



## Press release PubliBike

Bern, April 4, 2023

# Velospot takes over from PubliBike in Sion and Sierre

On April 4, Velospot expands into central Valais: Sitten and Sierre, as well as 10 surrounding communities\*, become part of the new Velospot network <u>Agglo Valais</u> central.

Velospot takes over all previous PubliBike stations in Sion and Sierre. Together with the existing Martigny network, Velospot thus covers a large part of Valais. A total of over 40 stations are already in operation in the network Agglo Valais central. PubliBike will continue to be available on the other 6 networks outside of Valais.

The installation and expansion of the Velospot network in central Valais has taken place gradually, until the official launch planned on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The redesigned bike sharing system is supported by the Agglo Valais central. Accordingly, the new Velospot network will bear this name.

### A new subscription

The Local Agglo Valais central subscription is now available for purchase at a price of CHF 48.30 until May 10, 2023. It will then be available for CHF 69.-. More information on the <u>Velospot website</u>.

#### PubliBike AG: One company, two products

Intermobility SA (Velospot) and PubliBike SA merged in the summer of 2022, becoming the largest bike sharing network in Switzerland; PubliBike SA contains two products: PubliBike and Velospot. PubliBike SA recorded 3.5 million trips and 9.9 million kilometres in its 13 networks last year. That corresponds to 247 orbits around the world. 8100 bikes are in use at 1500 stations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

# Contact for media enquiries:

Markus Bacher, CEO & Co-owner / markus.bacher@publibike.ch / +41 79 380 00 68

Arnaud Buchard, Coordinator of the Agglo Valais central / coordinateur@agglo-valais-central.ch / +41 78 728 83 68

\* Ardon, Chalais, Conthey, Grône, Nendaz (Aproz), Noble-Contrée, Salgesch, Savièse, St-Léonard, Vétroz.