EuroVelo

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EuroVelo, the European cycle route network



The aim of EuroVelo is to connect all European countries by a network of long distance cycle routes. EuroVelo is coordinated on the European level by the European Cyclists' Federation (ECF), who also own the registered copyrights. In order to make the most of the benefits of developing the network, in terms of sustainable tourism and mobility, the EuroVelo routes should be communicated in a uniform and coordinated manner as widely as possible.

To achieve this goal, ECF has defined the different graphic features which can be used by partners (National EuroVelo Coordination Centres and Coordinators, touristic organisations, editors, service providers etc.) to communicate EuroVelo or EuroVelo routes. Using these features allows the partners to enjoy the benefits of the growning awareness of EuroVelo across the continent and in turn, help to increase it further.

This guidance for partners details the recommended use of the main EuroVelo graphic features. It has been designed so that these elements can be used in the frame of your own corporate design requirements. This manual covers printed and web material only. For information about the use of EuroVelo graphic features in other contexts (e.g. signage) please see the relevant manual in the ECF's EuroVelo publication series.

The features covered by this manual are the following:

- Route information panels
- Schematic diagram
- Colours
- EuroVelo logo

Please note that the word "EuroVelo" should not be altered to reflect national or regional languages or alphabets in either the route information panels or the EuroVelo logo. If in doubt, please contact the ECF.



Route information panels

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The route information panels for EuroVelo routes are based on the European Recommendation for the Signalisation of EuroVelo routes: Resolution on Road Signs and Signals (UNECE, 2009) (Download: www. unece.org) and the "Signing of EuroVelo routes" manual (ECF, 2010) (Download: www.eurovelo.org). You can use the following components in the printed and electronic communication of EuroVelo routes:

- Background (colour Council of Europe blue): reflects the European aspect
- Route number (colour, white): essential for quick route identification
- Council of Europe stars (colour yellow): reflects the European aspect
- Euro Velo route name, eg Atlantic-Black Sea (optional, the name can be in the national / regional language)
- Wording: EuroVelo or eurovelo.com (optional, confirmation of EuroVelo route status)







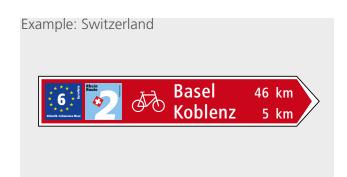


The English versions of the route names are defined by the ECF. The route names in national / regional languages should be defined and agreed with the responsible National EuroVelo Coordination Centers and Coordinators.

The route information panels can be used in printed and electronic material for free (providing that they refer to the designated EuroVelo routes) with the approval of the ECF or the relevant National EuroVelo Coordination Centre. The route information panels can only be used in relation to itineraries identical to the official EuroVelo routes.

The route information panels can be downloaded in English and in different graphic formats from the following website: **www.eurovelo.org**

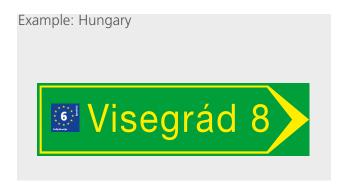
Route information panels, examples of route signing (for information only, see guidance "EuroVelo, Signing of EuroVelo cycle routes")





