



# EuroVelo 5: Connecting Europe by bike for a greener future

**23 March 2022**  
**15:00 CET**

**Parc du Cinquanteaire**  
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 Vălean,  
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  
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**Henk  
Swarthout**  
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 Vălean, 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.

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