

European Certification Standard Refresher Course for EuroVelo Route Inspectors – Agenda

Date: 11 February 2024, 10 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting – ID: 869 2778 0619 – Link:

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Times provided follow the Central European Time (CET)

10:00-10:30	Introduction • Welcoming words by EuroVelo Director Agathe Daudibon • Tour de table of the participants • Overview of the programme • Quick feedback on the entry test
10:30-11:00	Refresher on the European Certification Standard general principles • Reminder of the basis of ECS • Evolution of ECS from 2011 to 2025 • Refresher on the ECS app
11:00-11:15	Refresher on ECS criteria – infrastructure (part 1) • Continuity
11:15-11:25	<i>Break</i>
11:25-13:00	Refresher on ECS criteria – infrastructure (parts 2, 3 & 4) • Route component • Surface and width • Gradients • Attractiveness • Signing • Public Transport
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-14:30	Refresher on ECS criteria – services & promotion
14:30-15:00	NEW MODULE – Preparation of an ECS survey • Preliminary steps before conducting an ECS survey • How to prepare logistically • Best practices and recommendations on all practical aspects
15:00-15:30	Refresher on the EuroVelo Backend



15:30-15:40

Break

15:40-16:10

NEW MODULE – Introduction to the Excel export – a new tool to analyse your survey data!

- Introduction to the Excel
- Recommendations regarding Route Evaluation Reports and Action Plans

16:10-16:25

Uses of ECS

- Cycling routes surveys
- Certification of EuroVelo routes
- Future developments of ECS
- EuroVelo Route Inspectors as ECS ambassadors

16:25-16:30

Conclusions

- Discussion, questions and feedback