

**‘Building on Success’
The Sustainable Future Delivery of
Mountain Biking in Scotland
National Consultative Conference, The
Salutation Hotel, Perth 29 January 2008**



Mountain biking is a true Scottish success story. We have great locations for the sport attracting a huge number of participants and an increasing number of visitors. We have an international reputation for organising superb major events and we are producing world-class competitors. It is crucial that this success is maintained and built on in a sustainable way, continuing to contribute to the health and well-being, tourism and economic development and sporting achievement of the country.

Seven national organisations have come together to initiate the development of a framework and strategy for the future delivery of mountain biking in Scotland. It is recognised that this can only be done effectively if the very wide range of stakeholder interests in mountain biking are fully involved. The aim of this national conference, therefore, is to give the widest possible range of interests the chance to input into the development of the framework and the issues and ideas it will address.

We are inviting representatives from key partner agencies, health promotion, local authorities, the private sector, landowners, environmental and other voluntary and public sector organisations, clubs and participant groups to join us in Perth for a one day consultative event. The emphasis of the day is on discussion and on listening in an attempt to draw out the key issues and what action might need to be taken in relation to these. After some initial background presentation the conference will be conducted in a facilitated ‘open space’ format where the audience attending will be given the opportunity to define the agenda of topics to be discussed.

This conference is free of charge and is being held from 10am to 4pm on 29 January 2008 in the Salutation Hotel, Perth. We hope that you will be able to attend or that your organisation can be represented. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. Please return the attached form by post to National Mountain Bike Conference, Scottish Cycling, The Velodrome, London Road, Edinburgh, EH7 6AD or send your details by email to info@scottishcycling.com by 21 January 2008.



