

# VELORECICLA ASSOCIATION - SPAIN

"Velorecicla" is a non-profit organization created in Agres, small town of Alicante, (Spain) in 2021 that is mainly dedicated to collecting used bicycles, repairing them, refurbishing them, reusing them and donating them to entities that work with people without resources and/or at risk of social exclusion.

Velorecicla wants to contribute to spread in the society a culture of the use of bicycles as a sustainable, clean, silent and ecological transport element, helping us lead a healthy lifestyle, as well as a sporting one, besides

contributing to spread in society a culture of cooperation with a solidary and altruistic purpose.

Thus, their main objectives are recycling, health and environmental care and social aid, through the use of bicycles.

Velorecicla's main project is to collect unused bicycles, refurbish them in order to donate them to people at risk of exclusion who may need them. However, Velorecicla is developing other parallel projects that combine sport and environment such as "Bici Escuela Itinerante Velorecicla" and the Campus "Muévete Rebiciclando: week of sport and recycling on pedals".



"Bici Escuela Itinerante Velorecicla" is an initiative created and designed to provide a service of extracurricular sports activity, which aims to educate and train children through cycling, developed mainly in villages at risk of depopulation. The objectives are to improve the motor development of children, encourage the development of social values and create an ecological conscience.

Campus "Muévete Rebiciclando: week of sport and recycling on pedals" is an initiative, which took place during the summer of 2022, aimed to teach children and adolescents to reuse and recycle materials and garbage from our environment, and use them to develop a healthy life through sports and physical activity. The activities were developed around the use of bicycles as the main sustainable sport to be promoted, using several of the refurbished and restored bicycles from the refurbishing workshop of the Velorecicla association.

