

The President

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Please put an end to plastic confetti

Dear Mrs Westerbos,

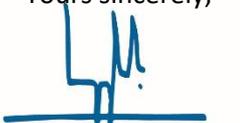
We would like to thank you for your letter dated 10 February 2020 and congratulate the Plastic Soup Foundation for its work in promoting climate change. We also appreciate your words of support for our work undertaken in the area of the UN SDGs, and principally our Cycling for All programme, which aims to further the development and promotion of cycling as a healthy, accessible and sustainable form of transport and recreational activity. Programmes such as the UCI Bike City label, specific toolkits developed for the public, and events such as the UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum are a few examples of how the UCI is ensuring that this link is made.

When it comes to the sustainability measures applied to cycling events, we are pleased to confirm that – on the occasion of Earth Day 2020 - the UCI has just announced a new action plan with regard to climate change, having joined the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework alongside the UNFCCC and IOC. You will find more information regarding this announcement [here](#).

The UCI's commitment will be to coordinate work already underway across cycling to promote environmental sustainability and work with its network of 196 National Federations, its main commercial partners, and the IOC - which is leading the Olympic Movement's implementation of the Framework - to take it to the next level. This will include a detailed, multi-discipline sustainability toolkit for use across the sport to be published by the end of the year. Over and above its sustainability plan, the UCI is committed to a wider programme of advocacy to promote cycling as the primary mode of transport in urban areas. We will, as per your advice, also ensure to include the use of environmentally friendly alternatives to plastic confetti in this review.

We thank you once again for reaching out on this invaluable topic.

Yours sincerely,


David Lappartient
President