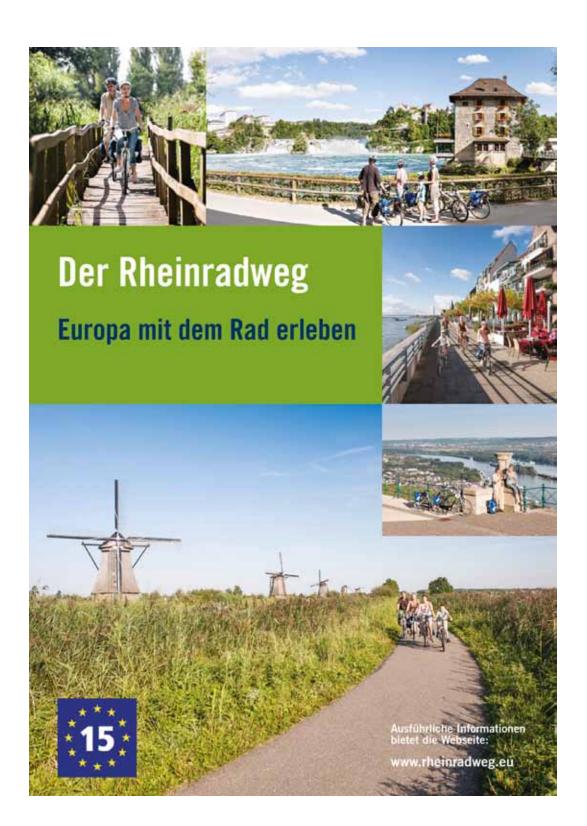


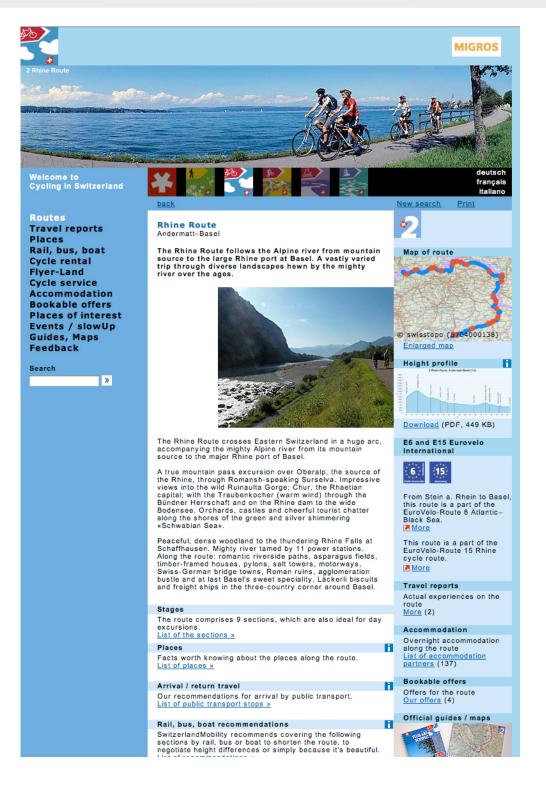






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- Title of the schematic diagram: EuroVelo, the European cycle route network
- A reference is needed to www.eurovelo.com or www.eurovelo.org
- A reference is needed to the year of publication



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Each EuroVelo route in the schematic diagram is represented with its own colour. These colours can be used in the partners' own material:

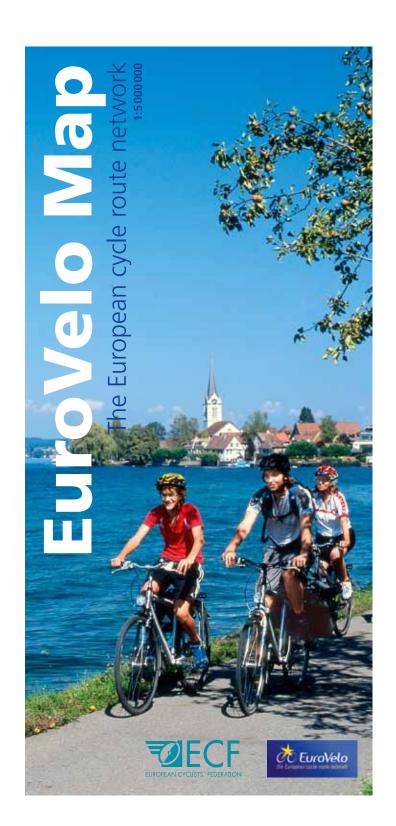


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The colours for the EuroVelo routes can be used for free and without approval from the ECF for printed and electronic information tools. These colours can be used for text, as the background for text or for coloured areas.

- The blue colour of the route information panel serves as the general identification of EuroVelo on printed or electronic information tools. The blue can be lightened in 10% steps.
- The colours of the routes provide information associated with the individual routes. They cannot be changed.



The EuroVelo logo should normally be located in the bottom right hand corner of printed materials.

The EuroVelo logo is a quality label. It identifys that the information is controlled by the ECF and the National EuroVelo Coordination Centres and Coordinators. The use of the EuroVelo logo generally should be approved. In this case the ECF makes a distinction between material which is available to the public for free and that which requires payment:

Free information

The ECF or the relevant National EuroVelo Coordination Centre or Coordinator receives a proposal in the final format. A response should be sent within 10 working days detailing any content related corrections (where necessary) and indicating if the use of the logo for free is approved. If possible, the partner should send copies of any printed materials to the ECF free of charge.

Commercial material

The partner or publisher should enter into a contract with the ECF about the use of the EuroVelo logo.

EuroVelo asks all potential communication partners to send requests regarding the use of the EuroVelo logo to the following email address: **eurovelo@ecf.com**

If in doubt, please contact either the ECF or the relevant National EuroVelo Coordination Centre or Coordinator.





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