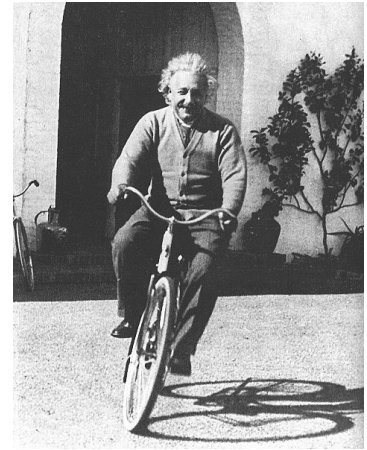


Scientists
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General setting & Purpose

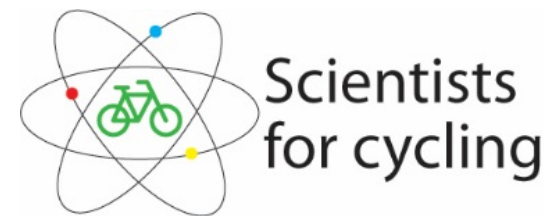
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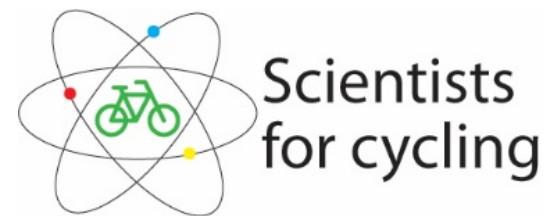
Scientists for Cycling network

S4C network, launched at the Velo–City Global 2010 conference, arises from the recognition that there is a large number of experts worldwide in many different academic disciplines who are able and ready to contribute to ECF's mission: to improve and to increase cycling.



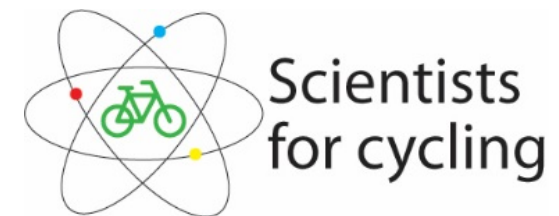
Mission Statement

- ▶ S4C is a global network of academics and individuals actively engaged in applied research, teaching and dissemination from all disciplines interested in cycling or cycling-related topics.
- ▶ The group works to exchange their knowledge and research in order to improve cycling.



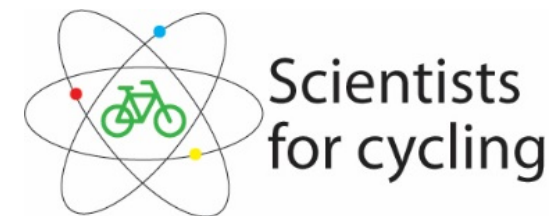
Main aims of the network

- ▶ Build a strong pro-cycling interdisciplinary scientific community;
- ▶ Bridge the gap between the research on cycling issues and cycling advocates;
- ▶ Disseminate the latest scientific-based publications on cycling;
- ▶ Assist in developing the Velo-city conference program;
- ▶ Build up a more research based approach to cycling advocacy.



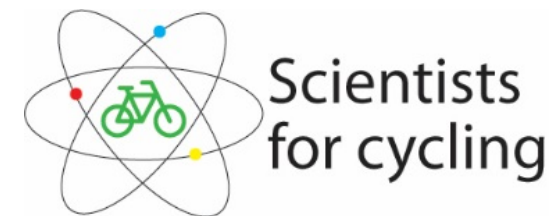
Specific

- ▶ S4C colloquium gives the local organising city and scientists the opportunity to present their latest research results;
- ▶ S4C board members review (a part of) the abstracts of the upcoming VeloCity conference;
- ▶ Funding?



Input from the today's meeting

- ▶ Today @ 4.00 pm:
- ▶ How to strengthen the collaboration between scientists through national (e.g. GERI Vélo) and international (e.g. Scientists for Cycling) networks? What could be the role of the ECF?



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