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- ConBici is a federation of over 55 Spanish cycling organisations
- ConBici represents the interests of cycling users to the Spanish institutions: roads organisation, Parliament, Government...
- ConBici is part of the 'mesa de la bicicleta' in which together with the Spanish cycling industry, Royal Cyclists Federation, Professional cyclists and others, represent the unitary voice of cyclists
- ConBici is a full member of the ECF and has the support of ECF leadership program



EuroVelo in Spain

- EuroVelo history is closely link to Spain (Launch Conference 1997, Logroño, Spain)
- 3 EuroVelo routes : EuroVelo 1, EuroVelo 3 and EuroVelo 8
- Cycling tourism employes over 25,000 people in Spain and generates over €1.6 billions. The potential of Spain is one of the biggest in Europe: Spain has all what cycling tourism need and that is what we explain to the Spanish stakeholders
- Challenges: set up a formal National EuroVelo Coordination Centre (NECC) for Spain in 2015



A necessary coordination for EuroVelo in Spain

- In 18 months EuroVelo has gone from being a little known project to a priority for some Spanish regions
- EuroVelo has been included in legal regulations: Andalusian Cycling Plan
- The Spanish National Government is leading the coordination of EuroVelo and the Spanish regions and ConBici are taking part of it

Consejo de EuroVelo en España:

- Marca la estrategia de EuroVelo en España: comunicación, marketing, red de servicios, etc.
- En el Consejo participan todas las CCAA que tengan interés en el proyecto, ConBici y otros colectivos (ej. Vías Verdes).
- Se encarga de la modificación de rutas, propuestas de nuevas rutas, etc.
- Se reúne dos veces al año y realiza una labor de control sobre el secretariado.

Secretariado:

- Depende directamente del MAGRAMA.
- Coordina bajo el mandato del Consejo.
- Se encarga de las tareas administrativas y de la comunicación con la ECF.
- Coordinación de rutas.
- Participación en proyectos europeos.
- Lleva a cabo las tareas de comunicación
- Trabaja bajo la supervisión del Consejo que marca las líneas estratégicas.

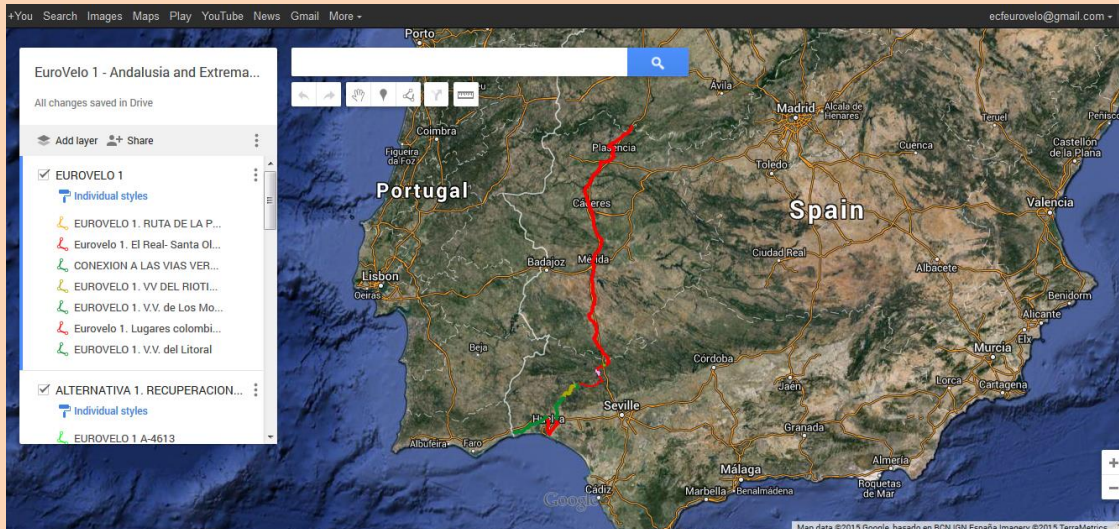
Financiación:

- El núcleo de financiación del trabajo de EuroVelo en España proviene de la aportación del MAGRAMA.
- La participación en proyectos europeos permite la captación de más recursos.



2015 achievements:

- Transregional agreement and definition of significant sections of the EuroVelo routes in Spain: Extremadura – Andalusia (EuroVelo 1)
- Set up of route committees: involving the Ministry of the Environment, regions and in a following step involving the users as well
- Involvement of 8 regions: Catalunya, Andalusia, Valencia, Vasque Country, Castilla y Leon, Extremadura, Murcia and Navarra in the coordination meetings and route committees.



Next steps:

- Route committee for EuroVelo 3
- Application to set up the NECC for Spain
- Include cycling tourism and EuroVelo in the political agenda for this electoral year
- Involve other stakeholders in the process: users and private sector



Next steps:

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