



## A CALL FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN BICYCLE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

WE, networks of bicycle-friendly cities, regions and communities; cyclist organizations; transport operators and other organizations promoting bicycling, meeting in Seville at the Annual Meeting of the Network of Spanish Bicycle-friendly Communities;

AGREE to work together to exchange best practices, share expertise and publications, develop relationships, and identify concrete actions to promote cycling in our communities;

We believe that in the current economic climate, the bicycle, because it is an efficient means of personal travel that respects the environment and is good for public health, must be at the heart of sustainable and equitable transport policies and projects;

Therefore, we issue a call for cities and organizations, together with our four networks, to work together for the development of the bicycle and join our dynamic and shared objective: the promotion of bicycling.

**The Network of Active Communities managed by Velo Quebec** (Canada) which is working with 60 municipalities in 16 regions of Quebec

**The Bicycle Friendly Community program, coordinated by the League of American Bicyclists** (USA), which connects 450 communities in the United States

**The Club of Cycling Cities and Territories** (France) which comprises more than 1000 communities - cities, metropolitan areas, departments and regions, and

**The Network of Spanish Cycling Cities** (Spain) which comprises more than 100 cities, transport operators and communities

With the common objective of promoting bicycle use for all purposes: personal mobility, the transport of goods, recreation, competition, travel and tourism, our four networks declare our commitment to:

- Share knowledge and best practices among the communities we represent
- Promote the benefits of bicycling for sustainable and equitable transport, recreation, sport and tourism
- Meet regularly to encourage bicycle research, innovation, projects, policies and laws

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