

ECF: European Cyclists' Federation

UrBike Seminar 23.06.06
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The organization:

- Founded in 1983
- 48 members from 36 countries
- Full members: Member organizations
- Associated members: planners, umbrella organizations, tourism, oversea members etc.



Existing network structures:

European Mobility week,
European Green week



Existing network structures:

Cities for Cyclists

30 cities from 13 European countries



Existing network structures:

BYPAD

Bicycle Policy Audit

benchmarking and evaluation for
cities



Existing network structures:



a visionary project of twelve long- distance cycle routes, crossing and linking the regions of Europe



Existing network structures:

Velo-city Conferences

The world's largest
event for cycling

2007 Munich

2005 Dublin

2003 Paris

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Invitation:

Velo-city 2007 Munich

12.-15.06.2007



ECF proposes a workshop:

„Bicycle- friendly European cities and
the ECF – how can we
successfully work together?“



About ADFC e.V. German Cyclists' Federation

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The organization:

- Founded in 1979
- More than 110.000 members
- Organizations on local, regional (Bundesland) and national level
- Topics: [commitment](#), [service](#), [contacts](#)
- Bimonthly member's magazine RADWELT
- Partnerships with industry, tourism organizations



Example activities:

„Mit dem Rad zur Arbeit“ Cycling to work:

nation- wide campaign, 100.000 participants in 2005

in cooperation with AOK (one of the biggest social security agencies)



Example activities:

Nationaler Radverkehrs- Plan (national bicycle traffic agenda):

10 example cities, „round tables bicycle traffic“

to be continued as a network of cities



Example activities:

„Fahrradklimatest“:

yearly benchmarking of overall cycling quality of cities

vote by users



Example activities:

„Deutschland per Rad entdecken“ Discover Germany by bike
brochure displaying a collection of long-distance cycle routes in
Germany

published every 2 years, in cooperation with DZT Deutsche
Zentrale für Tourismus (German tourism board)

distributed for free

objective: tourism is a very effective way to get people to cycle

