



## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 30th September

18:00h\_Reception & accreditations

### THURSDAY, 1st October

09:30h\_ Inauguration of the Confress

10:00h\_GIRONA, AN ATTRACTIVE AND VARIED OFFER OF CYCLE TOURISM by Emili Mató, Manager of the Girona Consortium of Greenways

10:30h\_SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES: CYCLE TOURISM AND SADDLEBAGS

Véloroutes & Greenways by Michel Bonduelle, Journalist and expert in Greenways

The Danube by Jorge Paredes-Gebhard, travel journalist and representative of Spanien Pool

11:30h\_Coffee-break

12:00h\_SUCCEFUL EXPERIENCES: SPORTS CYCLE TOURISM

Terra de Remences by Gonçal Fernández Mills from the Bas Cycling Club, organizing the event

La Quebrantahuesos by Roberto Iglesias, President of PC Edelweiss, organizing the event

12:30h\_SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY

“Sharing roads” by the Minister of Public Works of the Regional Government of Vizcaya, Mr. Iñaki Hidalgo

13h00\_Round Table and debate

14:00h\_Cycle tourisme route

SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS – TOSSA DE MAR

Pic-nic included

**NOTE:** During the afternoon, a meeting reserved to the economic agents of the Girona Greenways will take place at the Municipal Sports Facilities of Santa Cristina d'Aro.

### FRIDAY, 2nd October

09:00h\_EXPERIENCES WITH BTT: SPORTS CYCLE TOURISM

Pedals of Fire and Occitania by Òscar Balsells

Caixa Girona Trophy by Carme Mas, President of the Catalan Cycling Federation and by Francesc Moradell, 1st Vice-president of the Federation

10:00h\_Coffee-break

10h30\_OFFER OF SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

An integral initiative and Routes along the Baix Empordà by Empar Vagué from the company Cicloturisme i Medi Ambient

Cycle tourism in Austria by Ernst Miglbauer from Invent GmbH

Types of markets and cycle tourism and active tourism products, by Josep Capellà from the Girona Costa-Brava Tourism Entity

11:30h\_Call for posters

12:30h\_CONFERENCE

EuroVelo & cycle tourism in Denmark by Jens Erik Larsen, member of the EuroVelo Council

The economic impact of cycle tourism by Prof. Leslie Malcolm Lumsdon from the Lancashire Business School Preston, United Kingdom

13:30h\_Round Table, debate & conclusions

14:30h\_Pedaling around the Costa Brava

PLATJA D'ARO – PALAMÓS - PALAFRUGELL

## **SATURDAY, 3rd October**

09:00h\_Cycle Tourism route around Les Gavarres. Two levels of difficulty.

## **SUNDAY, 4th October**

10:00h\_Popular activity: "The European Day of Greenways"

GIRONA – SANT FELIU DE GUÍXOLS