to 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) above temperatures at the start of the industrial revolution.





## Rethinking asphalt production: Basis for a sustainable asphalt chain



### Maastricht verder aan de slag met zero-emissie stadslogistiek

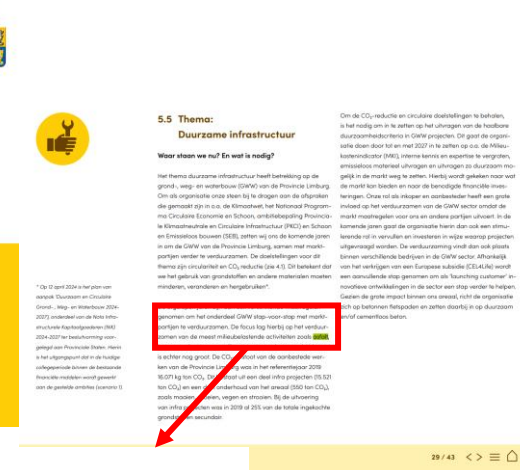


De gemeente Roermond streeft ernaar om tegen 2050 klimaatneutraal te zijn, zoals vastgelegd in onze Duurzaamheidsvisie. Het is voor ons van essentieel belang dat onze gemeentelijke organisatie zelf ook duurzaam wordt.

Daarom streven we ernaar om tegen 2030 klimaatneutraal te zijn. Om dit doel te bereiken, maken we gebruik van de CO2-prestatieladder, een instrument dat ons helpt om inzicht te krijgen in ons energieverbruik en onze CO2-uitstoot als geheel.



De afgelopen jaren zijn dan ook verschillende maatregelen genomen om het onderdeel GWW stap-voor-stap met marktpartijen te verduurzamen. De focus lag hierbij op het verduurzamen van de meest milieubelastende activiteiten zoals **asfalt**.



### Heerlen

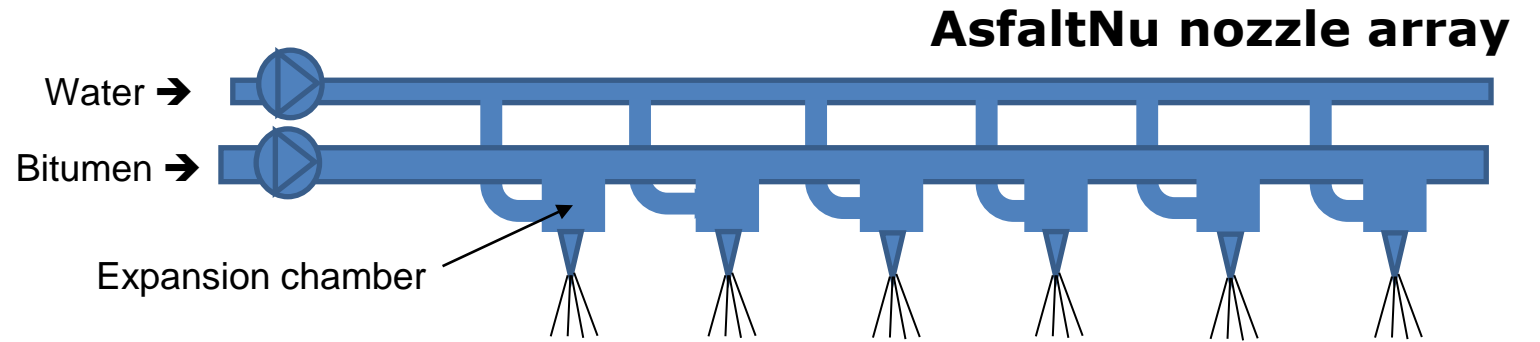
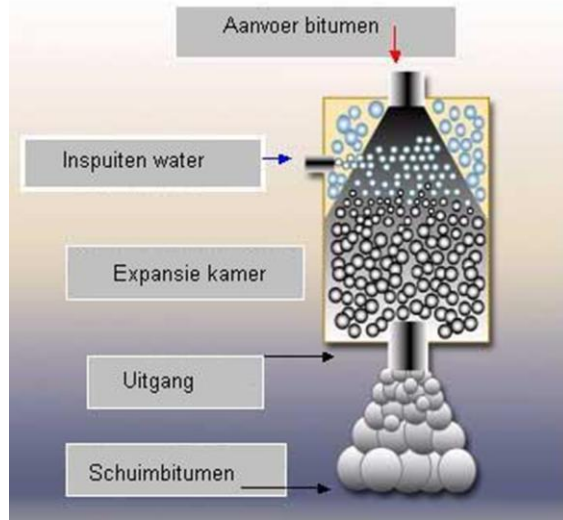
### Samen werken aan een duurzaam Heerlen

Duurzaamheid is een belangrijke Heerlense ambitie. Duurzaamheid gaat over de vraag hoe we kunnen zorgen dat er genoeg 'aarde' overblijft voor iedereen, nu en in de toekomst. We vinden het belangrijk daar actief aan te werken. Er zijn al tientallen projecten met verschillende partners.

