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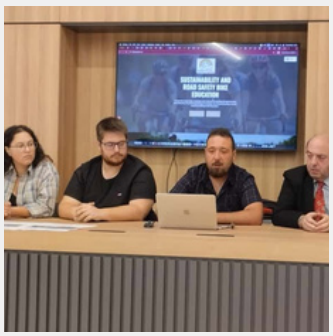
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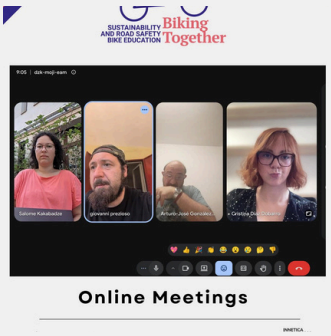
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BIKING TOGETHER: THE END OF A JOURNEY, THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

After 24 months of collaboration, learning and action at local level, Biking Together is reaching its final stage. Throughout the project, partners from Italy, Germany, Spain and Portugal worked together to promote sustainable mobility, road safety, environmental awareness and the everyday use of the bicycle among young people and local communities.
From transnational meetings and training activities to local workshops, stakeholder events and practical resources, the project created opportunities to learn, exchange experiences and turn ideas into concrete action. Although Biking Together is coming to an end, the tools, knowledge and partnerships created along the way will continue to contribute to safer, greener and more inclusive mobility.

FROM IDEAS TO ACTION

Biking Together followed a complete path from planning to implementation. The project began with the kick-off meeting in Spain, continued with the development of the Good Practice Manual and the international learning activity in Andria, and concluded with local workshops and dissemination activities in all the partner countries.
Each stage contributed to a common goal: helping young people, educators, organisations and local actors to better understand the benefits of cycling and providing them with practical tools to promote sustainable mobility in their own communities.

THE BIKEBUS GUIDE IS HERE!

One of the main results of Biking Together is the practical guide “Guide on How to Set Up a BikeBus in Any City and Primary School in Europe”.
Developed through the joint work of the project partners, the guide brings together practical information on team roles, safety procedures, communication with schools, route planning, the creation of GPX maps, equipment, volunteer preparation, community involvement, monitoring, and examples of initiatives from different European countries.
Designed for schools, municipalities, youth organisations and local communities, the guide aims to make the BikeBus model easier to understand, adapt and replicate in different European contexts.

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LOCAL IMPACT ACROSS EUROPE

The final phase of the project took Biking Together directly into local communities. The workshops with young people and the dissemination events with stakeholders created spaces for learning, debate and cooperation around cycling, sustainability, accessibility and road safety.
In the four partner countries, the project aimed to involve at least 60 young people through local workshops and 80 stakeholders through dissemination events, in addition to the youth workers who took part in the international learning activity.
These activities helped to connect the project's results with the real needs of local communities and encouraged participants to reflect on practical ways of making cycling safer, more accessible and more attractive in their communities.

24 MONTHS OF WORKING TOGETHER

Behind every activity was an ongoing process of cooperation between the four partner organisations. Regular communication, the sharing of responsibilities and transnational exchanges helped the partners to coordinate tasks, review progress, improve the project materials and adapt the activities to different national and local realities.
This cooperation also allowed the partnership to combine different experiences and perspectives in the fields of youth work, sustainability, road safety and cycling, strengthening both the quality of the project and the relationships between the organisations.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Although the project's funding period is coming to an end, the results of Biking Together are designed to continue beyond its formal conclusion. The guide, the website, the educational materials and the methodologies developed during the project can continue to be used by schools, youth workers, organisations and local communities.
The project has also helped to build stronger international networks and new opportunities for future cooperation between the partners, while encouraging the continued promotion of sustainable mobility and cycling-related activities at local level.

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING THIS ROAD WITH US!

Biking Together was built on cooperation, shared learning and the participation of many young people, educators, stakeholders and local communities.
Thank you to everyone who joined this journey, shared their ideas, took part in the activities and helped to promote safer, greener and more sustainable mobility.
The project may be coming to an end, but the road towards more cycling-friendly communities goes on. 🌍

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