





INVITATION

THE PEP PARTNERSHIP ON ACTIVE MOBILITY

Dublin, 19TH-23RD, September 2022

VENUE DUBLIN, WALK21 CONFERENCE

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are happy to invite you to the next meeting of THE PEP Partnership on Active Mobility taking place on invitation of the Government of Ireland in Dublin in the course of the Walk21 conference, September 19th-23rd, 2022.

Supported by the secretariats of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport and Environment Divisions in Geneva and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) in Copenhagen, THE PEP is a unique tripartite policy platform that seeks to encourage transport policymakers and urban planners to consider the health and environmental impacts of transport and address them through shared policy approaches. THE PEP Partnerships form an important pillar of THE PEP implementation mechanism providing platforms for pan-European cooperation and the joint development of forward looking strategies, concrete projects and actions for clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport.

At the 5th High-level Ministerial Meeting on Transport Health Environment in Vienna May 2021 the ministers responsible for transport, health and environment of the member states of the UNECE WHO-Euro pan-European region adopted the Vienna Ministerial Declaration. With this declaration the ministers are calling for the development of a Pan-European Master Plan for Active Mobility and have mandated THE PEP Partnership on Active Mobility with the task to highlight and integrate walking. To this end a first ever pan-European Master Plan Walking will be developed which will then together with the Pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion provide the requested strategic umbrella – the Pan European Master Plan on Active Mobility - for the promotion of active mobility in the pan-European region.

The forthcoming partnership meeting in Dublin will give participants the possibility to get inspired by the manyfold interventions in the course of the Walk21 conference. Short debriefings in the evenings of each day as well as a closing workshop on Friday, September 23rd will provide space for reflection against the background of the own national walking strategy and the pan-European Master Plan Walking.

We therefore kindly invite the representatives of member states, intergovernmental organizations and NGOs including relevant experts and stakeholders to join and participate in this important event and bring in their perspectives and approaches in the development process. They will benefit from the experiences of the participating countries and institutions. This and all the following meetings will therefore offer a great opportunity to exchange on current challenges and to jointly work on recommendations for strategies and actions regarding the promotion of walking throughout the whole pan-European region and to get inspired by the examples of other countries facing similar challenges. We in particular welcome the support of Walk21 as a very active and highly experienced organization to promote walking in this process.













Together with all members of THE PEP Partnership and their big experience, their inspiring contributions and their joint efforts and support we will be able to provide a great first ever pan-European Master Plan Walking that can be adopted by the ministers in the course of the 6th High-level pan-European Ministerial Meeting on Transport Health Environment in 2025 while at the same time also support countries in setting up their national walking strategies.

Please be aware that this meeting of the partnership will for a large part be organized as a live meeting. While the presentations of Walk21 and THE PEP workshop on Friday will also be accessible online, the daily debriefings and the introduction on Monday will be only organized in a live format.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Dublin and join our forces to promote active mobility in Europe!

Robert Thaler

Austrian Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology Vice Chairman of THE PEP **Thierry Du-Crest**

French Ministry of Ecology Transition













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DUBLIN, 19TH-23RD, SEPTEMBER 2022

VENUE

DUBLIN, WALK21 CONFERENCE

Day 1 – September 19th

THE PEP Introductory Workshop

- Welcoming speeches of Garret Doocey, Assistant Secretary for Transport in the Government of Ireland and Robert Thaler, Vice-Chair of THE PEP
- Introduction to the workshop (Andreas Friedwagner)
- Short tour de table introducing participants and current initiatives in the countries of the pan-European region (all participants)

10am-12am

- Update current status of pan-European Master Plan Walking incl. suggestions for relevant sessions of the official conference programme regarding the development of a national and the pan-European Master Plan Walking (Andreas Friedwagner & Jim Walker)
- Outlook on THE PEP Workshop on Friday

Venue: Greenway Building Grangegorman Campus, Room GW402

Pre-conference workshops including measuring walking, data and tools, walking and the law, the European Cities green paper on data. For more detailed information check the <u>programme of Walk21 conference</u>

2pm

Venue: Dublin City Centre, EPIC Museum

Please consider that the workshop on Measuring Walking, will start earlier and will take place at a different venue (at TU Dublin in the Gallery Room in Linenhall). For more information about this specific workshop please check https://www.measuring-walking.org/workshops/2022-dublin

5pm **Debriefing**

30 minutes download opportunity for people to share what they have learnt, if there are open questions or people to meet.

Venue: Dublin City Centre, EPIC Museum

5:30pm Joining the welcome reception















Day 2 – September 20th

Plenary sessions, walkshops and parallel sessions

9am – 5.30pm

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What could be interesting for you: keynotes on the European walking story by MEP, health Ministers address, parallel sessions on national policies, public transport, youth, road safety, schools, the elderly and environment audits. For more detailed information check the <u>programme of Walk21 conference</u>

Venue: TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

6pm **Debriefing**

30/60 minutes download opportunity for people to share what they have learnt which could be useful to the Master Plan

Venue: The Black Sheep on Capel Street https://galwaybaybrewery.com/blacksheep/

evening Joining the conference dinner

Day 3 – September 21st

Plenary sessions, Walkshops and parallel sessions

What could be interesting for you: keynotes on equity and inclusion + transport Ministers address + parallel sessions on city policies, focus on women, engineers, monitoring, neighbourhoods, street design, communication and apps. For more detailed information check the programme of Walk21

<u>conference</u>

Venue: TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

6pm **Debriefing**

30/60 minutes download opportunity for people to share what they have learnt, if there are open questions or people to meet

Venue: The Black Sheep on Capel Street https://galwaybaybrewery.com/blacksheep/

evening Joining the Ceili (Irish traditional dance)

Day 4 – September 22nd

Plenary sessions, World Cafe, Posters and Pecha Kuchas

What could be interesting for you: world cafe on safety and security, pecha kuchas with a lot of good practices. For more detailed information check the programme of Walk21 conference

Venue: TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

6pm **Debriefing**

9am -

5.30pm

30/60 minutes download opportunity for people to share what they have learnt, if there are open questions or people to meet

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Day 5 – September 23rd **THE PEP Partnership Meeting**

Hosted by TU Dublin

9am – 1 pm

Venue: Greenway Building Grangegorman Campus, Room

GW402

Online:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410065662?pwd=bXdNb3lsOG

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9am Welcome

Welcoming speech by Frank Feighan, Minister of State with Responsibility for

Public Health and Wellbeing

Sylvain, Rotillon, French Ministry of Ecology Transition / Robert Thaler, Austrian Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility,

Innovation and Technology, Vice Chairman of THE PEP

Virginia Fusé (UN ECE) & Nino Sharashidze (WHO), THE PEP Secretariat

What we take home from Walk21 for the pan-European Master Plan walking and our national walking strategies

9.45am Draft structure of the pan-European Master Plan Andreas Friedwagner

Walking & Jim Walker

10.00am Update on necessary actions to be included in the Interactive session

pan-European Master Plan Walking involving all participants

12:00am Global imperatives and initiatives influencing our Robert Thaler & Jim

work in the pan-European region Walker

12.30am Summary of next steps Andreas Friedwagner

1pm End of meeting

A map of the Venue for the workshops on Monday and Friday is provided at the next page.

CONTACTS

For any question concerning THE PEP Partnership meeting, please contact:

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For the communication in Dublin we would suggest sharing our mobile phone numbers and to create a **WhatsApp group**. If you want to join the group, please send a message with your name to Andreas Friedwagner +43 664 2412924

To register for WALK21 conference please check http://walk21ireland.com/registration/





























