

CYCLING WATERWAYS



AGENDA

CYCLING WATERWAYS Partners' Meeting
Bohinj, Slovenia

7th to 9th October 2025

Day 1 CONTEXT AND INSPIRATION

Venue: Center Triglav National Park Bohinj, Stara Fužina 37–38, 4265 Bohinjsko jezero
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- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:15 Official welcome and greetings
- 9:30 Introduction of the new project partner: Rijkswaterstaat, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands
- Introduction of participating stakeholders
- 9:45 Presentations
- The Gorenjska region – Challenges in cycling development between Alps and rivers**
Barbara Špehar, Helena Cvenkel, BSC Kranj
- Mobility and tourism in Bohinj – A story of innovation, cooperation, and shared commitment to sustainability**
Klemen Langus, Urška Smukavec, Tourism Bohinj
- Cycling in the Triglav National Park – Between conservation rules and infrastructure needs**
Aleš Zdešar, Public Institution Triglav National Park
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:30 Presentation
- Cycling along Sava River – A user's perspective**
Andrej Zalokar, Rekreatur association, organizer of cycling events
- 12:00 **Introducing the semester's focus: Sustainable principles for designing cycling infrastructures – Towards a zero impact**
Riccardo Palma, Politecnico di Torino
- Discussion among project partners
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 On-site experience of Lake Bohinj, highlighting issues and innovations in sustainable mobility
- 17:00 End of Day 1 programme

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Day 2 FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION

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- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:15 Presentation
Cycling infrastructure: a paradigmatic shift in theory and practice; interpretation through the case study of the Bohinj cycling path
Aleksander Ostan, Atelje Ostan Pavlin
Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Start of the study visit** (departure by bus to Bohinjska Bela, e-bikes pick up)
- 11:45 **E-bike tour along the Sava River, part 1 (15 km)**
Stops with explanations of challenges in cycling infrastructure planning and construction, such as requirements from the Slovenian Water Agency and the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation, as well as the demanding procedures for land acquisition...
- 14:30 Snack
- 16:00 **E-bike tour along the Sava River, part 2 (5 km)**
- 17:00 Arrival at Lake Bohinj / End of the study visit
- 19:00 Official dinner

Day 3 LOOKING FORWARD

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- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:15 Presentations
Regional centre of mobility Gorenjska
Darinka Maraž Kikelj, BSC Kranj
Regional Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the Julian Alps area – Cycling as a key element in reducing traffic in one of Slovenia's most visited tourist destinations
Miro Kristan, Soča Valley Development Centre
Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Steering Committee**
- 12:30 **Wrap up and conclusion**
- 13:00 End of the partnership meeting