

Support for HDM-4 in Latin America (2): Role of the Mexican Transport Institute

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THE MEXICAN TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (IMT)

IMT's Mission Highlights

- Support the development of the transport sector (public and private) jointly with SCT
- Contribute to improving the safety, quality, modernity, reliability and efficiency of transport services taking into account its social and environmental effects
- Conduct research, technological innovation and standards formulation projects
- Contribute to educating and training human resources for the transport sector









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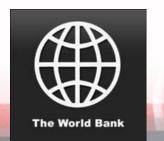












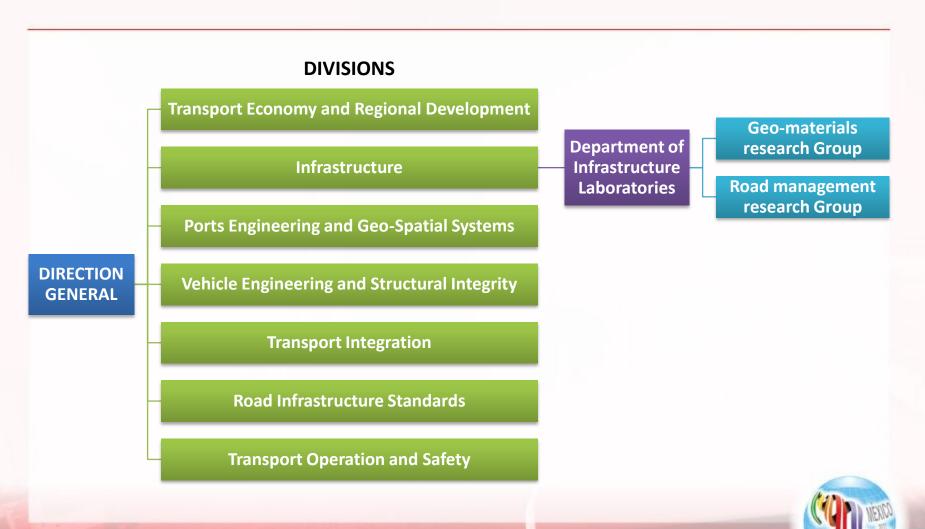








ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE IMT



MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE ROAD MANAGEMENT RESEARCH GROUP

- Promote the adoption of the road asset management framework by road authorities
- Support the deployment of road management systems by public and private entities
- Develop specific tools to ease the implementation of road management processes
- Monitor international improvements related to asset management
- Disseminate knowledge

CONTEXT





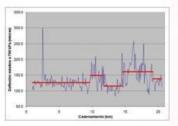


IMT's BACKGROUND ON ROAD MANAGEMENT

- Development of the Mexican Pavement Management System (SIMAP)
- Adaptation of the VOC model for use in Mexico
- Development of the Bridge Inventory and Management System
- Execution of a HDM-4 sensitivity analysis
- Development of an algorithm for segmenting road sections based on condition data
- Provision of technical assistance in the development of a pavement management system based on HDM-4 for a toll-road subnetwork











"UNOFFICIAL" TRAINING ON HDM-4















TRANSLATION OF HDM-4 2 USER INTERFACE

- Promoted and funded by PIARC
- Based on Mexican road terminology (version 1.3 translation was based on terminology used in Spain)
- Translation performed for main application and tools
- Datasets and documentation were not translated
- Items translated:
 - Menus
 - Dialogs
 - Strings
 - Report descriptors
 - Report files
- Advice provided by the translators of the French version

