

8th National Cycling Congress

Frankfurt am Main, 20–21 June 2023

At the same time as Eurobike



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Shaping the future together: 2023 will be the first year in which the National Cycling Congress and Eurobike will take place at the same time and in the same city, Frankfurt am Main.

June is cycling month: National Cycling Congress on 20 and 21 June 2023 & International Exhibition Eurobike from 21 to 25 June 2023

Frankfurt am Main – The cycling boom is continuing, but how can we make cycling even more attractive? This year, the most important congress on the topic of cycling in Germany, the National Cycling Congress, will be hosted on 20 and 21 June 2023 by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport and the Hesse Ministry of Economics and Transport at the same time as Eurobike. This means that the dates for the 2023 Eurobike are also set: 21 to 25 June 2023 at Frankfurt Trade Fair (Messe Frankfurt).

The Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport and the Hesse Ministry of Economics and Transport want to create synergies by linking the two events. Federal Minister Dr Volker Wissing: “Next year, we will combine the two most important events for the cycling community in Germany. This will give experts, cycling enthusiasts and policymakers a better opportunity to network and exchange ideas and experiences. My aim is to seize the opportunity provided by the National Cycling Congress and work together towards making it easier for people to choose sustainable modes of transport. This includes focusing on closing existing gaps in the cycling network and improving the links between cycling and other modes of transport. I hope that by combining the National Cycling Congress with Eurobike, we will receive a lot of input for digital and innovative solutions. I look forward to a successful event in Frankfurt.”

Tarek Al-Wazir, Minister of transport of Hesse adds: “We are delighted that in June 2023, with the National Cycling Congress and Eurobike, everything will revolve around cycling in Hesse. For years now, we have been working not only on making cycling safer, but generally on promoting cycling infrastructure and bicycles as an everyday means of transport. To achieve this, we have been investing record sums each year. The two cycling events of next year will give us an opportunity to present Hesse as a cycle-friendly federal state and, at the same time, gain new insights by sharing knowledge and experiences with experts, cyclists, associations, businesses, the cycling industry and policymakers.”



The National Cycling Congress takes place every other year. It is the largest cycling congress in Germany and offers numerous panels and discussion rounds for experts from the fields of planning, academia, industry, public authorities, societies and associations to talk about topical issues and challenges related to cycling or share ideas for how to shape cycling in the future. It also provides an opportunity for representatives from the federal, regional and local administrations to discuss innovative solutions for how to make cycling more attractive. Last year, more than 2,800 experts from all over the world joined the National Cycling Congress online.

Directly after the National Cycling Congress, cycle enthusiasts and the cycling industry will meet at Eurobike, the international cycling fair: “We are very delighted that Eurobike will take place in Frankfurt am Main at the same time as the National Cycling Congress. This will help to make Eurobike more visible on the political map” says Stefan Reisinger, General Manager of fairnamic and CEO of Eurobike. “As the epicentre of innovation and development in the cycling sector, Eurobike is where the bike industry meets decision-makers from the political and academic spheres. The good thing is that Eurobike will take place long before schools in most federal states go into their summer breaks. This means that it can live up even better to its claim of being the most important international meeting place for the bicycle and future mobility industries.

The 8th National Cycling Congress will be hosted by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) together with the Hesse Ministry of Economics, Energy, Transport and Housing. The National Cycling Congress was initiated by the Federal Ministry of Transport in 2009 and is hosted every other year in a different city. It is open to public sector entities, private-sector corporations and associations as well as individuals whose field of work is cycling, transport, mobility or any other field closely linked to cycling.

For more information on the 8th National Cycling Congress or Eurobike please visit www.nationaler-radverkehrs-kongress.de.