

# A cross-border bridge to promote cycle tourism and rural development

It connects the Region of Bratislava with Lower Austria over the Morava River



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*Vysoká pri Morave cycle bridge not only contributes to the development of cycle tourism, ecotourism, and cross-border cooperation but also has symbolic significance, as the bridge is situated on the former Iron Curtain dividing Europe in the past*

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**Juraj Droba**  
President of the  
Bratislava Region



## Objectives:

- Build the second cycle bridge between Vysoká pri Morave (SK) and Marchegg (AT)
- Promote health and sustainable transport in the Morava River area
- Strengthen the cross-border ties between Bratislava Region and Lower Austria

## Impact on local community:

- Support to the local economy, trade and enterprises in rural areas
- A boost to cycle tourism and ecotourism in a NATURA 2000 protected area
- The bridge also provides access to emergency services
- The bridges unite both communities and underlines the importance of cross-border cooperation and cultural exchange

The new bridge is part of the international cycle route

**Eurovelo 13**

Together with Freedom Cycle Bridge, Vysoká pri Morave creates a cycling circuit

**21 km**  
length

**20**  
countries

Connected across Europe



## Funding:

- Over € 5.1 million from cohesion policy (ERDF) through support of the Slovak-Austrian Interreg programme

Find out more:

<https://youtu.be/0HMTI8WJWc4>

