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Questions submitted during the webinar

Questions	Answers
Is the new German noise calculation standard "Interimsverfahren 2015-05.1" according to the "LAI Hinweise 2016" integrated in the DEZIBEL module?	The "Interimsverfahren" is an interim solution which never became legally binding and which was (and is) used as a discussion proposal. There will be a new noise calculation method in Germany, but its final details aren't disclosed yet. If you want to calculate with the Interimsverfahren (e.g. to be prepared to possible changes), this is already possible now in windPRO. See http://help.emd.dk/mediawiki/index.php?title=Interimsverfahren
I would like to fill the road with a solid colour. It appears to only show two parallel lines. Is this possible as it is needed to make maps etc.?	It is not possible in the current version, but, as it would be easily implemented, it will be included as an option in the next version
How do we keep the turbines turning (in Google Earth)	In the animation bar to the top left of the screen, click on the little wrench icon and check the box for "Loop Animation"
Is it possible to upload shapefiles (line shapefile) of a road into the new road tool?	No. We have no import facilities in the current version. In the next version we will improve the import/export facilities
are there any export options for the road tool (i.e. shp or kmz)? What about DXF or SHP?	It is currently only possible to export the road to the clipboard in an Excel friendly format. It is possible that we would make an export to dxf option. In the next version we will improve the import/export facilities
Have any actual road construction companies been involved in the creation of the road tool?	Not during development. However, a couple were shown the tool, and their response was that it's a good way to bridge the gap between developer and the road construction company and gives the company a better start when doing their calculations
What is the price for the Road Construction Tool?	It's included in BASIS. If you have windPRO, you have the tool.
What do you do when the Testing Tool spots a difference in the results?	The tool itself will only help you spot the differences. Explaining the cause of the differences is a bit harder. The first thing to do, is figuring out if there is an actual change in the results, or if the change is only superficial, like a newly added column in the results. Next you should consult the Release Notes and look for any explanation of the changes. If there is still no solution, contact EMD.