European Route Inspector Training on the European Certification Standard

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Which EuroVelo routes are the best?

How can I plan the development of an EuroVelo route?

How can I apply the ECS to non-EuroVelo route?
Objectives

• Improve the quality of EuroVelo, the European cycle route network, by identifying critical deficiencies in the network and motivating decision makers to invest in solutions to the identified problems.

• Motivate different target groups with varying levels of experience to use the certified transnational routes by providing quality control.
Uses of the ECS

• Certification of existing EuroVelo routes

• Surveying EuroVelo routes in order to develop action plans based on the results

• Applying the ECS on non-EuroVelo routes.
The certification means...

“The EuroVelo [Number] - [Official name] is a certified high-quality route within the European cycle route network”

OR

“The EuroVelo [Number] - [Official name] between [Start] and [Stop] is a certified high-quality route within the European cycle route network”.

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The survey means...

Obtaining a clear picture of the current status of an EuroVelo or non-EuroVelo route. Identifying possible areas for improvement, weaknesses and strengths.

Development of an action plan based on the information obtained during the survey.
The certification is based on...

- ESSENTIAL CRITERIA
- IMPORTANT CRITERIA
- ADDITIONAL CRITERIA
- Further criteria
Criteria and target groups

- Regular cyclists
- Occasional cyclists
- Demanding cyclists

- Essential criteria
- Important criteria
- Additional criteria
ECS App

- Developed in the framework of the DEMARRAGE Project
- Available on [www.eurovelo.org](http://www.eurovelo.org) to download
- The ECS app is in line with the ECS Manual
- Tool to improve the collection of data and calculation of the evaluation results
- The app and the web platform
ECS App: General Introduction

• The app allows you to collect data in the field ‘offline’
• When ‘online’, the data can be uploaded to the server
• The app keeps the main variables from km to km, saving lot of time. It doesn’t consume battery and it is paper free / bad weather friendly!
• The app send the data to a server and you can access to all the data and calculation results on the web using an username and password
ECS Training Events

1. ECS Manual Workshops

2. Data collection in the field

3. Test and communication of the results
Thank you for listening

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