



EuroVelo the European Cycle Route Network

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European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)

The European Cyclists' Federation

What is the ECF?

- is the European federation of national and regional cycling organisations
- founded in 1983
- 67 member organisations
- Representing directly 0,5 million individual member
- based in Brussels



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What is EuroVelo?

- Initiated in 1995 by the ECF.
- Aim to create a network of long distance cycle paths crossing.
- Initially 12 Routes but now 14.
- 70.000 km



Benefits of EuroVelo



- Sustainable tourism
- Improved local mobility
- Connecting the continent
– A truly sustainable trans-European transport network

Recognition

European Parliament:

“...asks the Commission and the Member States to consider the EuroVelo-Network and Iron Curtain Trail as an opportunity for promoting European trans-border cycling infrastructure networks, supporting soft mobility and sustainable tourism.”



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Recognition

- The signalisation of the EuroVelo routes has been approved by UNECE WP.1 (United Nations Economic and Social Council, Working party on road safety and signalisation)



Our vision: Complete EuroVelo by 2020!



Safe, comfortable, attractive routes



Signed, with integrated EuroVelo signs



Cycling friendly services



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Information, promotion, campaigns

Welcome to the NORTH SEA  CYCLE ROUTE



Danube by Bike
23-27 June 2009

EuroVelo 6
Atlantic ↔ Black Sea

Follow the rivers, enjoy adventure!

Win
a sporting holiday and discover the Giennois region for 2 people worth €324
2 days and 1 night of adventure...

- Bicycle touring trip (50km)
- Ride down the Loire on your canoe
- Spend the night in a chalet with all mod cons
- Dinner and picnic

Take part!

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North Sea Trail
www.northseatrail.org

Activities & events
On this page cycle related and regional & NEW! blogs!
Read more

Ferries on the route
Crisping ferry the route:
Read more

What we do?

EuroVelo Management Team



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Improve the national coordinators, coordination centers network

- Currently 19 coordinators, coordination centers
- 10 “under construction” including Latvia



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Route Development Projects

- DEMARRAGE (Rheinroute EV15)
- Iron Curtain Trail North and Central (EV13)
- The Pilgrims Route / St James' Way (EV3)

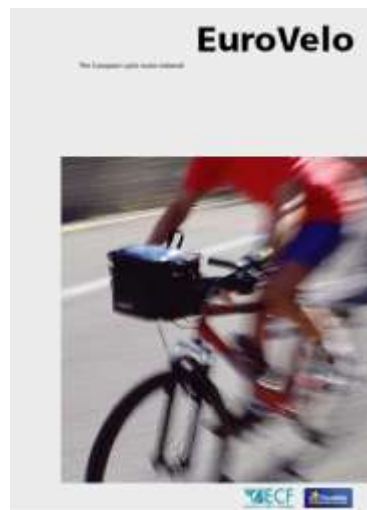


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Manuals and Guides



**European
certification**

**Web
guidelines**



**Corporate
design**

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EuroVelo.org

Includes:

- Info about NECC/Cs
- Library (manuals, studies)
- Route Development Projects
- Overview Route Database





eurovelo.com



ECF

rheinradweg.eu

languages: German, French, Dutch and English



- presentation of the route source-estuary
- general map (max. scale 1:4 Mio)
- international arrivals (link to provider)

- bookable offers >5 days (link to provider)
- transnational guides / maps (link to source of supply)
- links to country-specific information

link to country A, example of a national web site

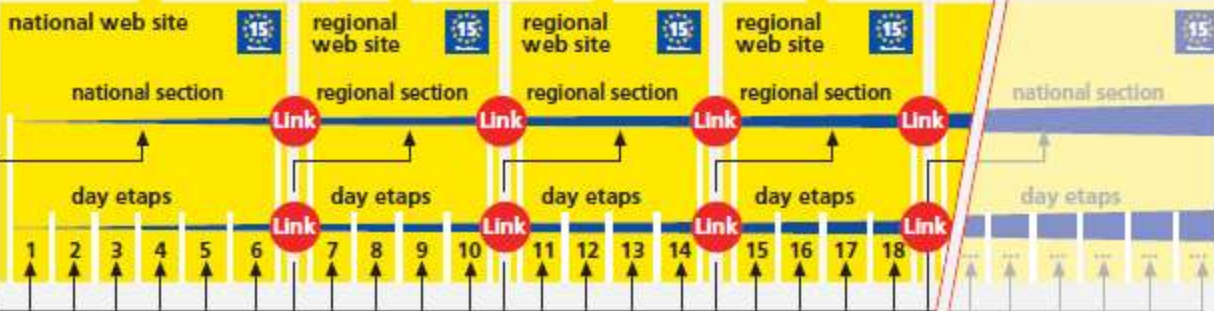
link to country B, example of a regional web site

transnational information

country- and region-specific information

web architecture Demarrage

February 2011



Demarrage

languages (minimum): national language(s) and English

prepared information for perimeters country / region and day etaps

information arranged in driving direction (source-estuary)

- detailed presentation of the route
- detailed map or link to external detail map (min. 1: 50 000)
- local services (link to local sites)
- national (or international) arrivals (link to provider)
- sights (link to provider)
- accomodation (link to provider or booking systems)
- bike rental outlets (link to provider)
- guide / maps (link to source of supply)
- bookable offers (link to provider)
- link to next national/regional section / next etap



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Join us on our tour...

From vision in 1995 to reality...
to complete the EuroVelo network by 2020!

Thank you very much for your attention!

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