



Events during the Month of Cycling

On the first Monday in May a creative workshop for children, Design Your Own Helmet, was carried out by Road Safety Council and association Sezam. Children painted helmets between 15.30 and 19.00 in the City Hall. There were also CIVITAS ELAN and CINDI Slovenia info-points, which were popular with the public.

After the opening of the exhibition, participants joined a cycling trip around Ljubljana, entitled Through Baroque to Pile-dwelling and Further to Modern Urbanism. CINDI Slovenia will also be present on May 10 for Move for Health Day by organising an event called Are you fit enough for cycling?, a free-of-charge test of physical condition by walking for two kilometres.

On Wednesday, 12 May, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), in co-operation with the Urban Planning Institute of RS prepared a breakfast for cyclists for employees who cycle to work. The aim of the Cycling not driving meeting in the MFA courtyard at 9.00 is to promote cycling to work instead of car usage. MFA bought two bicycles for employees to be used for short business trips in Ljubljana, which will be handed over by the minister of foreign affairs Mr. Samuel Žbogar.

An additional two bicycles from the exhibition will be donated to the ministry by Danish ambassador Mrs. Anita Hugau. Aljaž Plevnik from the Urban Planning Institute will present new arrangement of parking space for bicycles and changing room with showers for employees of MFA, which is a part of sustainable mobility plan. In addition, a free-of charge small bicycle repair will be available. This repair stand is also planned for next three Saturdays in May from 9.00 until 11.30 at the beginning of Cankarjeva cesta.

On Friday, 21 May, a workshop with Troels Andersen from the Danish Cycling Embassy, and Brian Hansen from the City of Copenhagen, titled CIVITAS ELAN Open Academy: Danish Cycling Insight on Špica and Its Surroundings« will take place in City Hall. Almost a week later, on 27 May, from 16.00 on, there will be even more colourful events under THE joint title Promenade na Bregu. It will include an exhibition of unusual bicycles named Cycling is Cool, a creative workshop Design Your Own Helmet and a roundtable Open Air Coffee-Shop on Breg: Higher Culture, Safer Cycling. This gathering will offer the chance to meet with the Mayor of Ljubljana and ambassadors in Slovenia and to debate about road safety.

The Month of Cycling will end on 3 June, but the promotional cycling campaign will not. On 3 June at 17.00 in the City Hall, an event called Cycling All Year Around will take place. Prizes will be awarded to winning troikas from the project Troikas Cycling to Work, donated by the Embassy of Denmark, Furthermore, future steps for safer cycling will be announced.