Current State of the World Cycling Alliance

Bernhard Ensink, Secretary General
2014: Launch of WCA at Velo-city 2014 Adelaide
Mission & Aim

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• To promote cycling as a mode of transport (including leisure and touristic cycling) for the benefit of people worldwide.

Aim
• To advocate for cycling as a means of transport to international institutions (e.g. UN, OECD/ITF, World Bank)
• To promote and to support the worldwide exchange of knowledge, expertise and co-operation of cycling associations and organizations
WCA still a Network ...

- Initiated by ECF & founded at the occasion of the Velo-city 2014 Adelaide on 27th of May 2014
- The WCA Steering Board from currently 6 world regions
- Tasks of the Steering Board i.a.:
  - Adoption of new members
  - Preparation of a new legal entity
Steering Board of WCA

Amanda Ngabirano
Uganda

Christian Haag
Australia

DV Manohar
India

Jean-Francois Pronovost
Canada

Klaus Bondam
Denmark

Lake Sagaris
Chile

Manfred Neun,
President
Germany

Tim Blumenthal
USA

Ze Lobo
Brazil
2014: COP 20 Lima

Transport Tackles Climate Change
@ Transport Day 2014
December 7th, 2014
Sheraton Lima Hotel, Lima Peru

Organized by:

Supported by:

World Cycling Alliance
2015: “Cycling delivers on the Global Goals”

Voluntary Commitment to the UN (Climate Action)
2015: COP 21 Paris
2015: Johannesburg

EcoMobility World Festival 2015

Johannesburg
South Africa
1-31 October
2016: Quito

HABITAT III
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT 2016

ACTIVE AND ACCESSIBLE CITIES:
CYCLING DELIVERS
ON THE NEW URBAN AGENDA & GLOBAL GOALS
OCTOBER 20th, 2016  2.00PM - 4.00PM
ROOM MR18
We will support the provision of well-designed networks of safe, inclusive for all inhabitants, accessible, green, and quality public spaces and streets, [...] promoting walkability and cycling towards improving health and well-being.
International Cycling Conference 2017
Mannheim
2018: TTDC Washington
Current ECF Global Policies Team

Bernhard Ensink
Secretary General (of ECF & WCA)

Marcio Deslandes
Velo-city Series and Global Policies Director

Froso Christofides
Velo-city Series and Global Policies Assistant
2018: Sum4All

ECF signs the SuM4All Charter
2018: #June3WorldBicycleDay

United States of America
2018: #June3WorldBicycleDay

India
2018: #June3WorldBicycleDay

World Bike Day Community Ride

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018

Australia
2018: #June3WorldBicycleDay

Germany
Sternfahrt Berlin
90,000 participants
Governance

The future governance of WCA was 1\textsuperscript{st} discussed in by the WCA Vision Committee:
Lake, Manohar, Tim
June 2016 in Rio de Janeiro
The WCA Steering Board finally agreed on:

- The Constitution
- The Bylaws
- The list of founding members of an association under Belgian law ‘WCA AISBL’
- The first board for the WCA AISBL (under construction)
- From today the 1st board of the new legal entity WCA AISBL takes over the tasks of the Steering Board
The long term future of WCA:

An Federation of Seven International Federations from North-America, South-America, Europe, Africa, South Asia, East Asia & Oceannia?
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