



EUROVELO COUNCIL VACANCIES

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

ECF is looking for three new members to join the EuroVelo Council (EVC) for the period 2021-2024.

What is the EuroVelo Council (EVC)?

The EVC acts on behalf of the National EuroVelo Coordination Centres and Coordinators (NECC/C's) as their representative outside the EuroVelo General Meeting (EVGM) for day-to-day interaction with ECF and stakeholders. The EVC has a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 members. The chairperson and members of the EVC are elected for 3 years, with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms, unless the EVGM decides otherwise. The working language is English.

What are the vacancies?

There are currently three vacancies. Under the new governance provisions, three candidates will be elected at the EVGM on Tuesday 5th October 2021.

The remaining members of the EVC will be:

Camille Thomé, France
Erzsébet Péntzes, Hungary
Henk Swarttouw, The Netherlands
Kaethi Diethelm, Switzerland
Lukas Stadtherr, Switzerland

What does the role involve?

The work of the EVC is undertaken in a collaborative relationship with the ECF Executive and ECF Board. The EVC meets at least quarterly, of which at least twice per year in person (circumstances permitting). The EVC members perform their work on a voluntary basis. Expenses for attending official meetings of the EVC are reimbursed by ECF.

What are the profiles we are looking for?

The EVC should include representatives from different fields, including, but not restricted to, the following:

- Bicycle industry
- Bicycle trading
- Media
- Health
- Ecology
- Leisure
- (Bicycle) Sports
- Road safety
- Public Transport
- Communication
- Politics
- Cycling and cycle tourism development
- EU Institutions and organisations



In the ideal EVC, there is a mix of relevant competences and a good geographical and gender balance.

What are we expecting from EuroVelo Council members?

The EVC members represent the NECC/C's network, outside the EVGM, in interaction with ECF and other relevant stakeholders. The members of the EVC aim to contribute to the strategic objectives of both EuroVelo and ECF in improving and increasing cycling across the whole of Europe.

What can the EuroVelo Council offer to you?

You will be part of enthusiastic team advising on the development of the worlds' largest cycle route network. Being a member of the EuroVelo Council allows for exchanges, encounters and effective impact on the development of the EuroVelo network.

Sound like the perfect match?

You feel like this call is for you? **Please inform us of your interest by sending an email to e.lancaster@ecf.com by 5pm on Friday 20th August 2021 including:**

- An up-to-date CV in English.
- A motivation letter (max 2 pages in English) stating why you would like to join the EuroVelo Council and including references to your relevant experience / achievements.
- A photo of yourself. Ideally in portrait format.

The election will take place during the EVGM taking place on 5th October 2021. The candidates will be asked to give a short presentation of 3 minutes during the meeting.

Feel free to share this call if you know someone who would be suited to the role.

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