

**Question for written answer E-003219/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: The state of the EuroVelo network

EuroVelo is a network consisting of 17 long-distance cycling routes across Europe that are also part of the trans-European networks with a total length of more than 90 000 kilometres. The idea emerged in the 1990s with a vision of an integrated Europe that is easily discoverable even by bike and as a means to promote sustainable mobility and tourism.

Unfortunately, there have been an increasing number of complaints about the conditions of this network. Complaints range from missing signposts and bad conditions to missing cycling paths on busy and precarious roads.

1. Is the Commission receiving similar reports and what measures is it taking to monitor and improve the condition of the EuroVelo network?
2. Does the Commission support digitalising cycling route guides with the quality standard 3.0 as achieved by the Bio.Velo.Route¹?
3. What further plans does the Commission have with regard to the EuroVelo network, especially as regards its updating, digitalisation, extension, and improvement in the context of the EU cycling declaration?

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¹ https://bioveloroute.eu/fr/itineraire_cyclable3/.