

INVESTMENTS IN CYCLING

October 13, 2022, 13:00–16:30

Pilsen House, Place de Jamblinne de Meux 31, Brussels

Moderated by: Jill Warren, CEO, European Cyclists' Federation

- How can cycling be used in the fight against climate change?
- How can countries increase the number of people who cycle?
- Which financial sources exist to invest in cycling, and what more financial investment is needed to boost cycling?

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Under the auspices of Mr. Ivan Bartoš, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic



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AGENDA

“INVESTMENTS IN CYCLING”

13th October 2022

Pilsen House at Place de Jamblinne de Meux 31, Brussels - Schaerbeek
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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1:00pm **Registration**

1:20pm **Welcome**

Welcome note

Radim Sršeň, Deputy Minister for
Regional Development

Pavel Čížek, Deputy Governor, Pilsen
Self-Governing Region

Opening key note

Charlotte Nørlund Matthiessen, Cabinet
of Adina Vălean, European
Commissioner

Pan-European Masterplan for
Cycling Promotion

Robert Thaler, Austrian Federal Ministry
of Climate Action, Environment, Energy,
Mobility, Innovation and Technology
Vice Chairman of THE PEP

1:50pm **Setting the scene**

The Danube Cycle Plans Project
and the DanuVelo network

Martin Eder (Ministry of Climate Action,
Austria)

Gregor Steklačič (Ministry of the
Infrastructure, Slovenia)

Why is it so beneficial to invest in
cycling?

Philip Amaral (ECF)

Danube Cycling Infrastructure Investment Plan + Cost-benefit analysis for cycling infrastructure	András Munkácsy (KTI, Hungary)
Good Practice Examples	Experts from Czechia, Romania, Slovenia
European Investment Bank climate neutral roadmap & cycling project financing	Francesco Ferrario, Urban Advisory, Lothar Zeller, Regional Transport Advisory (European Investment Bank)
Questions and answers	

3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm **Getting things done**

Panel discussion: necessary steps for more (international) investments in cycling infrastructure

Robert Thaler (Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Austria), Johan Magnusson (DG REGIO), Piotr Rapacz (DG MOVE), Francesco Ferrario/Lothar Zeller (European Investment Bank), Linda Gaasch (Committee of Regions, COTER), Ciaran Cuffe (Member of European Parliament)

4:00pm Networking with beer & wine from Pilsen region & Austria

4:30pm **End of Meeting**

Basic facts about a project Danube Cycle Plans project

Danube Cycle Plans project aims to implement the [Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion](#). Project activities include the development of National Cycling Plans based on a common transnational Danube Cycling Strategy, defining a Danube cycle route network, cycling infrastructure standards, an investment plan to provide adequate financial support and increasing the awareness of relevant stakeholders for the needs of cyclists. More at <https://www.interreg-danube.eu/danube-cycle-plans>.

Partnership

9 project partners from 9 countries

EU-Funding Programme

Danube Transnational Programme

Project Duration

01.07.2020 – 31.12.2022

Lead Partner

Environment Agency Austria

Priority Area

Better connected and energy responsible Danube region

Project Budget

ERDF: 1,29 Mio. € | IPA: 0,14 Mio. € | Total: 1,68 Mio. €

PROJECT PARTNERS



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