

THE PEP

**Transport, Health and Environment
Pan-European Programme**



Policy platform of UNECE and WHO/Europe countries
on Transport, Environment and Health

Aims to achieve **sustainable transport patterns** in the
Pan-European region

Encourages **integration** of health and environmental
concerns into transport policies

3 key priorities: Sustainable urban transport
THE policy integration
Demand management and modal shift

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2002: 2. High-level Meeting

- Creation of THE PEP as a tripartite platform
- Consolidation of UNECE Vienna and WHO London processes

Annually: THE PEP Steering Committee

- THE PEP Clearing House
- Regional workshops on sustainable urban transport
- Toolbox on transport health impact, particularly for children;
- Guide on safe walking and cycling
- Guidelines for institutional measures for integrated policy- and decision making in transport, environment and health.

2009: 3. High-level Meeting

- to review and take stock
- reinforce THE PEP process and platform
- raise awareness
- revise THE PEP mechanism



Amsterdam, 22 and 23 January 2009

3. High-level Meeting

Making THE link!

Transport choices for our health, environment and prosperity

Attendance: Delegations from 38 UNECE member countries

3. High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Amsterdam, 22-23 January 2009)

- **Renew commitment** for sustainable and healthy transport in a wider Europe
- **Carve out a common vision** on how to turn the challenges of the current financial crisis into opportunities for an integration of environment- and health-friendly transport policies

3. High-level Meeting on THE

Considerations and outcome

- **Transport, Health and Environment:**
Trends and Developments in the UNECE-WHO Europe Region (1997-2007)
- **THE PEP: Assessment and Progress made**
- **Working together for sustainable and healthy transport:** Guidance on supportive institutional conditions for policy integration of transport, health and environment
- **Amsterdam Declaration**

Amsterdam Declaration: Vision for THE PEP

- **4 THE PEP Priority Goals**
 - Invest in environment-and health-friendly transport
 - Manage sustainable mobility
 - Reduce emissions
 - Promote proper design of urban areas and transport infrastructure (focus on children and elderly)
- **New THE PEP work plan (2009-2014)**
 - Exchange of best practices
 - Capacity building
 - Outreach to regional and local levels
 - Monitoring and reporting

Amsterdam Declaration: Vision for THE PEP

- **New THE PEP Implementation Mechanisms**
 - National THE action plans (NTHEAPs)
 - THE PEP relay race ("staffette")
Amsterdam → Prague (23-25.09.2009)
 - THE PEP partnerships
- **THE PEP Institutional Framework**
 - Confirm role of UNECE secretariat
(Transport and Environment Divisions)
 - Confirm role of WHO/Europe secretariat
 - Confirm role of Steering Committee and Bureau
 - Voluntary resource mechanism based on projects



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Making THE link:

Let's act!

Next High-level Meeting **(not later than 2014)**

Objective:

- **Review and report on progress achieved**
- **Renew or modify priority goals**
- **Plan future activities (framework convention?)**

Next THE PEP Steering Committee **(22-23 October 2009 - Geneva)**

Objective:

- **Translate Amsterdam vision into actions**



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