

## Fifth High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

17-18 May 2021, Vienna - Online

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

**19th Session of THE PEP Steering Committee, Geneva, 27-28 October 2021**

**Robert Thaler – Chair of THE PEP**

Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria



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**Historic Milestone:  
5 High Level  
Ministerial Meeting  
THE PEP Vienna 2021:**

**46 Ministers, EC,  
State Secretaries and  
representatives of  
41 Countries,  
850 participants**



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## Programme:

Webinars as virtual Side Events 10 – 12 May 2021

Virtual Exhibition 10 – 21 May 2021

## Ministerial Sessions 17 May 2021

### Opening & Welcome by

- Mr. Alexander Van der Bellen Austrian Federal President (video message)
- Ms. Leonore Gewessler Austrian Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- Mr. Wolfgang Mückstein Austrian Federal Minister for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection
- Ms. Olga Algayerova UNECE Executive Secretary
- Mr. Hans Kluge WHO EURO Regional Director

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### Ministerial Sessions 17 May 2021/18 May 2021

- 1: **Building forward better – Reshaping cities and regions, mobility and transports for recovering after the pandemics**
- 2: **Climate neutrality – the challenge for green, safe and healthy mobility**
- 3: **Presentation of the Vienna Declaration and its Annexes, in particular the first ever pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion**
- 4: **Investing in clean, active, safe and healthy mobility – benefits for citizens, cities and recovery of economy**

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## Historic Milestone:

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



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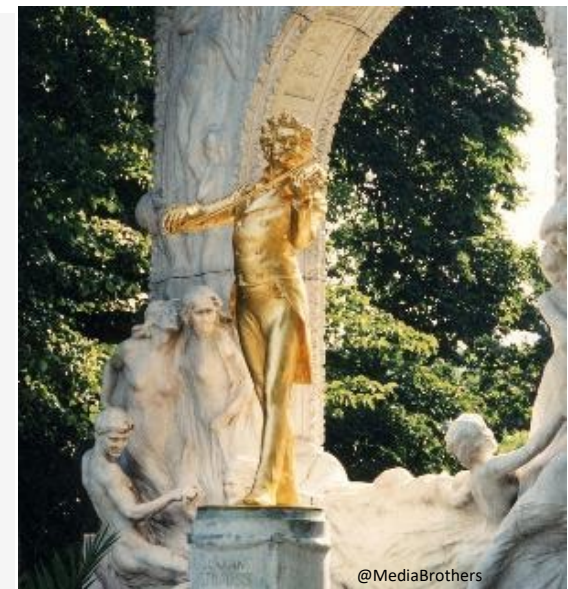
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### Vienna Declaration

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

- Joint vision and commitment to lead transformation towards clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport
- Developing a pan-European THE strategy with clear pathway for implementation
  - zero-emission technologies and mobility management,
  - integrated transport and spatial planning,
  - green investments and economic incentives
  - legal options



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### Vienna Declaration:

- Resilience of transport and mobility
- Paving the way for healthy and active mobility by first-ever Pan European Masterplan for Cycling, extending it to walking and establishing a Pan-European Centre on Active Mobility
- THE PEP fostering transformation and implementation  
THE PEP partnerships active mobility, youth mobility, tourism mobility, green jobs, integration transport and land-use planning, HEAT ...  
THE PEP relay races, THE PEP Academy



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**THE PEP Partnerships** offer an effective mechanism to support the implementation of the workplan and provide technical capacity to support member States in implementing THE PEP at the national level.

