



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Sion's bike sharing network is expanding with two new stations**

**Entirely renewed just one year ago, the PubliBike network in Sion is popular with the public. Two new stations have just been installed at the P+Rs at the Stadium and Les Potences. This offer is in line with the City's policy favoring soft mobility.**

Completely refurbished and inaugurated on 21 March 2018, the PubliBike bike sharing network is expanding. Two new stations have been installed near the P+R car parks of the Stadium and Les Potences. "This offer is part of the City's policy to promote soft mobility and modal shift. Commuters or visitors can park daily for free in the two car parks and reach the city centre very quickly by bus, bicycle or e-bike" says Christophe Clivaz, municipal councilor in charge of urban planning and mobility.

The network in Sion now includes 11 stations. The fleet has also been expanded with 54 additional bicycles available to users, half of which are electric. The improvements made last year have boosted the use of the PubliBike network. Since 21 March 2018, 14,894 rides have been recorded, compared to 1,370 for all of 2017! Commuting is the main use, with an increase in leisure trips during weekends.

To be able to borrow a bike, you just have to register via the free PubliBike application or on the website. The application displays the number of bikes and e-bikes currently available at the different stations. To borrow a bike, customers can use the application on their smartphone or their Swiss Pass previously registered in their customer account. The subscription is valid in all PubliBike networks in Switzerland.

In order to raise awareness of the Sion network, PubliBike will participate in several events, including Museums Night in November. Special offers will be available.

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**Appendices :**

- Map of the PubliBike network in Sion

- Photos