

BIKE FESTIVAL 2013 – »ONE CAN GET FAR ON A BICYCLE«

Ljubljana, May 24 – 26 2013

The festival will start at premises of the *City Museum of Ljubljana* that will few days earlier open exposition »Wheel«, dedicated to the oldest wooden wheel in human history few years ago at Ljubljana moor. On **May 24 2013** in the morning seminars on design of cycling friendly infrastructure (project *mobile2020*) and minimisation of conflicts between cyclist and pedestrians (project *CHAMP*) will be organised, followed by guided tours on »black spots« and »shining examples of reconstruction« of cyclist infrastructure in the city. In the afternoon the museum will host discussions on documentary movies and promotion video clips on cycling in cities. In parallel at premises of abandoned bicycle factory **ROG** »fix your bike« and »fix your clothes for cycling« will take place.



The **main event** will take place on **May 25 2013** on the **Square of Congress** in the old town with bicycle, bicycle equipment, bicycle services and pro cycling GO and NGO stands and variety of bicycle polygons where it will be also possible not only to touch and but also to test different types of bikes and e-bikes.



Parades of old-timers, fix-gear, transport, folding and artistic bikes and e-bikes will start at 9:00 a. m.. On different locations »fix your bike«, »pimp your bike«, »pimp your bike helmet«, »bicycle recycle« etc. **workshops** will be organised in parallel with artistic workshops, bicycle puppet theatre, street theatre etc. Traffic Safety Agency will provide bike **skills testing polygon** where safe bike riding will be demonstrated, followed by award competitions by different types of bicycles. In the meantime bike and bike history award quizzes, stand up theatre and **bike fashion parade** will take place on the main stage together with drafting of awards for the participants of family leisure cycling »*Bike the track – track the bike – catch the prize*« and **award ceremony** for participants of bike to work campaign »*Threesome*«.

The festival will be broadcasted by **Val 202** national public radio station that will also provide »bike music backup« and will in general dedicate the programme of the day to leisure and utility cycling in the country

On **May 26 2013** the **boat-bike-train family leisure trip across Ljubljana moor** will start at 10:00 at Breg in Ljubljana, organised by *Rekreatur* and the *Regional Park Ljubljana Moor*. For a fee of 25 € (12,5 € kids under 15) the participants will be transported by boat to the outskirts of Ljubljana to start 35 km cycling adventure across this pristine and unique habitat, ecosystem, ethnological and archeologically »treasure«. At the premises of the *Technical Museum of Slovenia* at Bistra Castle the guided tour on historical collection of bicycles will be provided. At 16:45 the participants will be transported to Ljubljana from nearby railway station in Borovnica. In the evening the **movie »Le gamin en velo«** in the *Kinodvor* city cinema theatre in the centre of the city with terminate the festival.