- Partnership on Health Economic Assessment Tools (PHEAT)
- Partnership on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport (PJGHT)
- Partnership on Eco-Driving (PED)
- Partnership on the Integration of Transport, Health and Environmental Objectives into Urban and Spatial Planning (PG5)

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- **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**

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### Annex I: Challenges, opportunities and vision (THE PEP Facts & Figures)

- Answers the question: how healthy, safe and environmentally friendly is our transport today?
- Provides a solid basis for Member States to support their efforts in advancing the transport system for the better and to accelerate the transformation towards sustainable transport and mobility



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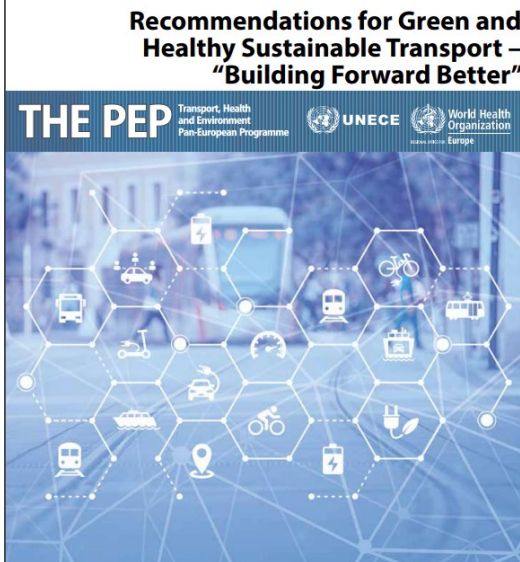


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**Annex II: Recommendations for Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport –  
Building forward better**

**Based on the “main lessons” learned from the COVID-19 crisis, proposes a set of recommendations to support countries in making the transition to green and healthy sustainable transport**



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**Annex III: Pan-European Masterplan for Cycling Promotion**

**Our vision is 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**

**11 Fields of Action with 33 Recommendations**



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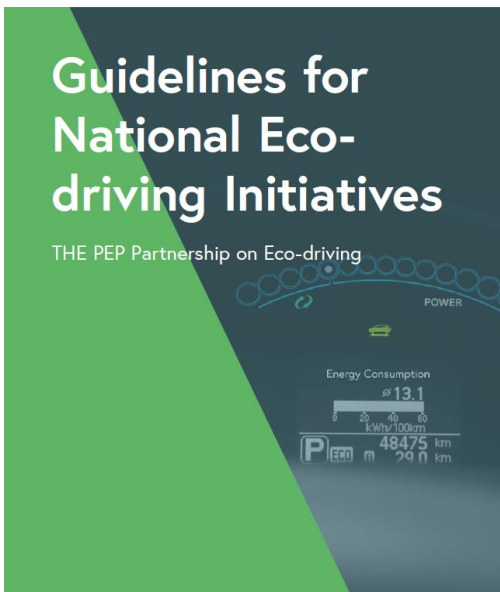
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## Annex IV: Policy Recommendations for Eco-driving

Provides 10 core implementation steps for establishing and mainstreaming eco-driving as the smart and efficient driving style



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## Annex V: Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning

Provides solutions on how to integrate Transport, Health and Environment and quality of life objectives into urban and spatial planning policies

A Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning  
Promoting Active Mobility



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## Annex VI: THE PEP workplan for the period 2021–2025

- Achieving several of the Sustainable Development Goals and other global commitments
  - Achieving the vision set out in the Vienna Declaration
  - Providing Member States with targeted capacity building initiatives to foster implementing the recommendations
- Still open for proposed activities

United Nations ECE/AC.21/2021/6-EUCHP/2018/24/4.3.5  
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proposed activities under the Transport, Health and Environment (THE PEP) for the period 2021–2025:

Decision of the Steering Committee of THE PEP, adopted and endorsed by the thirty-fifth (May 2019), meeting in an extended format, and the thirtieth (1 and 2 July 2019), which decided to convene and to submit it for consideration by the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment. During an extraordinary meeting of the Steering Committee of THE PEP, the High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment announced its intention to request the High-level Meeting in 2021 to discuss the proposed activities under the Transport, Health and Environment (THE PEP) for the period 2021–2025 in discussed at the thirty-seventh meeting of the steering committee to the High-level Meeting (online, 25–27 November 2020) and 2 March 2021). The High-level Meeting will be invited to:

- (a) Convey its appreciation to member States that have already expressed their readiness to take the lead in the implementation of the draft workplan;
- (b) Encourage member States to indicate their willingness to lead, contribute to

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Ministerial Vienna Declaration  
adopted by Member States  
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