



Opportunities for cooperation under THE PEP Priority Goal 5

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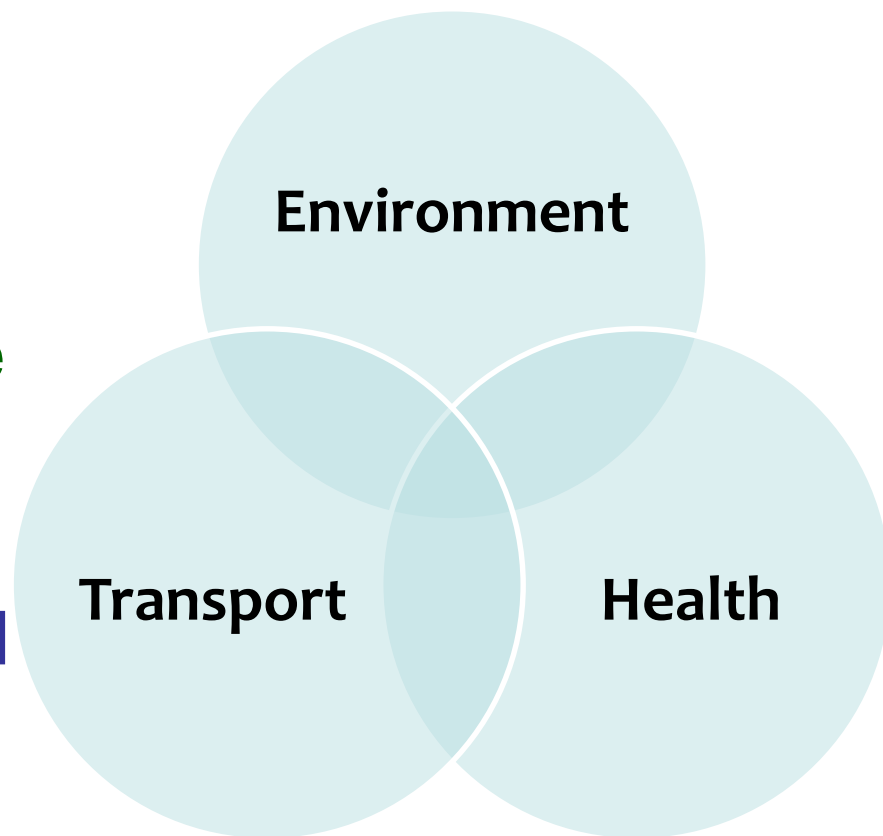


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What is THE PEP?

- Policy framework established in 2002
- Promote green & healthy mobility & transport in the European Region
- Three sectors
- UNECE Environment and Sustainable Transport Divisions and WHO Regional Office for Europe



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Priority Goal 5:

- To **integrate** transport, health and environmental objectives **into urban and spatial planning**
- Introduced by the Paris Declaration in 2014
- Russian Federation and France have created a Partnership on Goal 5

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Recent major events at international level

- **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** → THE PEP can support
 - SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities
 - SDG 13 on climate action
- **New Urban Agenda** → THE PEP can support in
 - “Promoting age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe and accessible urban mobility for all ...”
 - “advancing its commitments to ... sustainable and efficient transport infrastructure and services ..., achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental and public health costs of inefficient mobility, congestion, air pollution ... and noise”.

Recent major event at pan-European level

- **Environment and Health Process** → commitment to develop national portfolios of actions focusing on seven areas. Among the areas, relevant to THE PEP are:
 - Improving indoor and outdoor air quality for all, as one of the most important environmental risk factors in the region;
 - **Supporting the efforts of European cities and regions** to become healthier and more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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15th Session of THE PEP Steering Committee: 6-8 November 2017

- Mandate to prepare a publication on case studies and good practices on integrating transport and land-use planning in cities
 - Might also extract principles and scope some form of manual on this topic (longer-term)
 - In time for 5th High-level meeting (2019)
 - Led by the Russian Federation and France with the support of the secretariat, overseen by Bureau
- Welcomed possible cooperation with others, such as Committee on Housing and Land Management and Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment