



# HIKE4ALL in Piedmont

**Piedmont** hosts the first series of **HIKE4ALL** project events along the **Via Francigena**, confirming its role as a region particularly active in promoting slow tourism and the accessibility of routes.

The event takes place in the municipalities of Ivrea and Bollengo and includes two days of workshops, international meeting of project partners, walks, and inclusive activities dedicated to discovering the territory in an accessible and participatory way, with the support of project partners (*Turismo Torino e Provincia, Regione Piemonte, Municipality of Ivrea, Municipality of Bollengo*).



For more information:  
[www.hike-project.eu](http://www.hike-project.eu)



**HIKE4ALL** is based on the belief that cultural routes can become spaces for meeting, sharing and inclusion, where everyone can experience walking freely and accessibly.

Promoting accessibility along routes means building more open territories, more inclusive communities, and new opportunities for sustainable tourism.

**See you on the trail!**

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# Hiking for ALL along the cultural routes



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## Walking together, without barriers

**HIKE4ALL** is a European project under the **Erasmus+ Sport** programme that promotes accessibility and inclusion along cultural routes and hiking trails, supporting a model of slow, inclusive and sustainable tourism.

Through walking, the project also highlights the benefits of outdoor activities for physical and mental well-being, encouraging a healthy lifestyle, contact with nature, and broader, more conscious participation in cultural and landscape heritage.

The project works to make routes accessible spaces for everyone, including people with disabilities.

**... because an accessible route is a route for everyone.**

**HIKE4ALL** is coordinated by **AEVF – European Association of the Via Francigena Ways**.

The project brings together a consortium of European organisations committed to enhancing cultural routes and sustainable tourism.

Between **spring and autumn 2026**, each of the **6 partner organisations** will host a **two-day participatory event** along one of the European cultural routes:

- *Via Francigena (Italy)*  
**17-18 April 2026**, Ivrea and Bollengo
- *Saint Olav Ways (Norway)*  
**29-31 May 2026**, Borgleden
- *European Cultural Route of Saints Cyril and Methodius (Czech Republic)*  
**12-14 June 2026**, Zlín
- *Camino Lebaniego (Spain)*  
**25-26 September 2026**, Cantabria region
- *Saint Paul Trail (Türkiye)*  
**17-18 October 2026**, Lake Eğirdir region
- *Templars Heritage Route (France)*  
**5-6 November 2026**, Troyes

### PARTNERS

- *European Association of the Via Francigena Ways (AEVF)* – Italy (project coordinator)
- *Association for the Cultural Route of the Saint Olav Ways (ACSOW)* – Norway
- *European Cultural Route of Saints Cyril and Methodius (IALE)* – Czech Republic
- *Camino Lebaniego Foundation (FCL)* – Spain
- *Culture Routes Society (CRS)* – Türkiye
- *Templars Heritage Route European Federation (TREF)* – France



The aim of **HIKE4ALL** is to make the walking experience accessible to everyone, including people with disabilities, marginalised and vulnerable groups, and those with little or no access to physical activity, enhancing routes as spaces for meeting, well-being, and discovering territories.

### How?

**HIKE4ALL** develops activities and tools to improve access to the cultural routes through:

- inclusive events and walks
- workshops and opportunities for exchange between experts and local stakeholders
- exchange of best practices among European partners
- awareness-raising and communication activities for the public
- development of guidelines for route accessibility

The project aims to contribute to building a more inclusive model of slow and outdoor tourism, capable of engaging local communities, institutions, and travellers.