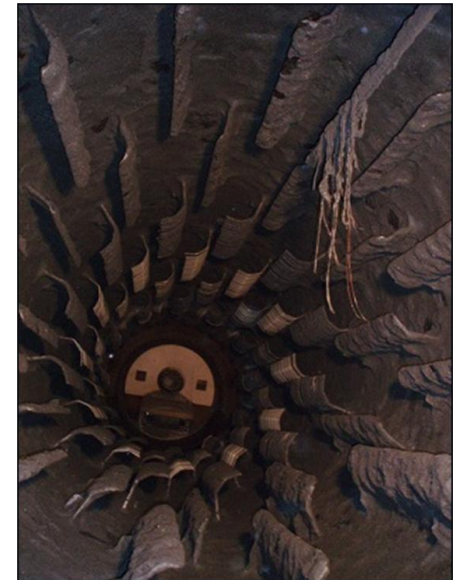
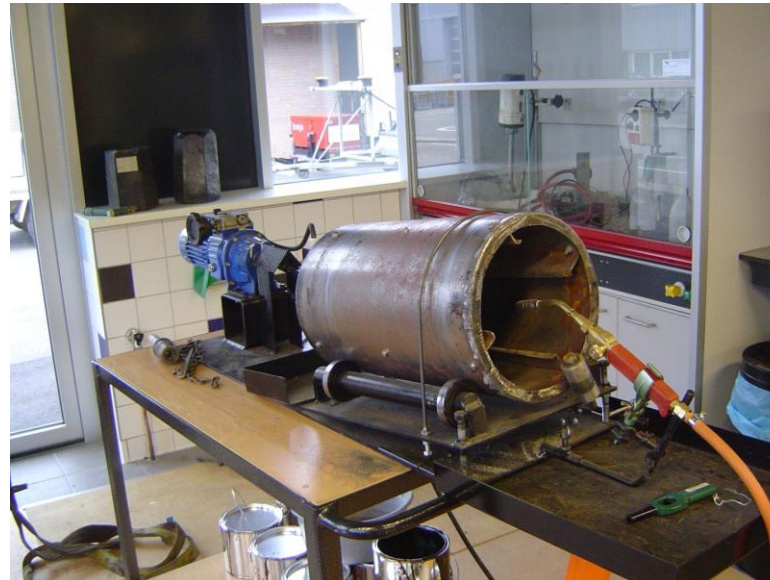
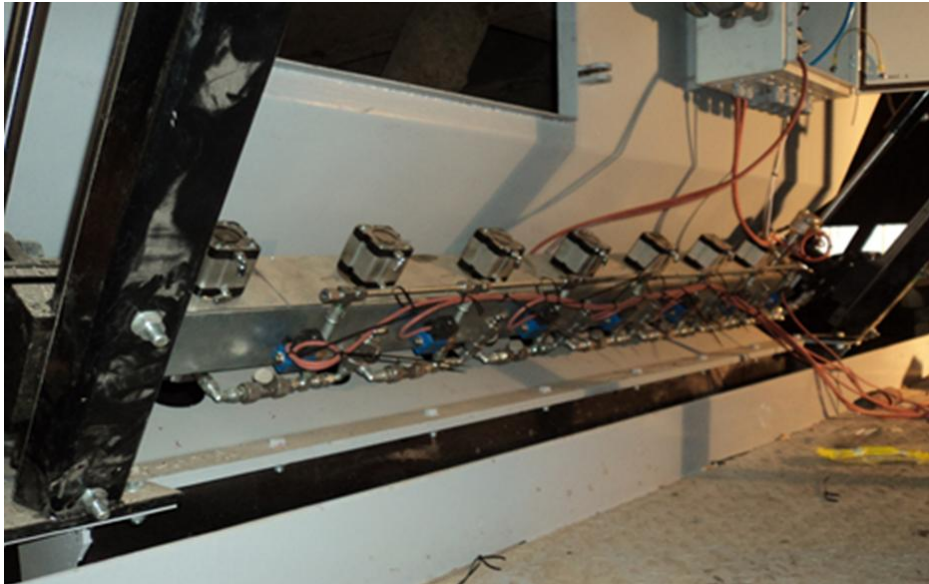
Onze duurzaamheidsambitie omvat verschillende onderdelen:

1. Energietransitie  
Dit betekent dat we stappen zetten om te veranderen van fossiele brandstoffen naar duurzame energiebronnen. Bijvoorbeeld, zonnepanelen en windmolens gebruiken om schone energie op te wekken.





## AsfaltNu reactivation technique





# LEAB since end last century. Fully validated & key technique in CROW guideline Warm Mix Asphalt



Decompose RAP -> head and treat mortar -> mix with reclaimed aggregate as per recipe.

Up to 95% reuse. Since 2013:

- 2016, N338: 2L PA 16
- 2018, N625: SMA-NL 8B
- 2018, N317: SMA-NL 8B
- 2020, A73: 2L PA 16



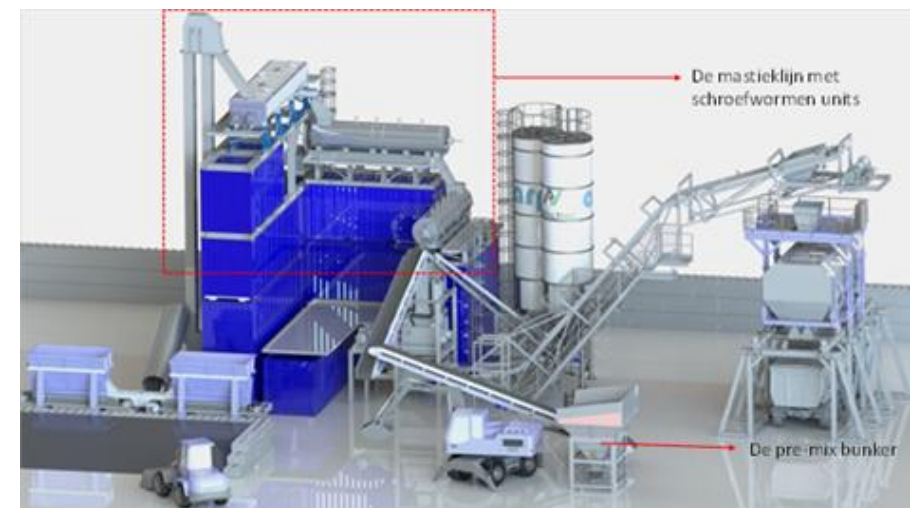
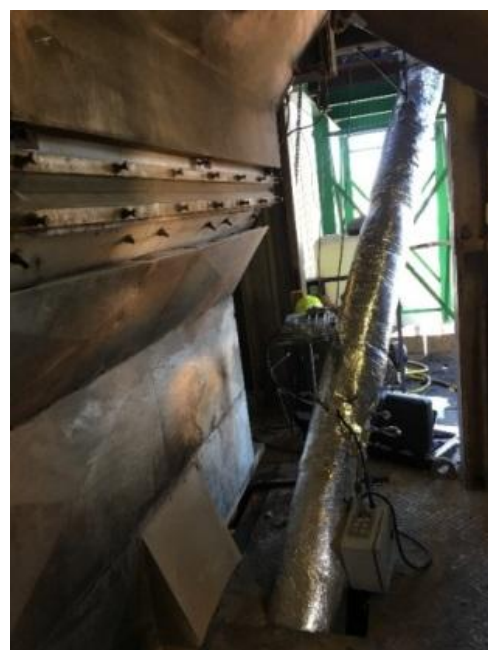
0% bitumen



