

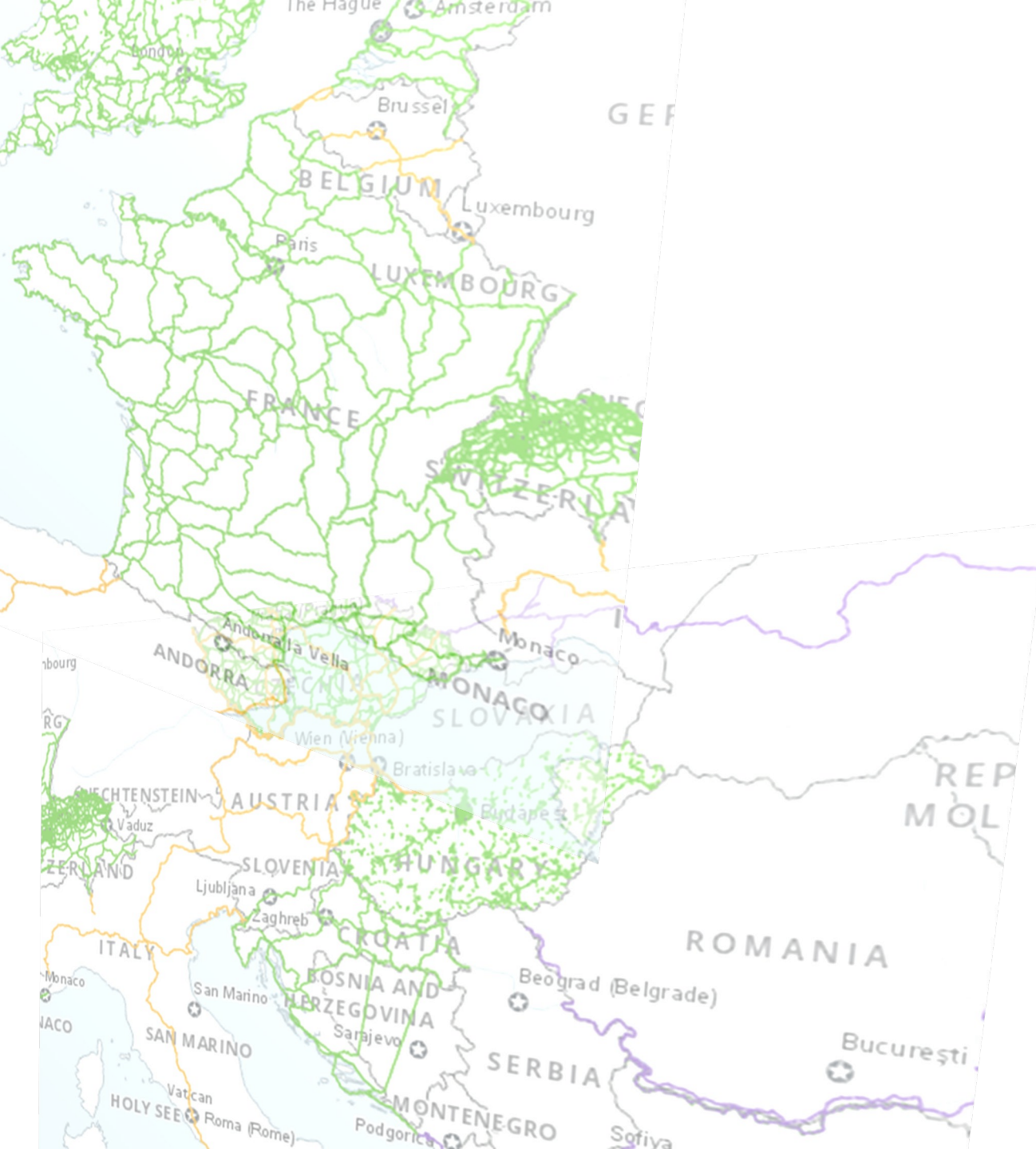
Group of Experts on cycling infrastructure module

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Mandate

- to serve as a platform to collect data on national cycling infrastructure, to analyze the data and to propose routes in the region of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), based on existing national cycling routes, to form an ECE cycling network (Task 1)
- to elaborate common definitions for various types of cycling infrastructure as well as new road signs for signposting the cycling routes (Task 2)

Task 1 – outcomes from the first meeting



- Germany, Portugal, Spain pledged to provide data
- Other countries invited to share their data

Agreed to elaborate a discussion paper on cycling routes parameters/attributes and usage categories

Agreed to prepare a guide for designation of national cycling network

- process of routing
- routes parameters for consideration

Task 2 – outcomes from the first meeting

- Basis for work:
 - Definitions: ECE/TRANS/WP.5/2021/6
 - Road signs: Collaboration with a Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals (a body under WP.1)
- Welcomed recommendations for new signs: *Cycling street, Non-compulsory cycle track, Cycle crossing, a sign indicating no through road for motor vehicles and a passage for cyclists and pedestrians*
- Agreed to consider the definition of cycle and symbols to represent various types of cycles, and to discuss provisions for markings and for traffic light signals (as per 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and related UN instruments) and make recommendations as necessary

Task 2 – outcomes from the first meeting

- Considered definitions from ECE/TRANS/WP.5/2021/6 until cycling crossing and made recommendations to improve them further
- Agreed to develop definitions for advisory lanes for cyclists, mixed-use zones and cycle parking

Next session (2nd): 28-29 November 2022

Please contact the secretariat for data sharing on your country network

Thank you for your attention

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