

Conference 'Cycling Leisure and Tourism in Portugal' 6th November, University of Aveiro, Portugal

Background and Goals

The University of Aveiro and the Municipalities of Estarreja, Murtosa and Ovar have recently been funded by the Innovative Urban Development National Programme (Portuguese Government) to develop the project 'Cicloria'. Overall, this project seeks to promote and develop the use of cycling related to leisure and tourism.

Within this project, the partners are promoting a Conference on '**Cycling Leisure and Tourism'**, held at the Auditorium of the Major Building of the University of Aveiro, November's 6th.

This conference sets the official launch of the project by presenting its main goals and assembling all the major stakeholders that are and will be involved the elaboration of the project. Furthermore, as we believe that the topic of cycling leisure and tourism is still almost inexistent from the political and scientific debates held in Portugal, this is an excellent opportunity to invite key speakers at national and international levels to:

- Discuss the challenges of mobility policies related to cycling leisure and tourism at European level;
- Reflect on the opportunities for economic development linked to cycling mobility motivated by tourism and leisure;
- Meet and discuss municipal and inter-municipal experiences and reflect on international experience;
- Discuss the national guidelines and mobility policies related to cycling leisure and tourism.

Organizing Committee

Murtosa, Ovar e Estarreja municipalities University of Aveiro (Artur Rosa Pires, Jorge Carvalho, José Carlos Mota) <u>http://cicloria.blogs.sapo.pt/</u> (Project) <u>http://turismociclavel.blogs.sapo.pt/</u> (Conference)

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Programme

9:00	Welcome reception	
9:30	Opening session	
	 Vítor Campos – Spatial Planning General Director 	
	 Artur Rosa Pires - Rectorship of the University of Aveiro 	
	 Santos Sousa – Mayor of Murtosa 	
	 José Eduardo de Matos - Mayor of Estarreja 	
	 Manuel de Oliveira - Mayor of Ovar 	
10:15	Challenges for EU cycle tourism policies	
	Les Lumsdon (Univ. Central Lancashire – UK)	
10:45	Cicloria's project presentation	
	 Artur Rosa Pires / Jorge Carvalho / José Carlos Mota (Univ. Aveiro) 	
11:05	Round table	
11:20	Coffee Break	
11:40	Panel I – Innovation, competitiveness and cycling mobility	
	Chair: Carlos Rodrigues – UA	
	 José Caetano - FPCUB - Challenges of cycling in Portugal 	
	 Rui Lopes - INOVARIA - Technology and the bicycle 	
	 Paulo Rodrigues - ABIMOTA – The challenges of the bicycle industry 	
	 Eduardo Anselmo Castro – The cluster of bicycle 	
12:40	Round table	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Panel II - Leisure and tourism cycling mobility - Municipal and regional experiences	
11.00	Chair: Jorge Carvalho – UA and Isabel Seabra - IMTT	
	 Nuno Martins - Heritage Environmental Park of Mondego 	
	 Guilherme Almeida (Viseu Municipality) - 'Dão Greenway' Project 	
	 Valença/Monção Mayors - 'Minho Greenway' (European Award Green Routes) 	
	 João Reis Machado (APCV) – Cycling Masterplan of Alentejo 	
	 José Sá Fernandes (Lisbon Municipality) - Lisboa Cycling Network 	
15:45	Round table	
16:15	Coffee Break	
16:30	Panel III – Leisure and tourism cycling mobility - International Best Practice / contributions to	
	the development of a national policy	
	Chair: Elisabeth Kastenholz – UA and Jorge Carvalho - UA	
	 Isabel Seabra - IMTT - Policies and guidelines for cycling mobility 	
	 Regina Vilão - APA - The sustainable mobility and development challenges 	
	 Luís Silvestre (REFER) – 'Greenroutes National Masterplan' 	
	 Emili Mató Palos (Consorci Vies Verdes de Girona) - Vias Verdes - Espanha 	
	 Richard Weston (Univ. Central Lancashire) – Camel Tarka Cycle Trail - UK 	
17:45	Round table	
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10:10	Closing Session	
	João Ferrão - Secretary of State for Spatial Planning and Towns	



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