3.5% to 7% bitumen

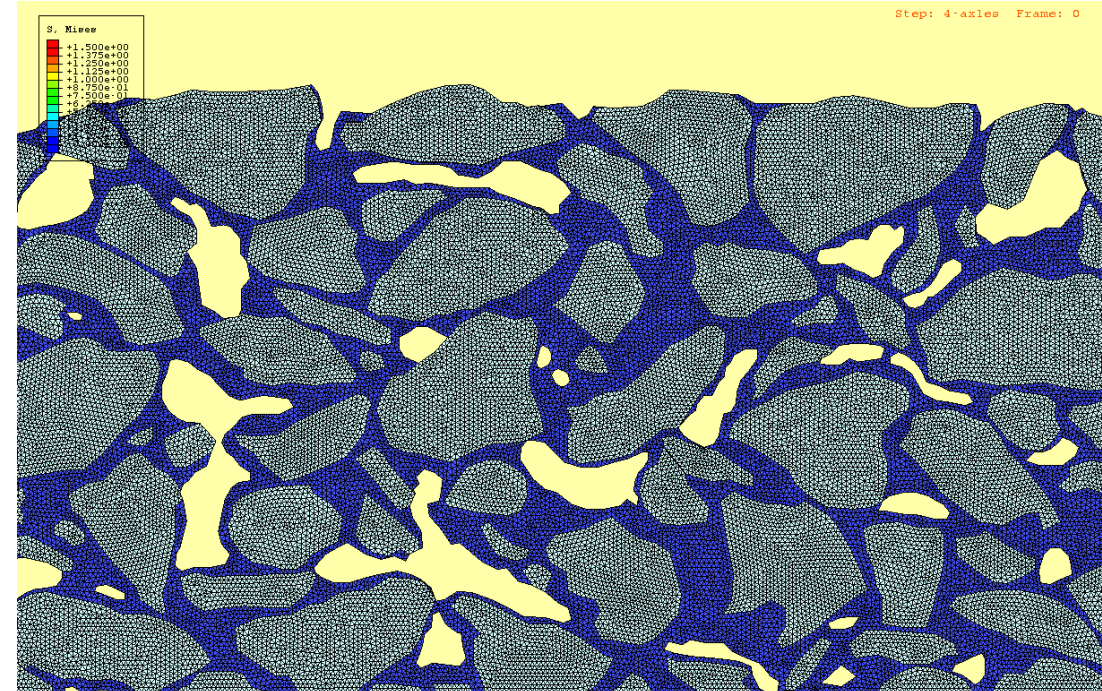
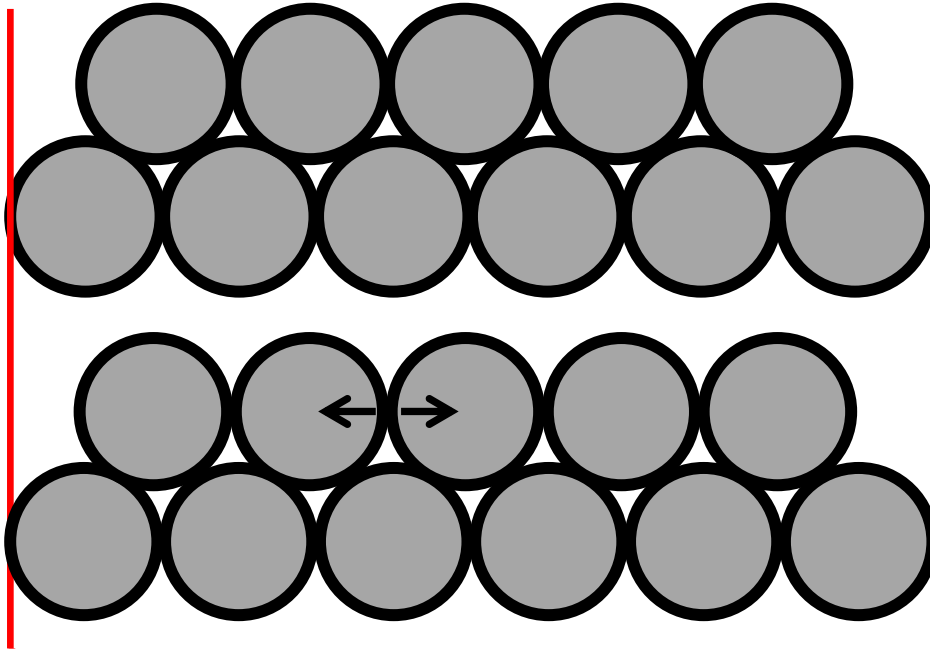


## Developments continue

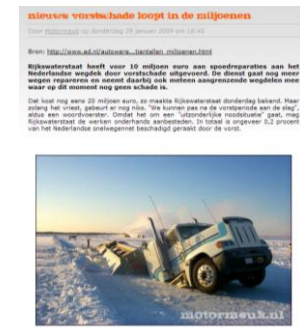




Porous asphalt is a structure on meso scale. Mechanical analysis of that structure.

