

ACS Kronstadt Cycling

Brasov, 01.04.2026

Subject: Letter of Support – BE-SAFE-NEXT

UNITA Call for Advanced Grants on Research

Dear UNITA Advanced Grants Evaluation Committee,

The ACS Kronstadt Cycling hereby expresses its strong support for the BE-SAFE-NEXT project submitted to the UNITA Call for Advanced Grants on Research.

Promoting cyclist safety and sustainable active mobility are core missions of our organization, and BE-SAFE-NEXT, building on the successful UNITA Starting Grant BE-SAFE, perfectly aligns with our advocacy for evidence-based solutions to reduce cycling risks and enhance infrastructure quality across Romania. The project delivers an innovative, data-driven framework integrating accident/near-miss analysis, behavioural studies, IoT/V2X technologies, and advanced simulations to generate practical recommendations for safer urban cycling environments.

We consider BE-SAFE-NEXT highly relevant for advancing national cycling goals by identifying risk patterns, validating digital safety innovations, and producing guidelines that support infrastructure improvements and policy advocacy. This initiative will empower our members, event organizers, and local authorities with actionable tools to minimize conflicts and promote widespread cycling adoption.

Commitment to Collaboration

The ACS Kronstadt Cycling is committed to collaborate with the BE-SAFE-NEXT consortium by facilitating cyclist engagement through surveys and focus groups, disseminating project findings to our network of members, participating in pilot validation activities, and contributing user perspectives to refine safety guidelines and V2X applications.

We strongly endorse this project and believe it will generate significant scientific and practical impact for cyclist safety and sustainable mobility at both national and international levels.

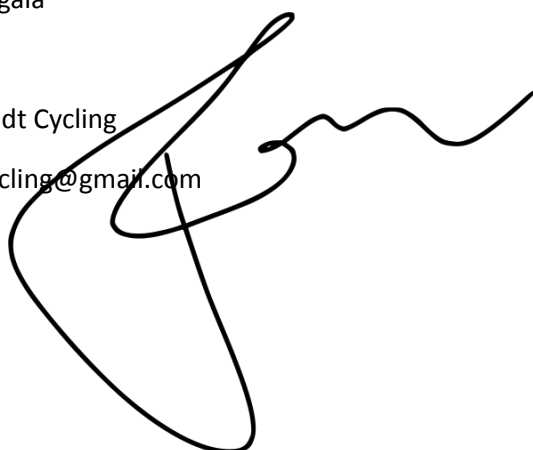
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