TRANSLATION OF STRING ITEMS

12700	IDS_ALTERNATIVES _ASSIGNMENTS	Assignments	Affectations	Asignaciones
	IDS_MSG_SPEEDFL OW_RESETDEFAUL TS	This will reset the capacity data to the default values for the selected road type. Do you wish to continue?	Les données capacité du type de route sélectionné seront ramenées aux valeurs par défaut. Souhaitez-vous continuer ?	Se restablecerán los datos de capacidad a valores por omisión para el tipo de carretera seleccionada. ¿Desea continuar?
		This will reset the flow distribution data to the default values for the selected Road Use. Do you wish to continue?	Les débits classés du type de route sélectionné seront ramenés aux valeurs par défaut. Souhaitez-vous continuer ?	Se restablecerán los datos de distribución del flujo a valores por omisión para el tipo de carretera seleccionada. ¿Desea continuar?
	IDS_STRATFLOW_LI FECYCLEOPTIONS	In order to generate a strategy you must define a base alternative and one or more other alternatives.	Pour réaliser une analyse de stratégies, il faut définir une solution de base et une ou plusieurs options variantes.	Para generar una estrategia debe definir una alternativa base y una o más de alternativas adicionales.
		In order to perform an analysis you must select a base alternative.	Pour réaliser une analyse, il faut choisir une solution de base.	Para ejecutar un análisis debe seleccionar una alternativa base.
		Both sections and vehicles must be selected before specifying the work standards	Les sections et les véhicules doivent être sélectionnés avant de définir les normes de travaux	Se deben seleccionar los tramos y los vehículos antes de definir los estándares de trabajo
	IDS_STRATFLOW_LI FECYCLEBEFOREGE NRESULTS	You must generate a strategy before generating reports.	Il faut réaliser une analyse de stratégies avant de produire des rapports.	Se debe generar una estrategia para poder generar los informes.
12707	TRAT_NOTDEFINED	Sections and vehicles must be selected, and work standards defined before generating a strategy.	Les sections et les véhicules doivent être sélectionnés, et les normes de travaux définies avant de pouvoir réaliser une analyse de stratégies.	Se deben seleccionar los tramos y los vehículos y definir los estándares de conservacion antes de generar una estrategia.
		You must generate a strategy before carrying out a budget optimisation.	Il faut réaliser une analyse de stratégies avant de lancer une optimisation budgétaire.	Se debe generar una estrategia antes de realizar una optimización presupuestal.



HDM-4 GLOSSARY

Traducción del sistema HDM-4 v.2 GLOSARIO DE TÉRMINOS

	A	
AADT	TDPA	
abort	interrumpir	
Accident Classes	Clases de accidente	
Accident Summary	Resumen de accidentes	
actual	real	
add	añadir, agregar	
adecuancy data	datos de la adecuación	
Annual Summary	resumen anual	
Asset Valuation	Valuación de activos	
assignment	asignación	
average horizontal curvature	deflexión promedio	
average number of raises and falls per km	no. promedio de ascensos y descensos por km	
Average Roughness	Irregularidad (IRI)	
	В	
bituminous	asfáltico (a)	
Bituminous Pavement Condition	Condición del pavimento asfáltico	
Bituminous Pavements	Pavimentos asfálticos	
blank	vacío	
Budget Scenario	Escenario presupuestal	



HDM-4 AND THE REGIONAL VARIANTS OF SPANISH

- Regarding technical terms, regional variants of Spanish may strongly differ. For instance, for Mexico and Colombia:
 - Agregado, árido (aggregate)
 - Roderas, ahuellamiento (rutting)
 - Concreto hidráulico, hormigón (concrete)
- A "neutral" version of HDM-4 in Spanish may prove very difficult to develop
- Production of versions for specific countries could only be justified if demand for HDM-4 is strong
- Lexicons may help improving HDM-4 use in countries other than Mexico

HDMGlobal BOARD MEETING & HDM-4 WORKSHOP MEXICO CITY, JANUARY 2010



- 13 speakers from HDMGlobal (UK and Australia), Chile, Colombia, Peru and Mexico.
- Almost 100 delegates from a number of public a private road organisations.





COLLABORATION BETWEEN PIARC, IMT AND HDMGlobal



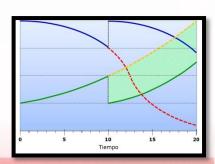


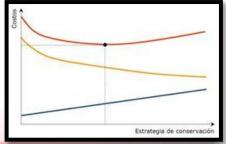
IMT POSITION ON HDM-4

The Mexican Transport Institute:

- Supports the conception of road management as a short, medium and long term planning system
- Highlights the concept of total transport cost as a crucial input for the decision making process of road management
- Acknowledges that HDM-4 provides valuable tools for implementing pavement management systems and therefore recommends considering its use
- May advise using any other system that provide such tools





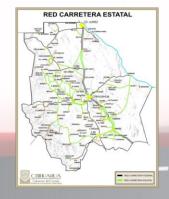




HDM-4 USAGE IN MEXICO

- Applications within the General Directorate for Road Maintenance, SCT
 - Annual preparation of the preliminary work programme
 - Evaluation of reference projects for Multiannual Road Maintenance Projects (CPCCs)
- HDM-4 based Pavement
 Management System for the National
 Infrastructure Fund Road Network
- Management of road concessions
- State and local applications







THE IMT AS A HDMGlobal ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- HDMGlobal proposed the IMT to join the consortium as an Associated Member
- Participation of IMT strongly encouraged by PIARC
- HDMGlobal already proposed an associate agreement, which is being reviewed by IMT's legal department

ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ALTA INNOVATIONS LIMITED

and

MEXICAN TRANSPORT INSTITUTE



SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE IMT

- Advising HDMGlobal on HDM-4 use in the region
- Providing feedback and opinion on HDM-4 development
- Assisting with the promotion of HDM-4 in the region
- Delivering two training sessions in the region per annum





AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- HDM-4 user interface translation
- Translation of HDM-4 documentation
- Training
- Technical support
- Involvement in HDM-4 development
- Dissemination









HDM-4 USER INTERFACE TRANSLATION

Problems remaining

- Consistency of terminology
- Strings exceeding available space
- Untranslated items
- Translation errors
- Datasets untranslated
- Regional variants of Spanish

"Version 2"

ARVMAX: 203 mm/s

D'acord Cancel·la

Efecto de la curvatura en el parámetro de velocidad deseada para una carretera sin pavimenta

PIARC DICTIONARY

- The IMT participated in updating the Spanish section of the PIARC dictionary
- Potential use of PIARC dictionary if updated properly:
 - As lexicon for improving the use of the current Spanish version in countries other than Mexico
 - As reference to easily generate variants of the Spanish version

No.	Término	
01/0006	red vial	
01/0006	red viaria	
01/0006	red de carreteras	
01/0006	sistema vial (Nic.)	
01/0006	1/0006 red carretera (Méx.)	
01/0007	variante	
01/0007	desvío (C.R., Pan.)	
01/0007	paso lateral (Ecu.)	
01/0007	libramiento (Méx.)	



TRANSLATION OF HDM-4 DOCUMENTATION

- Memorandum of agreement ready to be signed
- Involves the translation of the first three volumes
- A professional translator will perform a basic translation, which will be reviewed and validated by the IMT
- By the request of PIARC, a lexicon of Mexican and Spanish terms will be included





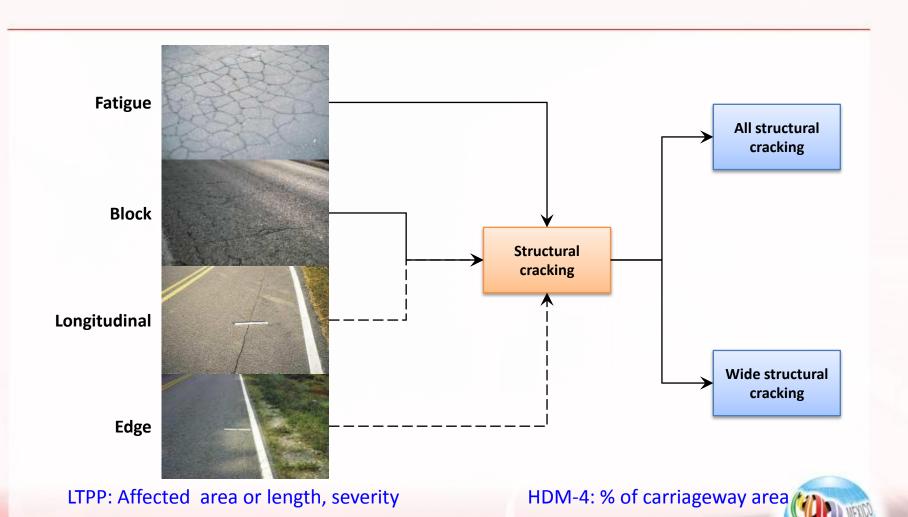
TRAINING

- IMT courses certified by HDMGlobal
- Put HDM-4 in the wider context of road asset management
- Address issues related to data collection, storing, and processing for HDM-4 use
- Include case studies relevant to local stakeholders





CALCULATING STRUCTURAL CRACKING FOR HDM-4



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Aim: providing technical support in Spanish for HDM-4
- Specific mechanisms to be identified and agreed on jointly with the steering committee
- Special authorisation of IMT
 Direction General needed as it
 may require allocating
 dedicated resources
- Available by email or through IMT website





INVOLVEMENT IN HDM-4 DEVELOPMENT

Topics of interest

- Differentiated behaviour of asphalt mixes
- Deterioration models of concrete pavements
- Bear capacity representation
- Relevance of HDM-4 to urban areas
- Modelling work zones
- Road segmentation
- Aggregated analyses and reporting
- User interface improvement

HDM-4 version 3



DISSEMINATION

Specific arrangements could be made as for:

- Publish important HDM-4 updates on the IMT website (software releases, events, and the like)
- Translate the more relevant components of the HDMGlobal Website into Spanish







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