



EUROVELO COUNCIL VACANCIES

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

ECF is looking for three new members to join the [EuroVelo Council](#) (EVC) for the period 2024-2027. Deadline for applications is **Sunday 30th June 2024**.

What is the EuroVelo Council (EVC)?

The EVC acts on behalf of the [National EuroVelo Coordination Centres](#) (NECCs) as their representative outside the [EuroVelo General Meeting](#) (EVGM) meeting once a year, and for strategic interactions with ECF and stakeholders. The EVC has a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 members. The chairperson and members of the EVC are elected for 3 years, with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms, unless the EVGM decides otherwise. The working language is English.

What does the role involve?

The work of the EVC is undertaken in a collaborative relationship with the EuroVelo Management Team and the ECF Board. The EVC meets at least quarterly, of which at least twice per year in person (circumstances permitting), usually in Brussels at ECF headquarters. The EVC members perform their role on a voluntary basis. Travel expenses for attending official meetings of the EVC are reimbursed by ECF. The EVC acts as an adviser to EuroVelo Management Team's daily work on strategic aspects, takes decisions on new EuroVelo routes and may be involved in case of conflicts with stakeholders. The EVC also recommends decisions to the ECF Board on various aspects involving [EuroVelo Strategy 2030](#), as sub-strategy of ECF core strategy.

What is the vacancy?

There are currently three vacancies, including the role of chairperson, and the EVC members have decided to open positions for three candidates, plus a Chairperson, to be elected at the EVGM on Monday 23 September 2024 in Viborg, Denmark.

The remaining members of the EVC will be:

- Christian Weinberger, Representative of Austrian NECC (Austria) – 2022-2025
- Henk Swarttouw, Representative of ECF Board, President of ECF Board (the Netherlands)
- Karine Dupuy, Professional (France) – 2023-2026
- Pinar Pinzuti, Professional (Italy) – 2022-2025
- Spiros Papageorgiou, Representative of Greek NECC (Greece) – 2022-2025

Three EVC members have their first mandate coming to an end and are eligible for a second mandate:

- Frank Hofmann (Germany)
- Jesper Pørksen - Chair (Denmark)
- Marie Secrétant (Belgium)

What are the profiles we are looking for?

The EVC should include representatives from different fields, including, but not restricted to:

- Cycling and cycling tourism development
- Bicycle industry and/or business
- Media and/or communication
- Health, Ecology, Tourism, Sports
- Road safety, Public Transport



- Politics and/or public authorities
- EU Institutions and organisations

In the ideal EVC, there is a mix of relevant competences and a good geographical and gender balance.

What are we expecting from EuroVelo Council members?

The members of the EVC aim to contribute to the **strategic objectives** of both EuroVelo and ECF in improving and increasing cycling across the whole of Europe, by contributing to strategic and high-level orientations for the EuroVelo Management Team daily work, bringing new ideas, taking decisions and providing feedback. As a minimum, the members of the EVC should commit to actively participating in the four meetings per year, including attending the two in-person meetings. The EVC members represent the NECCs, outside the EVGM, in interaction with ECF and other relevant stakeholders. EVC members are expected to have close connections at least with the [NECC](#) of the country they are based in, or contribute to create NECCs when none has been identified yet.

The EVC Chairperson is preparing the agenda of the EVC meetings together with the EuroVelo Management Team and is facilitating the meetings.

What can the EuroVelo Council offer to you?

You will be part of an enthusiastic team advising on the development of the world's largest cycle route network. Being a member of the EuroVelo Council allows for exchanges, encounters and effective impact on the development of EuroVelo, the European cycle route network.

Sound like the perfect match?

You feel like this call is for you? **Please inform us of your interest by sending an email to a.daudibon@ecf.com by Sunday 30th June 2024 including:**

- An up-to-date CV in English.
- A motivation letter (max 2 pages in English) stating why you would like to join the EuroVelo Council and including references to your relevant experiences/achievements.
- A photo of yourself, ideally in portrait format.

The election will take place during the EVGM taking place on Monday 23 September 2024 in Viborg, Denmark before the [EuroVelo & Cycling Tourism Conference](#). The candidates will be asked to give a short presentation of 3 minutes during the meeting (online participation will be possible but in-person would be preferred).

Feel free to share this call if you know someone who would be suited to the role.

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