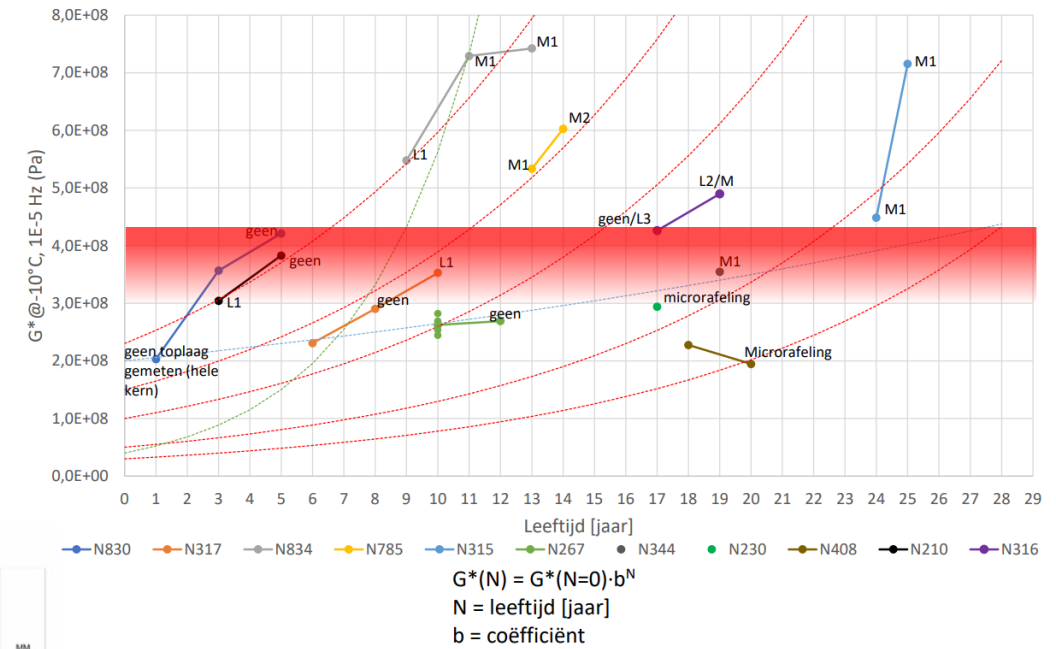
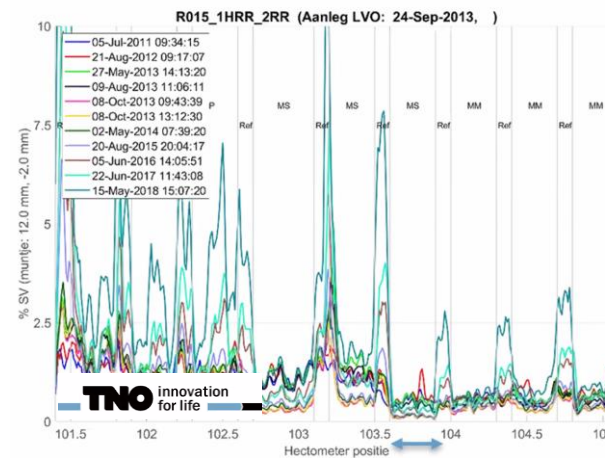
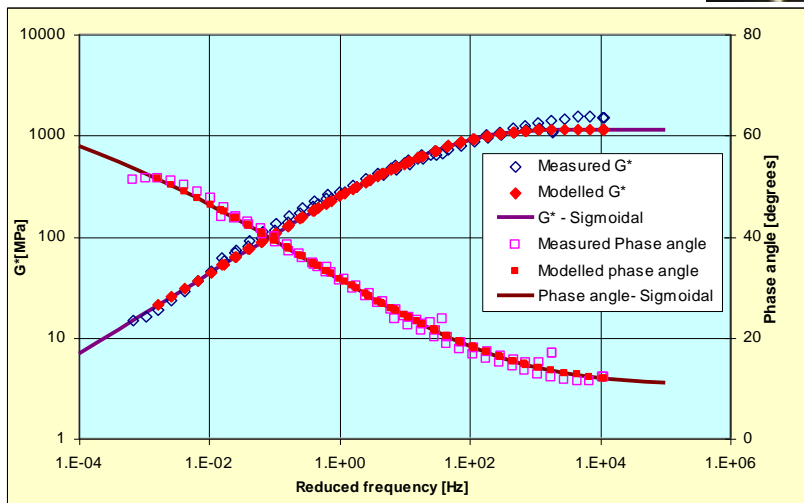


Lack of flexibility reduces available strength to resist repeated loading by passing tyres.

