

Candidate for the UEC Management Board



Henrik Jess Jensen

Nationality

Danish

Date of Birth

4th October 1965

Marital status

Married, 4 children

Languages

Danish

English

Education

Electrician

The Jutland Craftsman School

Engineer (B. Eng). Bachelor specialized in urban and traffic planning

Aalborg University

Master of Public Governance

Aalborg University and

Copenhagen Business School

Career

Head of Roads and

Infrastructure in City of Aalborg

Sporting Career

None

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Dear Presidents and friends in European Cycling,

As newly re-elected President for the Danish Cycling Federation for a new 2-year-period, I am proud and honored to put in my candidature for the membership of the UEC Management Board in the election, taking place at the upcoming UEC Ordinary General Assembly in Brussels the 5th, March 2017.

Motivation

I believe that European Cycling has many unsolved opportunities and can be taking into a higher level if we begin to re-think our knowledge sharing and cooperation across the Federations. I am interested, curious and willing to put an effort in building bridges between the European Cycling Federations. I believe that in many areas outside cycling competitions, we do not compete each other. Instead, we are able to learn from each other. I believe that we have a lot to share and many valuable experiences, which can make all Nations even better together. If I will be elected, I promise to work hard for develop even more co-operation and to foster friendship among all member countries.

I think it is important, that the UEC Management Board consist of active persons, whom has a strong and direct influence in its own Federation. This will give the UEC Management Board an actual knowledge of the challenges and opportunities that we have to cope with for developing the European cycling family.

Business experience

Project Manager in several European projects with focus on Sustainable transport and cleaner technologies for transport e.g. cycling infrastructure, Public Transport and integration of cycling schemes in cities around Europe. Policy making in e.g. better infrastructure, good conditions and growth in cycling in general.

In my civilian job, I am the Head of Roads and Infrastructure in City of Aalborg since 2004. The City of Aalborg is the third largest city in Denmark. Management of 65 employees and economically responsible for approx. 18-20 mill. Euros/year.

Sports administration experience

Board Member of Nordic Cycling Federation since 2016

President of Danish Cycling Federation since January 2016

Vice-President of Danish Cycling Federation 2014-2015

Board Member of Danish Cycling Federation since 2012

President of Aalborg Cykle-Ring since 2011

Board Member of my local Club, Aalborg Cykle-Ring since 2009

Member and active cyclist of Aalborg Cykle-Ring since 2006

Events

Member of the Honorary Board – UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships 2019, Fuen

Member of the Organizing Committee – UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup 2017, Fuen

Member of the Organizing Committee - UEC Road Championships 2017, Herning

President of the Organizing Committee of Tour of Denmark since 2016

President of the LOC - UCI Gran Fondo Championships 2015, Hobro and Aalborg.

Team Leader - UCI Road World Championships 2011, Copenhagen.

