

## Discovering the Via Francigena in Piedmont with the HIKE4ALL Project

Bringing together sports and culture through activities, meetings and workshops

### Programme

16 – 18 April 2026

#### Thursday, 16 April, Ivrea

**19.30:** Light dinner at La Meridiana (by invitation only – project partners and speakers)  
Corso Re Umberto, 25.

#### Friday, 17 April, Ivrea

#### **9.30 – 12.30 Workshop “Via Francigena: Walking towards accessible tourism”**

Teatro Giacosa, Piazza Teatro 1. Simultaneous translation system available (Italian–English)

- **9:30** – Registration
- **10:00** – Opening of the workshop
- **10:00 – 10:10** Institutional greetings:  
Matteo Chiantore - Mayor of Ivrea  
Luigi Sergio Ricca - Mayor of Bollengo  
Giulia Marcon - Deputy Director of the Regional Directorate of Culture, Tourism, Sport and Commerce - Piedmont Region  
Francesco Ferrari - President of the European Association of the Via Francigena Ways (AEVF)
- **10:10 – 10:30**
- Introduction. *HIKE4ALL and the Via Francigena: inclusion, accessibility and workshop objectives* - Simona Spinola, AEVF & HIKE4ALL Communication Manager
- Presentation of international partners of the project (EN)

#### **1st Session: Round Table on Accessibility**

##### **10:30–11:30**

- Andrea De Vicenzi, Performance Coach, Experiential Trainer and Athlete
- Dario Sorgato, writer and founder of “Noisy Vision”
- Luca Paiardi and Danilo Ragona, creators of the project “Viaggiatori in Carrozza” (Travellers on Wheels) and partners of the “Via Francigena for All” project, documentary filmmakers

#### **2nd Session: Best Practices on the Via Francigena**

- **11:30–11:45** – Presentation of the book “Racconti in viaggio” (Stories on the Road), Neos Edizioni. Gloria Vellini, AEVF Communication Assistant
- **11:45–11:55** – IN3VIE Project - “Inclusive travel and experiencing emotions across Valais, Aosta Valley and Piedmont” under the Interreg VI-A Italy-Switzerland Cross-Border

Cooperation Programme, Agnieszka Stokowiecka, Department of Tourism, Sport and Commerce, Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley

- **11:55–12:10** – Experiences along the Morainic-Canavese stretch of the Via Francigena. Paolo Facchin, Association The Via Francigena of Sigeric, President
- **12:10** – Q&A session
- **12:30 – 13:30** – Aperitivo at Sala S. Marta (Piazza S. Marta), by invitation only

**15:00 – 18:00 HIKE4ALL project Consortium meeting** (Reserved for international project partners)  
Sala Giunta, Ivrea Town Hall, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 1 - second floor ([Google maps](#))

**20:00** Dinner by invitation only, reserved for project partners, at Trattoria Monferrato (Via Gariglietti, 1)

### **Saturday, 18 April – Morning**

#### **Inclusive walk from Ivrea to Bollengo (8 km)**

- **08:00** Meeting point
- **08:30** Departure from Ivrea (Info Point, Corso Botta, 3).
- **12:30/13:30** Arrival in Bollengo (Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Str. Piane Inferiori, 2)
- Light refreshment, courtesy of the Municipality of Bollengo
- Cultural visit to the church of Saints Peter and Paul in Bollengo
- **14:30 bus transfer from Bollengo** (Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Str. Piane Inferiori, 2) **to Ivrea**

### **Saturday, 18 April – Afternoon**

#### **Urban trekking in Ivrea**

- **16:00** Departure from Piazza Freguglia
- **18:00** Arrival at La Serra Conference Centre

**19:30** Dinner by invitation only, reserved for project partners - La Gusteria (Via Quattro Martiri, 9/11)