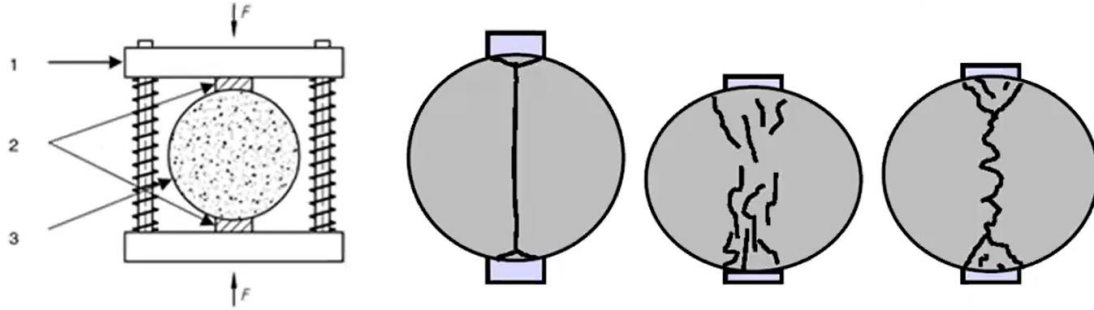




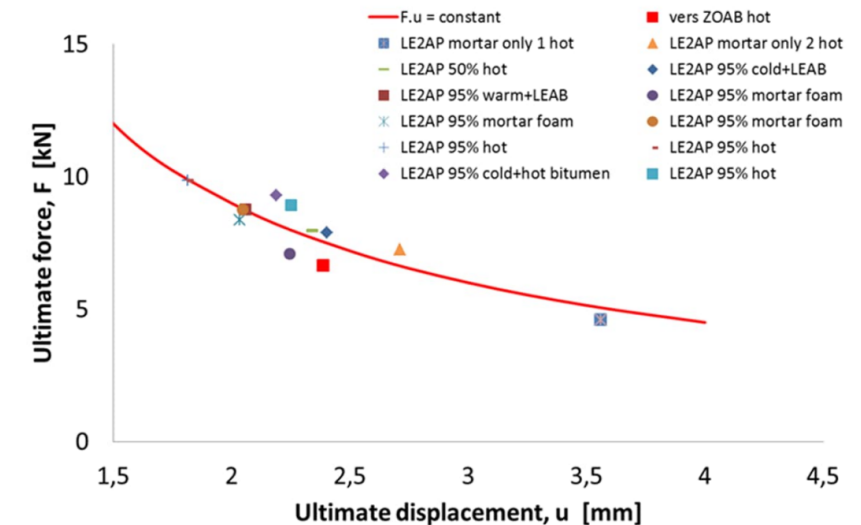
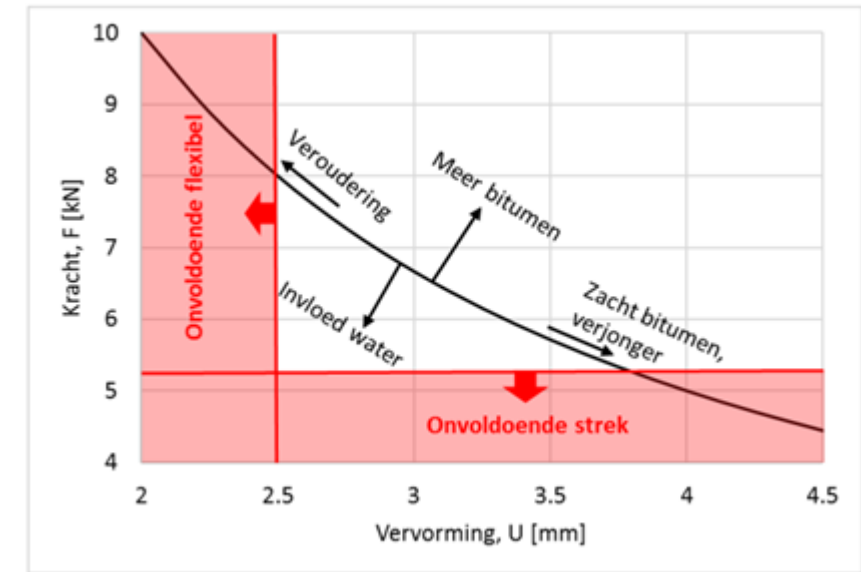
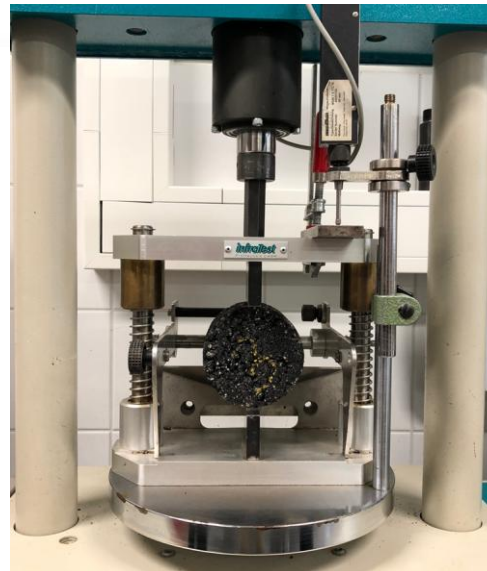
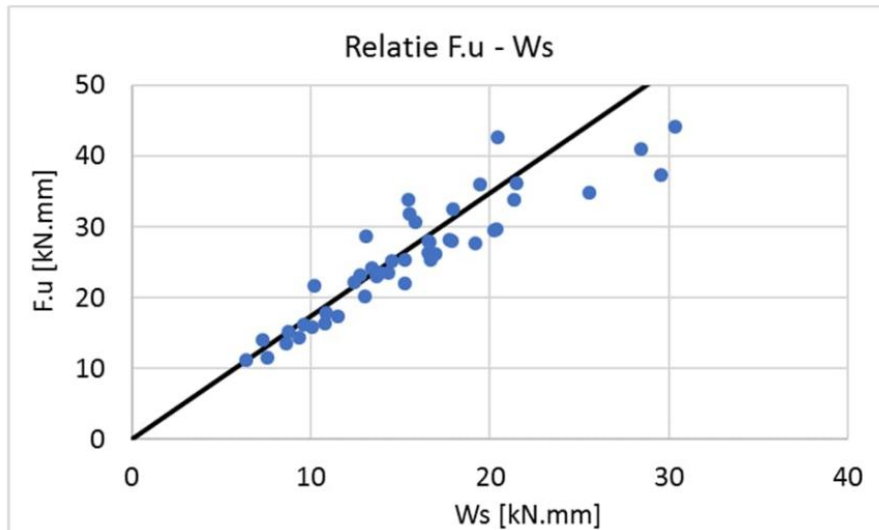
Most durable asphalt is asphalt that is not produced! RST for SMA & PA



