A policy platform to promote sustainable mobility: Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)
Health and environment effects of unsustainable transport

- Air pollution
- Road traffic injuries
- GHG emissions
- Noise from transport
- Congestion
- Land-take
- Reduced opportunities for physical activity
- Biodiversity fragmentation
THE PEP for the health and wellbeing of our countries

- Established in 2002
- Joint Secretariat
- 56 countries of UNECE-WHO/Europe
How does THE PEP operate?

- High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
- THE PEP Steering Committee - principal decision-making body
- THE PEP Bureau – 3 sectors, 9-15 members
- Implementing mechanisms
THE PEP contributes to several SDGs
THE PEP Priorities

- Sustainable economic development (including job creation)
- Reduce emissions of transport-related GHGs, air pollutants and reduce noise
- Sustainable mobility and more efficient transport systems
- Promote policies towards healthy and safe transport
- Integrate transport, health and environmental into urban and spatial planning policies
THE PEP implementation mechanisms

- THE PEP Relay Race
- NTHEAPs
- Partnerships
- Academy
- THE PEP Tools
THE PEP Relay Race

- Series of capacity-building workshops, also known as a “staffette”
- “Passing the baton” of best practices and lessons learnt from city to city and region to region
- 13 relay race workshops - under the auspices of THE PEP staffete from 2009 through 2019
THE PEP Partnerships

1. Cycling
2. HEAT
3. Eco-driving
4. TRANSDANUBE
5. Jobs in green and healthy transport
6. Integration of transport, health and environment in spatial and urban planning
Partnership on cycling: vision

“to promote cycling, which will contribute to sustainable livelihoods, a better environment, improved health and safety, greater social inclusion and economic prosperity, and overall improvement in the quality of life of our citizens”
Partnership on HEAT

Objective:

➢ Development of guidance and practical tools for estimating the economic value of the health impacts of regular walking or cycling

www.heatwalkingcycling.org
Partnership on EcoDriving

Objectives:

- Supporting the development and implementation of Eco-Driving at national and local level
- Elaborating guidelines, tools and practical trainings to assist Member States

Initiated and led by the Austrian Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism
Launched in 2014

Cooperation with driving schools, automobile clubs, fleet associations, car industry, authorities

Embedded in national policies and strategies
Partnership on jobs in green and healthy transport

Objective:

- Highlighting quantifying and promoting the potential for job creation through investment in greener, healthier, and more efficient transport
Partnership on Goal 5

Objective:
- International co-operation to support countries in developing more sustainable transport and health-oriented urban mobility policies

Handbook on Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning
A practical guide featuring over good practices and case studies on integrating transport, environmental, health and quality of life objectives into urban and spatial planning policies
HANDBOOK THEMATIC AREAS

1. Sustainable urban mobility today & tomorrow

2. Spatial planning for sustainable urban mobility and accessibility

3. Public transport planning, the cornerstone of sustainable urban mobility

4. Promoting active mobility for healthier urban living

5. Reaping out the benefits of societal changes and energy transitioning

6. Promoting a new generation of Intelligent Transport Systems

7. Action plan for sustainable urban transport planning

THE PEP
Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme

UNECE
World Health Organization Europe
High-Level Meetings

Amsterdam – 2009
Paris – 2014
Vienna - 2020
Fifth Ministerial High-Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
Vienna, 2020

Transforming to clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for happiness and prosperity for all
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