

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

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## Agenda

**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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), Switzerland Mobility 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
- 16:15 - The recognition and financing of EuroVelo (TEN-T – CEF and other EU Funds) (AB and EL) + Q&A
- 16:45 - The national contributions (EL and AB) + Q&A
- 17:15 - *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 20<sup>th</sup> September (AB and BM)
- 20:00 - *Common dinner – Eo Ipsa, Lounge Bar, Basel (bus transport provided)*