# TT+: Activated binder (especially in WMA)



$$ITS = \frac{2 \cdot F}{\pi \cdot D \cdot H}$$



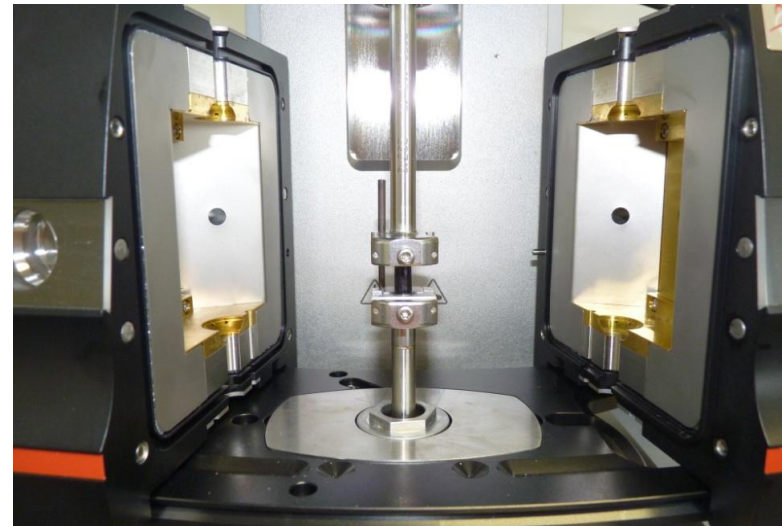


# TT+: Check on strength & relaxation

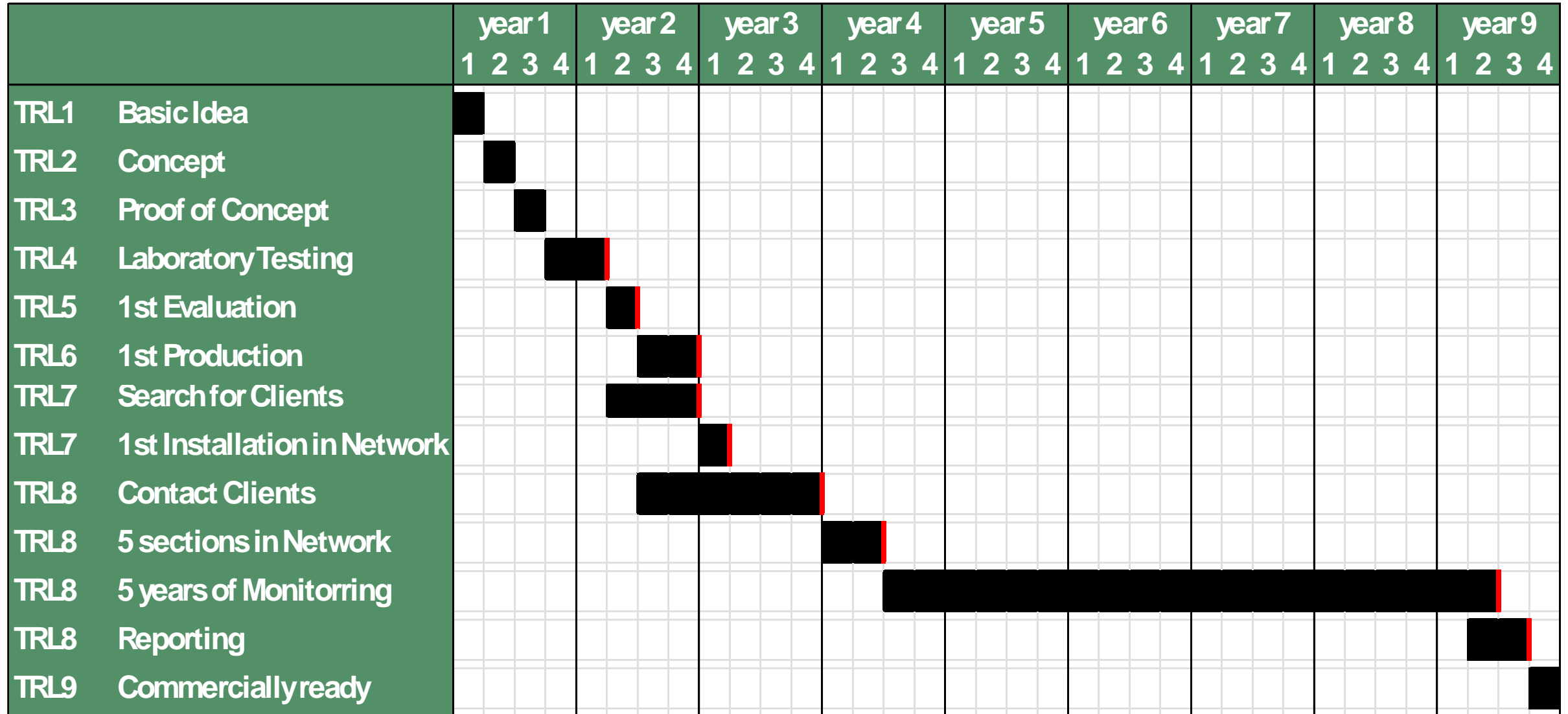
**Strength: ARTe  
on virgin mixture**



**Flexibility: DSR on virgin  
versus aged mortar @  
low temp**



# High Quality: validation requires time

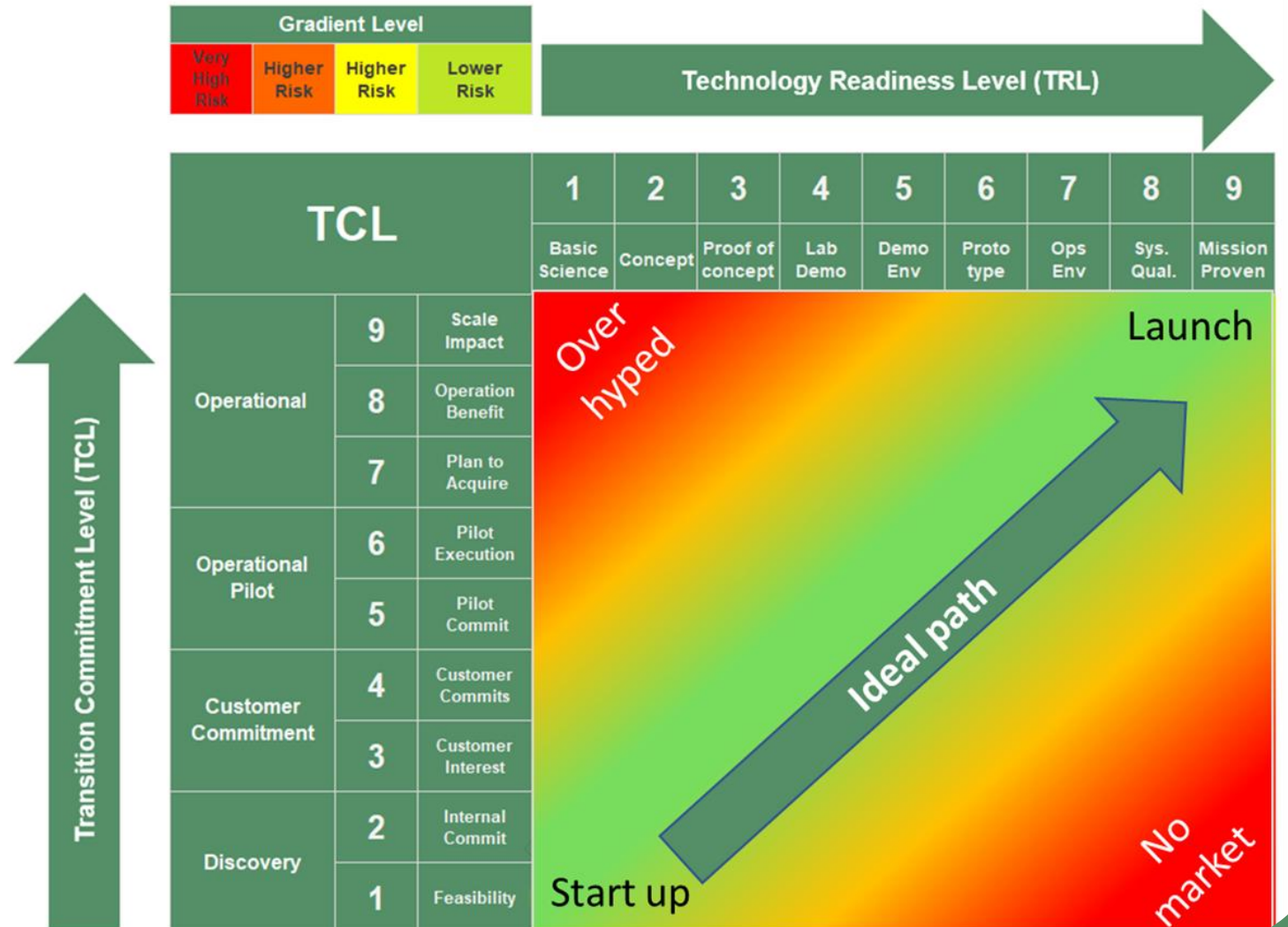




Impact is about durable developments and application thereof.



