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Towards resilient roadway assets: Conditioning factors in the formation of surface runoff and flood flow estimation

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AGENDA

Ascendi Key Figures

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Investigation Project introduction Case of Study

/ 02 Ascendi Culvert Management System Implementation Analysis and Conclusions [1st Phase]

/ 03 Culverts flood flow and Climate change

Investigation Project – Next Steps

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ROAD O&M
ASSET MANAGEMENT
ITS
TOLL COLLECTION

Direct Operations

6 Road Concessions under operation
6 All Electronic Tolling Operations (AET-MLFF)
2 Traditional Tolling Operations (Manual and Electronic)

Assets Portfolio

~627 km road extension
 20 Rest areas
 ~1200 Bridges
 ~1800 Culverts
 ~5000 Slopes and Retaining walls

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 Pre-defined calculation schemes are applied to each culvert component;

Data Management & Integration

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Predicts degradation

Simulates individual scenarios



/02 Ascendi Culvert Management System Implementation

GLOBAL RISK INDEX – PRELIMINARY RISK ASSESSMENT

DECISION MAKING – INTERVENTIONS PRIORIZATION





REQUIREMENTS

INTERVENTION PRIORIZATION

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/04 Investigation Project introduction - Case of Study





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/05 Analysis & Conclusions [1st Phase - MSc Thesis]

• Watersheds hydrodynamic LITERATURE analysis

REVIEW

RAINFALL & FLOW

DESCRIPTION

 Historical data records Estimation methodology

CASE OF **STUDY**

 Peak flow estimation methodologies analysis Simplified Methods application Virtues and limitations of **Design assumptions**

CULVERT HEC-RAS 3D MODEL EXAMPLE

CONCLUSIONS

- Rainfall Intensity, used with Rational Method, doesn't consider rainfall data from the lastest decades
- The surface runoff coefficient was considered uniform in time and invariant in space
- Urban watersheds are more likely to change over time
- Increasing rainfall events data, and modelling with continuous simulation. the reduce can uncertainty and improve infrastructure resilience

/06 Next Steps – Project Framework

FRAMEWORK [3 months]

- Available data analysis
- Weather stations verification
- Vulnerability study and risk mitigation

CULVERTS PERFORMANCE [9 months]

- Experimental model definition
- Instrumentation application (Rain fall & flow measure equipment)
- Hydrological and hydraulic analysis

ASSESSMENT AND APPLICATION [3 months]

- Results analysis
- Applicability assessment
- Alarmistic and mitigation measures definition

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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