Annual National EuroVelo Coordination Centres and Coordinators Meeting: Cycling without borders

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Agenda

Date: Thursday 18th September 2014
Time: 12:00 – 18:00
Location: Carat Hotel, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Attendees: All existing NECC/Cs; potential NECC/Cs and other EuroVelo Partners

12:00 - Opening speech by Kaethi Diethelm (KD) as Chair of the EuroVelo Council

12:10 - Agenda for the day (Adam Bodor (AB), ECF)

12:15 - Who is who - Introductory round (All)

12:30 - NECC/Cs
  - Presentation from the host NECC/C (Lukas Stadtherr (LS), SwitzerlandMobility Foundation) + Q&A
  - Presentation from the newest NECC/C (Doug Corrie, National Trails Office, Irish Sports Council). Plus, discussion points:
    - Land ownership
    - Management structure for route management
  - Presentations on progress in other countries
    - Serbia (Boris Čamernik, Danube Competence Center)
    - Spain (Jesús Freire Valderrama (JF), ECF)
  - Recent developments from across the network:
    - Establishing route itinerary committees (Camille Thomé (CT), DRC) + Q&A
    - New EuroVelo signing (Daniel Mourek, Nadace Partnerství) + Q&A
  - General Q&A
14:30 - *Light lunch*

15:30 - The status of the ECF services for NECC/Cs
- Overview (Ed Lancaster (EL), ECF)
- Adopted EuroVelo Web Manual (EL) + Q&A
- EuroVelo websites and social media – recent updates, usage stats and further developments (JF and Benjamin McEldowney, ECF) + Q&A
- Draft EuroVelo Monitoring Manual (AB) + Q&A

15:45 - The recognition and financing of EuroVelo (TEN-T – CEF and other EU Funds) (AB and EL) + Q&A

16:00 - The national contributions (EL and AB) + Q&A

16:15 - *Coffee (and Tea) Break*

17:30 - New EuroVelo Candidate Routes
- Introduction (EL)
- Rhone Route (LS and CT)
- EuroVelo 1 extension – Iceland (Björn Jóhannsson, Icelandic Tourist Board)
- EuroVelo 1 extension – Portugal (JF)
- EuroVelo 8 extension – France (CT)

18:00 - AOB and next meeting (KD)

18:10 - Closing and summary (KD)

18:20 - EuroVelo European Certification Standard (ECS) - Introductory Session for participants of the European Long Distance Cycle Route Certification Standard Certification Tour on Saturday 20th September (AB and BM)

20:00 - *Common dinner – Eo Ipso, Lounge Bar, Basel (bus transport provided)*