

75 INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

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Fifth High-level Ministerial Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

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“Building forward better by transforming to new, clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport”

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Historic Milestone:

46 Ministers, EC, State Secretaries and High Level Representatives of 41 Countries, 850 Participants

Adoption and virtual signing of the Vienna Ministerial Declaration and the First Pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion



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Commitments of the Vienna Ministerial Declaration

- Joint vision and commitment to lead transformation towards clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport
- Developing a pan-European THE strategy with a clear pathway for implementation including legal options
- Resilience of transport and mobility
- Paving the way for healthy and active mobility in the pan-European region
- THE PEP implementation mechanisms: fostering the transformation to achieve our vision



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Vienna Ministerial Declaration – Annexes

Covering important practical achievements:

- Annex I: Challenges, opportunities and vision (THE PEP Facts & Figures)
- Annex II: Recommendations for Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport – Building forward better (Recovering from Covid-19)
- Annex III: First Pan-European Masterplan for Cycling Promotion
- Annex IV: Policy Recommendations for Eco-driving
- Annex V: Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning
- Annex VI: THE PEP workplan for the period 2021–2025



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Historic Milestone: First Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion

- ✓ **Vision and objectives**
- ✓ **State of Play and Benefits of cycling**
- ✓ **11 Fields of Action with 33 Recommendations for Cycling Promotion**
national cycling policy and plan, regulatory framework, user-friendly cycling infrastructure, sustainable investment and funding, cycling planning and multimodality, incentives and mobility management, health and safety, cycling statistics, cycling tourism, innovation, resilient transport system
- ✓ **Paving the way for the future**
THE PEP Partnership Active Mobility, THE PEP Competence Centre Active Mobility, UNECE Trans European cycling infrastructure networks



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THE PEP Implementation Mechanisms:

- THE PEP Relay Race Workshops
- THE PEP Partnerships driven by co-operations of Member States, UNECE, WHO, IGOs, NGOs focusing on developing concrete initiatives and products:
 - ✓ Partnership on Health Economic Assessment Tools (PHEAT)
 - ✓ Partnership on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport (PJGHT)
 - ✓ Partnership on Eco-Driving (PED)
 - ✓ Partnership on Integration of Transport, Health and Environmental Objectives into Urban and Spatial Planning (PG5)
 - ✓ NEW! Partnership on Active Mobility (Extension of formerly Partnership on Cycling Promotion)
 - ✓ NEW! Partnership on Sustainable Tourism Mobility (Extension of formerly TRANSDANUBE Partnership)
 - ✓ NEW! Partnership on Child- and Youth-Friendly Mobility
- THE PEP Academy
- National Action Plans on Transport Health Environment

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Let's start the THE PEP Decade!

2021 5th High Level Ministerial Meeting Vienna
Vienna Ministerial Declaration

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2022 20th Anniversary of THE PEP Paris
Building on 20 years of successful Pan-European cooperation

2025 6th High Level Ministerial Meeting Moscow

For more information visit: www.thepepvienna2021.org <https://thepep.unece.org/>

Thank you!

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