EUROVELO COUNCIL VACANCIES

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

ECF is looking for two new members to join the EuroVelo Council (EVC) for the period 2022-2025.

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 two vacancies, including the role of chairperson. Under the new governance provisions, two candidates will be elected at the EVGM on Monday 13th June 2022.

The remaining members of the EVC will be:

Camille Thomé, Representative of NECC
Erzsébet Pénzes, Representative of NECC
Frank Hofmann, Professional supported by NEC
Henk Swarttouw, Representative of ECF Board
Jesper Pørksen, Representative of NECC
Marie Secrétant, Representative of NECC

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. As a minimum, the members of the EVC should commit to actively participating in the four meetings per year, including attending the two in person meetings.

**What can the EuroVelo Council offer to you?**

You will be part of enthusiastic team advising on the development of the world’s 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 Sunday 1st May 2022 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 13th June 2022. 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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