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THE PEP WORKSHOP

**Sustainable and healthy urban transport policies
“Working together to make things happen”**



**The workshop is organized in the framework of the
Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) in cooperation with**

**Ministry of Transport and Communications
Ministry of Health
Ministry of the Environment and Physical Planning and
of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

The Workshop aims at encouraging transport, health and environment policymakers to develop strategies and measures to support implementation of sustainable and healthy urban transport policies in South-East Europe (SEE). Participants will work together to identify challenges and needs to promote innovative policies in cities of the region which would further support environmentally friendly and healthy transport policies and enhance urban mobility. The focus of the workshop will be on policy integration among three sectors (environment, health and transport) in developing and implementing urban transport policies, together with local authorities, industry and civil society. It will offer an opportunity for exchange of good practices and to build capacity for sustainable urban transport in the countries of South-East Europe.

This is yet another workshop in a series organized under the auspices of THE PEP which could be considered as a continuation of THE PEP staffete (relay race) successfully launched in January 2009 in Amsterdam, and followed by the Workshop in Prague-Pruhonice in September 2009. This Workshop is a further contribution to the mechanism adopted by the Third High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment, aimed at sharing experiences and enhancing capacity of the SEE countries to implement the goals of the Amsterdam Declaration.

Programme of THE PEP Workshop on Sustainable and healthy urban transport policies in South-East Europe

6 June 2010	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival of participants at Skopje airport - Transfer to hotel
7 June 2010	
08:30 – 9:00	Registration
	Workshop organizers/moderators Transport and Environment Divisions of UNECE, WHO-Europe and the host country organizers
09:00 – 9:45	Opening of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ welcome by the hosts (Ministries of Transport, Environment, Health) ▪ Ms. Christina von Schweinichen, Deputy Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE ▪ Dr. Marija KISMAN, Acting Head of Office, WHO Country Office
09:45 – 10:00	Objectives and expected outcome of the Workshop - UNECE, WHO
10:00 – 10:30	Press conference
10:30 – 13:00	SESSION I Challenges in South-East Europe: Sustainable urban transport as a key component of economic recovery
	- Presentations about challenges in SEE countries: <i>Urban Transport Situation and Challenges in Yerevan</i> , Mr. Martiros Tsarukyan, Chief specialist, Environment Protection Department, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia <i>Status of cycling in Skopje</i> , Mr. Jani Hristoski, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <i>CIVITAS Renaissance project</i> , Ms. Mirjana Apostolova, Discussion – Questions and answers
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13:00	SESSION I continued
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Side-event: Prof. Vladimir Kendrovski: Presentation: "Developing a National Adaptation Strategy in Health Sector due to Climate Change"

14:30 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Working together for effective policy integration</p> <p><i>Guidance on supportive institutional conditions for policy integration of transport, health and environment, Mr. M. Pesut, UNECE</i></p> <p><i>Institutional conditions for coordinated policy and decision-making, Mr. F. André, Belgium</i></p> <p><i>Local initiatives on sustainable and healthy transport, a global overview, Ms. S. Faber, Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Integration of public transport in an overall transport system - the example of Greater Zurich Area, Mr. Dominik Brühwiler, Switzerland</i></p> <p><i>The French example of an integrated policy for transport, health and environment, Ms. N. Asconchilo, France</i></p> <p>Discussion – Questions and answers</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Using public's preferences and perceptions to guide sustainable urban policy and planning: Bottom-up approach</p> <p>- <i>Presentation of the results of the Survey on Urban Transport in Skopje</i></p> <p>- Discussion – Questions and answers</p>
20:00	Reception
8 June 2010	
09:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION IV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Success stories and experiences in managed mobility in selected urban areas</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Robert Thaler, Head of Division Transport, Mobility, Settlements, Noise, Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria</p> <p><i>National program to promote urban mobility management – good practice and lessons learned, Mr. H. Koch, program manager klima:aktiv mobil urban mobility management, Austria</i></p> <p><i>Non-motorized transport, Mr. Jiri Bendl, Czech Republic</i></p> <p><i>Environmental zone in Berlin, Mr. K. Frey, Germany</i></p> <p>Discussion – Questions and answers</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION V</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tools and Methods for assessing the health and environmental impacts of transport</p>
	<p><i>Guidance on economic valuation of transport-related health effects</i>, Mr. C. Schweizer, WHO</p> <p><i>Austrian Masterplan to Promote Cycling - Assessing the Benefits of Cycling - Applying THE PEP HEAT</i>, Mr. R. Thaler, Head of Division, Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management</p> <p><i>Tools and examples for emissions diagnosis prior to the elaboration of a transport plan</i>, Mr. D. Verry, France</p> <p><i>Health effects of infrastructure</i>, Ms. S. Faber, Netherlands,</p> <p>Discussion – Questions and answers</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Possible side-event:</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION VI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conclusions and recommendations</p>
	<p><i>Action points for policy makers, local authorities and civil society on policy integration in support of environmentally friendly and healthy urban transport policies and enhanced urban mobility</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00	Close of the Workshop