

ROAD MAINTENANCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: FUNDING IN DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR

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INTRODUCTORY REPORT

There has been a clear awakening in developing countries of the necessity to maintain existing road networks such that these infrastructures enable the sustainable development of the economy, and continued access to services as required by the local population.

The implementation of efficient road management, however, necessitates major reforms in terms of financing, definition of responsibilities of the administration, organization of services, and the role of the private sector.

This session will provide an updated review on two subjects:

- how to secure sustainable maintenance; and
- how to support the emergence and development of the local construction industry (private sector) and its role in road management.