EuroVelo 5: Connecting Europe by bike for a greener future

23 March 2022
15:00 CET
Parc du Cinquantenaire
Brussels
ENTRANCE ON THE SIDE OF THE SCHUMAN SQUARE

Join us for the official unveiling of the new EuroVelo 5 signs in Brussels:

Walter Goetz
Head of Cabinet for Adina Valean, European Commissioner for Transport

Elke Van den Brandt
Minister for Mobility, Brussels-Capital Region

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
Member of the European Parliament

Jeroen Roppe
Spokesperson, visit.brussels

Henk Swarttouw
President, European Cyclists’ Federation

Jill Warren
CEO, European Cyclists’ Federation
Invitation to the inauguration of EuroVelo 5 – Via Romea (Francigena) in Brussels

On Wednesday 23 March, EuroVelo 5 – Via Romea (Francigena) will be officially inaugurated in Brussels. Another milestone towards greener mobility in Europe, the cycle route connects seven countries from the United Kingdom to Italy, allowing travellers to discover Europe by the greenest means of transport: the bicycle. Traversing the heart of Brussels, the route also benefits everyday cyclists in the European capital.

To celebrate this green cycling connection in Europe, the European Cyclists’ Federation (ECF), the Brussels-Capital Region, the European Commission and Pro Velo (the National EuroVelo Coordination Centre) are inviting you for the official unveiling of a new EuroVelo 5 sign at the entrance to Parc du Cinquantenaire (Jubelpark) in Brussels.

Speaking at the event will be:

- Walter Goetz, Head of Cabinet for Adina Valean, European Commissioner for Transport
- Elke Van den Brandt, Brussels Minister for Mobility
- Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg, Member of the European Parliament
- Jeroen Roppe, Spokesperson of visit.brussels
- Henk Swarttouw, President of the European Cyclists’ Federation
- Jill Warren, CEO of the European Cyclists’ Federation

LOCATION
Parc du Cinquantenaire, at the entrance on the side of Schuman Square

TIME
15:00 CET, Wednesday 23 March 2022

CYCLE RIDE
Several attendees, including Van den Brandt, Warren and Roppe, will be cycling to Parc du Cinquantenaire from Arts-Loi. This will be a great photo opportunity. They will gather at 14:30 at the Villo bicycle station next to the Arts-Loi metro, and you are welcome to join. Please remember to bring a bike.

EuroVelo 5 – Via Romea (Francigena) is 3,200 kilometres long and takes you through seven countries along 21 UNESCO sites. It runs from Canterbury, England, through Brussels, all the way to Rome and Brindisi in Italy.