

# La Grande Rand'ODD #Cycle4SDGs



Celebrating the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and the promise to "**Leave no one behind**" at the time of the First UN Summit for **Agenda 2030**, four years after its adoption on 25 September 2015

The **#Cycle4SDGs** will take place from **21 to 27 September 2019** and will allow Irish and French cyclists, including several from disadvantaged backgrounds, to ride together from Dublin to Paris at a time when the international community will mark the 4th anniversary of the adoption of Agenda 2030 and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The bike ride will involve 12 cyclists along its entire route. It can be joined and supported by local cyclists from time to time. At each stage, the cyclists will meet with local elected officials and will give them a copy of the [Declaration of the New York Summit](#) on Sustainable Development (to be adopted on 24 September 2019).



**Saturday 21 Sept** - International Peace Day - Parade in Dublin and public journey to Port of Dublin  
**Sunday 22 Sept** - Welcome in Cherbourg and departure on the way to Sainte-Mère-Église  
**Monday 23 Sept** - Sainte-Mère-Église, Omaha Beach, Bayeux, Graye sur Mer  
**Tuesday 24 Sept** - UN Summit Day - Graye sur Mer, Caen (Peace Memorial), Lisieux  
**Wednesday 25 Sept** - Lisieux, Bec Hellouin, Louviers  
**Thursday 26 Sept** - Louviers, Giverny, le Vexin Français, Méry sur Oise (ATD International Centre),  
**Friday 27 Sept** – Méry sur Oise - Trocadéro/Paris via a parade on the Champs Elysées - Arrival and welcome on the Human Rights Plaza, Palais Chaillot

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## Why a project between Ireland and France?

In 2015, Ireland and its Ambassador David Donoghue played a key role in finalizing the agreement between 193 countries and the adoption of Agenda 2030. Ambassador Donoghue ensured that the “leave no one behind” promise is clearly stated in the agreement:

*“As we embark on this great collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind. Recognizing that the dignity of the human person is fundamental, we wish to see the Goals and targets met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society. And we will endeavour to reach the furthest behind first.” (paragraph 4, introduction)*

The start and finish of the Grande Rand'ODD (Cycle4SDGs) will take place between two Human Rights and Poverty Stones: from the Custom House Quay in Dublin, to the Palais Chaillot in Paris (where the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted). A majority of civil society actors are convinced that **an approach based on the guarantee of fundamental rights** is the basis of an inclusive and equal society that **leaves no one behind**. More at [www.leavenoonebehind.ie](http://www.leavenoonebehind.ie)

## Why cycling?

There are many sustainable development activists around the world who claim that cycling can and must play a key role in the future of humanity on Earth. See for instance the leaflet [Cycling Delivers on the Global Goals](#)

## Why “All Together in Dignity – ATD Fourth World”?

Present in 35 countries on 4 continents, [ATD Fourth World](#) played a key role between 2012 and 2015 in civil society debates that were preparing the agreement on Agenda 2030. The central goal of Agenda 2030 is to: "Eradicate poverty in all its forms and everywhere in the world". Together with others, ATD pointed out the need to **commit to leaving no one behind**.

## Support the #Cycle4SDGs

**Join the cyclists and ride with them the first 5km! Meet them at the Spire in Dublin at 1pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – International Peace Day – Contact: Maurice Hurley 087 056 47 41**

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Make [a donation](#) to support the project financially: we have to find **3000 Euros** to balance the budget

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