Annual National EuroVelo Coordination Centres and Coordinators’ Meeting 2017

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EuroVelo Highlights

- ICTE Project saw the development of the first official EuroVelo app.
- Launch of three new EU-supported projects related to EuroVelo routes:
  - Biking South Baltic (EuroVelo 10 – Baltic Sea Cycle Route)
  - MedCycleTour (EuroVelo 8 – Mediterranean Route)
  - AtlanticOnBike (EuroVelo 1 – Atlantic Coast Route)
Together these projects will allow us to reorganise our GIS and web solutions during 2017 - 2018.
- Largest route inspectors training session to date held in Seville, Spain (over 40 participants).
The EU Cycling Strategy will be officially handed over to Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport on Friday.

The document contains lots of recommendations for the European Commission, as well as national and regional governments, many of which are relevant for EuroVelo.

For example:

• Chapter 3 – Behavioural Change: establish a European Mobility Platform
• Chapter 4 – Cycling-Friendly Infrastructure: EuroVelo should be included in the TEN-T
• Chapter 7 - A Financial & Fiscal Level Playing Field for Cycling alongside Other Modes of Transport: More EU financial support for cycling measures.
Agenda for the day

09:30  Latest news from the NECC/Cs network
  •  Presentation from the host NECC/C (Fietsplatform), Eric Nijland
  •  Presentation from the newest NECC/C (Conbici), Isabel Porras
  •  Recent developments from across the network
  •  UCI – Synergies and opportunities for collaboration by Michael Brennan
  •  General Q&A

11:00  Coffee break
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11:30  The status of the ECF services for NECC/Cs
• Overview
• EuroVelo Signage Manual
• EuroVelo Route Inspector Training on the
• European Certification Standard
• EuroVelo Candidate Routes
• Focus on: Demarrage Project
• EuroVelo Communication Strategy
• EuroVelo IT Strategy (including app)
• EuroVelo Commercial developments
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13:00  Closing
• Including introduction to Study Tour.

13:30  Lunch

14:30  Study tour along EuroVelo 15 – Rhine Cycle Route / National cycle route LF4 (guided by Fietsplatform) to experience the world famous Dutch cycle route infrastructure first hand.

19:00  Evening meal: De Palatijn, Tellegenlaan 4, Arnhem.
Who is who? – introductory round