“A multi-dimensional framework that manages the execution and technical readiness of a project, as well as customer commitment, is required to ensure a project’s ultimate success.”



# CircuRoad: Focus on Impact

Development of work horse Penetration Grade binders 70/100 and 160/220:

Equivalent to fossil bitumen 70/100 and 160/220

Comprising of 30% bio component

Aim is 90% of market:  $90\% \times 30\% = 27\% \ggg 0.5\% \times 90\% = 0.45\%$

Equal importance of TRL (bedrijven = companies) and TCL (wegbeheerders = road owners)

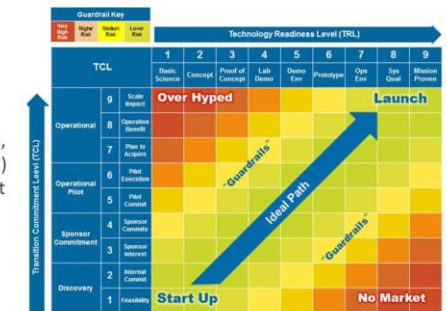


## TRL en TCL gaan hand-in-hand (TRL-TCL matrix)

Naar TRL 9: de stappen richting bewezen technische geschiktheid in een volledig operationele omgeving

Naar TCL 9: de stappen die nodig zijn om te komen tot volledige commitment voor commerciële geschiktheid voor grootschalige inkoop:

- Commitment aan het doel (uitfasen fossiel bitumen, verlagen CO2-uitstoot, verhogen kwaliteit bindmiddel)
- Commitment bij de laboratorium fase (criteria aan het bindmiddel)
- Commitment aan de manier van valideren
- Commitment mbt businesscase (inclusief MKI/LCA)
- Commitment ivm normering en certificering
- Commitment mbt inkoopstrategie
- Betrouwbare waardeketens



(MITRE, Managing Research Projects: Beyond Cost and Schedule)

Dé weg naar fossielvrij asfalt.



## TRL6....

**WP3 Leveranciers**

De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.

**ASFALTNU VOOR MORGEN**

**Recept-ontwikkeling, WP3**

**Onderzoek op de schaal van Bindmiddel**

- Esha Freebit
- Biophalt Eiffage
- Bio-MAG Soylei
- Latexfalt HK Bio
- Latexfalt HK C60
- Latexfalt HK C95

**Fysische Analyses**

Test	Method
Temperature Sweep (0-50°C)	NEN-EN 14770
Frequency Sweep (0-50°C)	NEN-EN 14770
Relaxatie	NEN-EN 17643
LAS test (vermoeling)	AASHTO TP101-14
MSCR (3,2 kPa)	EN 16659
Dynamic Viscosity (100-180°C)	NEN-EN 13702
Cohesion	NEN-EN 13589
Elastic Recovery	NEN-EN 13398
Flashpoint	NEN-EN ISO 2592
Storage Stability	NEN-EN 13399

**Chemische Analyses**

Test	Method
IR	Latexfalt
GC-FID	Latexfalt
GC-MS (140°C-160°C)	Latexfalt
DSC	Latexfalt
GPC	External

**Traditionele Analyses**

Test	Method
Penetration	NEN-EN 1426
Softening Point	NEN-EN 1427
Fracture	NEN-EN 12593

De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.

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**Verdere interpretatie op basis van data**

Data	Expected Completion Date
Chemical Analysis	4 weeks after measurement
Emission Analysis	4 weeks after measurement
MKI estimation	Utrecht University

De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.

**WP4**

De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.



**Proefstuk vervaardiging**

**Productie**

**Bouwstoffen:**

- Steen, zand en vulstof ~ 150°C
- PR ~ 140°C
- Bitumen ~ 140°C

Mengtemperatuur ~ 140°C

De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.

**Proefstuk vervaardiging**

**Mastiek (DSR) onderzoek**

**Verse:**

- granularen (<2mm)
- DSR kolom beproeven

**Verouderd:**

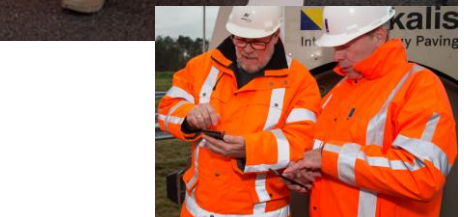
- Specie monster 44 uur (135°C)
- Granularen (<2mm)
- DSR kolom vervaardigen
- DSR Proef uitvoeren

