



**World
Cycling
Alliance**

11 June 2018 – Rio de Janeiro



Current State of the World Cycling Alliance

Bernhard Ensink, Secretary General

2014: Launch of WCA at Velo-city 2014 Adelaide



Mission & Aim



Mission

- 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 Velocity 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

 **Transport Day**
2014 - Lima

www.localnet.net/transportday2014



Organized by:

 Bridging the gap
Partners: UN, UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNCTAD

 ITOP

Supported by:

 **CAF** DEVELOPMENT BANK OF LATIN AMERICA

 **IDB**

 **OECD**  **EMBARCO**  **IWA FOUNDATION**

 **GIZ**  **ITOP**  **TCL**  **unife**

2015: Nantes WCA AGM



2015:

“Cycling delivers on the Global Goals”

Voluntary Commitment to the UN (Climate Action)



CYCLING DELIVERS ON THE GLOBAL GOALS

Shifting towards a better economy, society, and planet for all



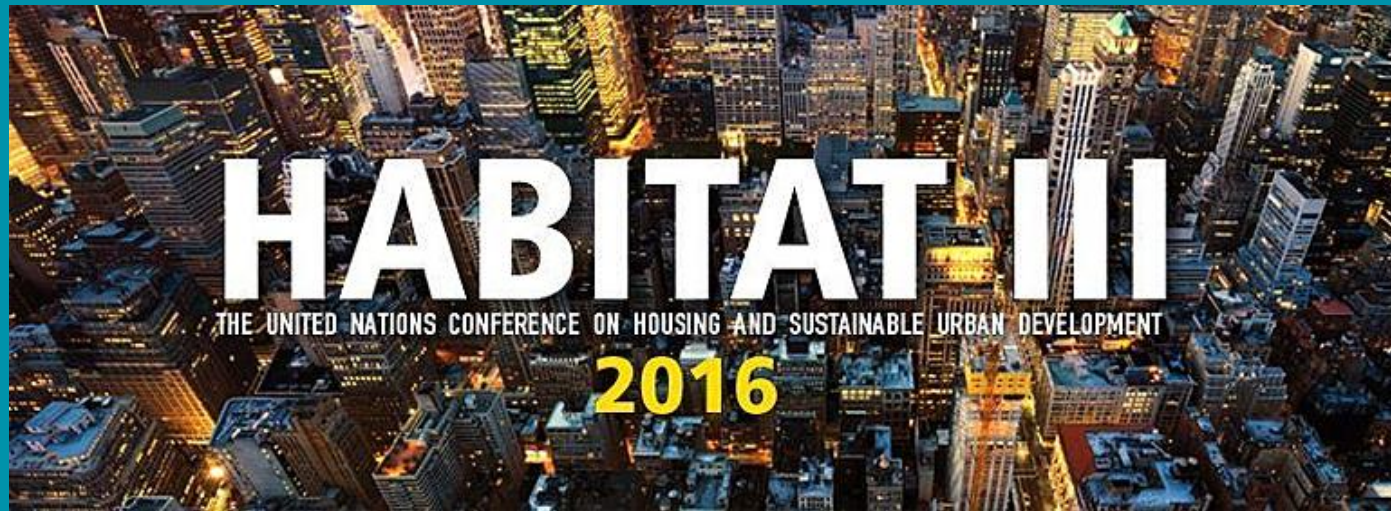
2015: COP 21 Paris



2015: Johannesburg



2016: Quito



Cycling in the New Urban Agenda



“ 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. ”

New Urban Agenda - Agreed Text, Sept. 10, 2016

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



Australia

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Germany
Sternfahrt Berlin
90.000
participants

Governance



The future governance of WCA was 1st 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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- Equal membership fee for the regions, but related to the GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
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Founding members and their candidates for board membership of the new legal entity WCA AISBL (under construction):



| Region | Organization | Candidate |
|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Europe | European Cyclists' Federation | Raluca Fiser |
| North America | People for Bikes | Tim Blumenthal |
| Oceania | Bike South Australia | Christian Haag |
| South Asia | All India Bicycling Federation | DV Manohar |
| South America | Transporte Ativo | Ze Lobo |
| East Asia | Formosa Lohas Cycling Association | Chengnon Hsu |
| Africa | Africa Urban Cycling Organization (under construction) | Amanda Ngabirano |



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Thank you!