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> Slovenian Cyclist Network Partizanska cesta 21 2000 MARIBOR Slovenia

Subject: Inclusion of the Sava cycling route as a new part of the European cycle route network Dear Sir,

The Ministry of Tourism of Republic of Croatia welcomes and supports the proposal of development and implementation of international cycling route along the Sava river, *Sava Bicycle Route* from its spring to its estuary as a part of the European transnational cycle route network, and all the activities that will contribute to its defining such as tracing and GPS tracking the defined route, signposting, integration and development of catering, tourism and other supporting cycling infrastructure, and establishing a coherent route and its promotion on the national and international level with neighbouring countries gethered on the project and within the whole European Cyclists' Federation (ECF).

Following the above, we support the development and continuation of all initiated activities of *Sava Bicycle Route*, so that we together with our partners, could contribute in development of a new cyclotourism product, the international *Sava Bicycle Route*, its coordinated affirmation as a new Eurovelo route in order to achieve better results of a new cycletourism product althogether.

Sincerely yours,

ASSISTANT MINISTER