→ Inzicht op veroudering weerstand

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**Resultaten: RSAT**

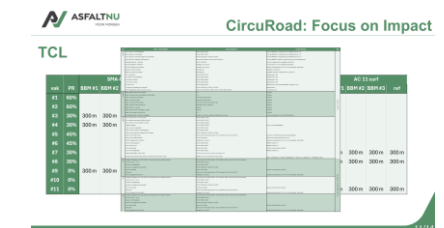
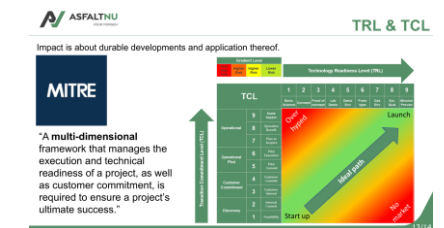
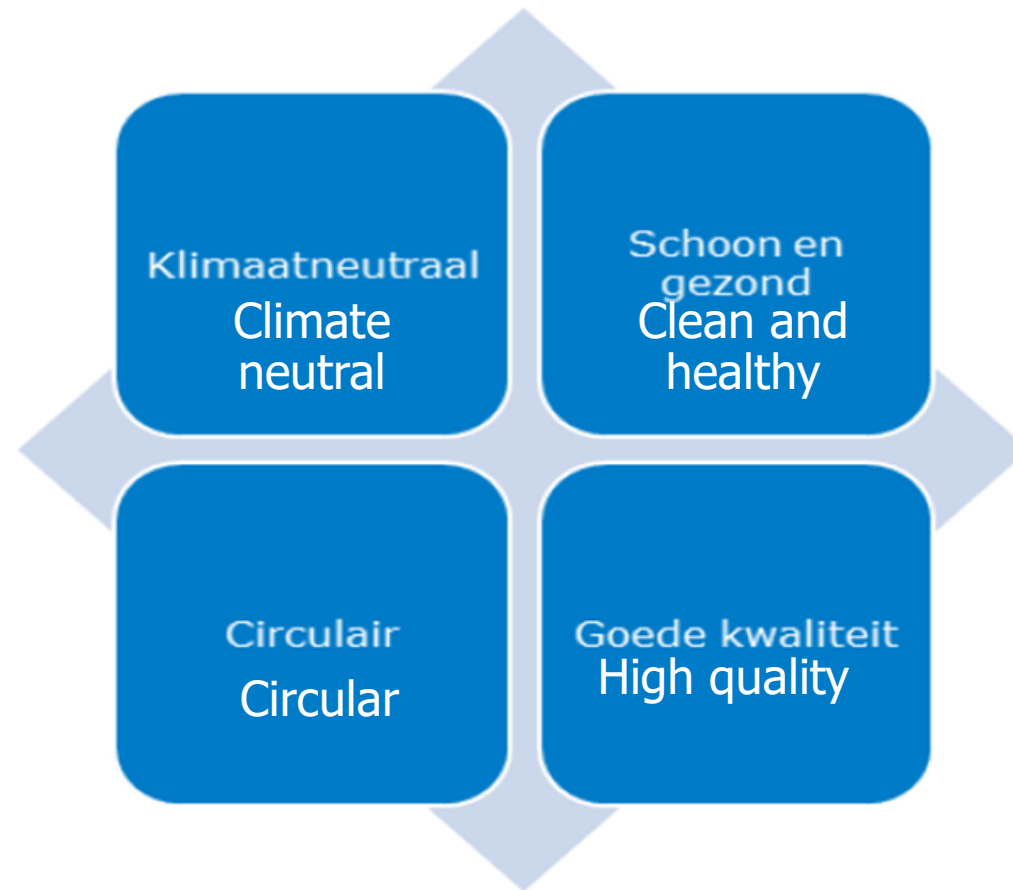
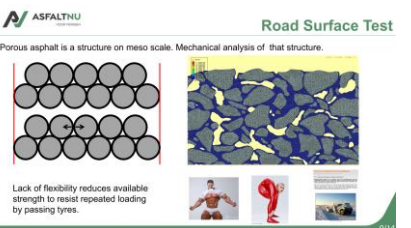
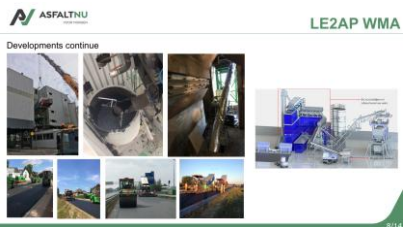
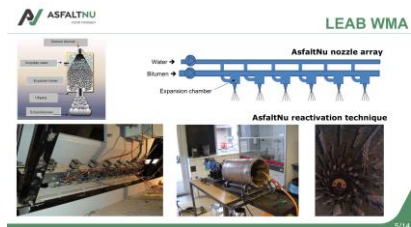
De weg naar toekomstig asfalt.



**TCL**

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Outside scope:

End-of-pipe solutions





## TRL9

**Age:** >>8 years, you are lagging behind.

**Risk:** None, this product can be applied on a large scale and is fully validated.

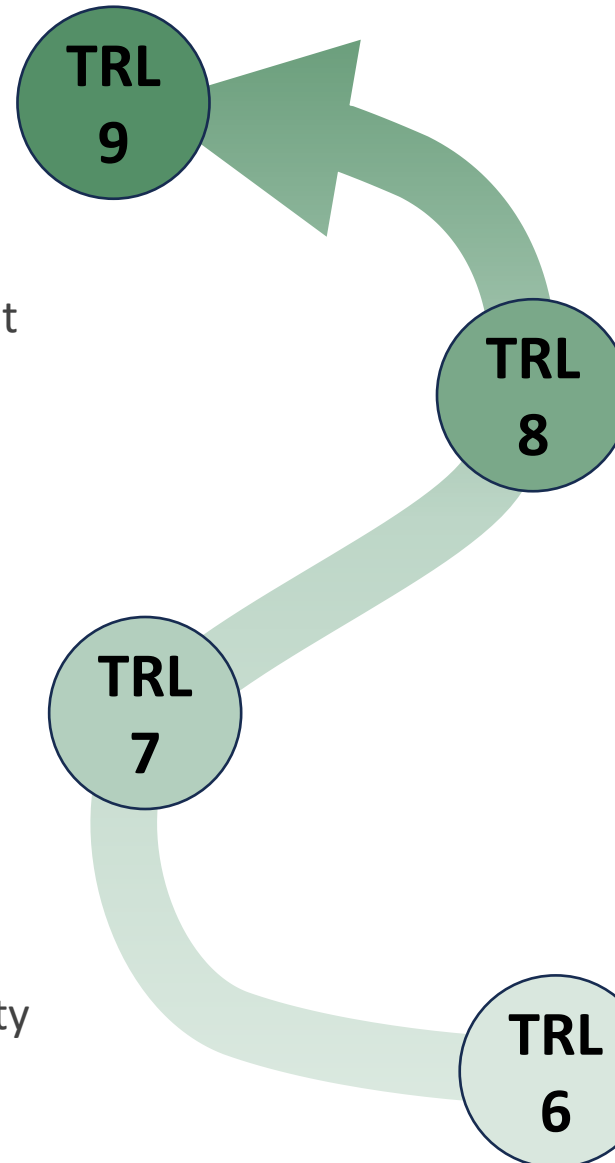
**Contribution:** By applying this product, you increase its impact and help make the asphalt supply chain more sustainable.

## TRL7

**Age:** Limited experience, 2–8 years, you are up to date.

**Risk:** Real, the service life of this product is not yet known. Initial performance is good.

**Contribution:** By requiring that your road section be included in a validation process, you contribute to the structured sustainability transition of asphalt road construction.



## TRL8

**Age:** >8 years, you are lagging behind.

**Risk:** Very limited, this product has been previously produced and installed. Its service life is sufficiently known.

**Contribution:** By applying this product, you increase the demand for and the impact of this product. You contribute to its commercialization.

## TRL6

**Age:** Hot off the press, <2 years, you are ahead!

**Risk:** You are using a product that has only been produced and applied on a very small scale.

**Contribution:** By requiring that your test section be included in a validation process, you strongly contribute to the structured sustainability transition of asphalt road construction.