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**Managing the Transport, Health and  
Environment Pan-European Programme****Draft programme of work for 2018–2019****Note by the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European  
Programme secretariat***Summary*

At its eleventh meeting (Geneva, 23 October 2009), the Bureau of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Steering Committee requested the secretariat to prepare each year a detailed programme of work, showing work accomplished over the previous year and expected outputs for the forthcoming year. A draft programme of work for 2018–2019 was considered by THE PEP Steering Committee Bureau at its thirty-third meeting (Vienna, 10–11 July 2018). The Committee is invited to review the activities carried out in 2018 and to endorse those planned for 2019.

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## I. Introduction

1. The fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Paris, 14–16 April 2014) adopted the Paris Declaration, including the workplan for the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) for 2014–2019 (ECE/AC.21/SC/2014/6–EUDCE1408105/1.6/SC12/6.). The workplan is based on five priority goals, enshrined in the Declaration, which commit the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) member States to the pursuit of integrated policies aimed at achieving safe, efficient, environment- and health-friendly transport.

2. THE PEP workplan,<sup>1</sup> which covers the period between the Fourth and Fifth High-level Meetings, sets out the activities to be pursued in the lead-up to the Fifth High-level Meeting, to be held in Vienna from 22 to 24 October 2019. The Committee is invited to review the work carried out in 2018, endorse the activities planned for 2019 and provide guidance for their implementation.

## II. Statutory meetings 2018–2019

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<i>THE PEP body (status)</i>	<i>Date and location</i>
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-third meeting	10–11 July 2018 (Vienna, Austria)
Steering Committee, sixteenth session	12–14 December 2018 (Geneva, World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-fourth meeting	14 December 2018 (Geneva, WHO headquarters)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-fifth meeting	July 2019 (Copenhagen WHO/Europe)
Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment	22–24 October 2019 (Vienna, Austria)
Steering Committee, seventeenth session	November 2019 (Geneva, Palais des Nations)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-sixth meeting	November 2019 (Geneva, Palais des Nations)

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<sup>1</sup> THE PEP Work Plan 2014–2019, Informal document No. 17 at the twelfth session of the Steering Committee of THE PEP (19–20 November 2014), available at [https://thepep.unec.org/sites/default/files/2017-07/Informal\\_17.\\_THE\\_PEP\\_Work\\_Plan\\_2014%E2%80%932019.pdf](https://thepep.unec.org/sites/default/files/2017-07/Informal_17._THE_PEP_Work_Plan_2014%E2%80%932019.pdf).

### III. Programme of work for 2018–2019

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals*</i>
<b>(a) Develop a platform to attract and support investment in environment- and health-friendly transport</b>			
Follow-up to: The Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Paris, 14–16 April 2014); the twenty-first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Paris, 30 November–12 December 2015); and the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit (New York, 25–27 September 2015)	The Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2017–2018	
<b>(b) Build capacity for better integration of transport, health and environment policy</b>			
Organize Relay race 13: a subregional workshop to continue implementation of Paris Declaration	St. Petersburg (Russian Federation)	2018	Target 11.2
Organize Relay race 14: a subregional workshop to continue implementation of the Paris Declaration	Rimini (Italy)	2018	Target 11.2
Further develop the Health Economic Assessment Tools (HEAT) for walking and cycling in order to include more health endpoints and risk factors (in progress)	WHO	2018–2019	Targets 3.4 and 11.2
Organize a technical consultation meeting to review the evidence base for some of the health benefits of cycling and make specific recommendations on health and safety for the Pan-European Masterplan for Cycling Promotion	WHO	2018	Targets 3.4, 3.6, 11.2, 12.8 and 12.b
Prepare a publication on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport under THE PEP Partnership: <i>Riding towards green economy: cycling and green jobs</i>	THE PEP secretariat and THE PEP Partnership on Green and Healthy Jobs in Transport	2018	Targets 8.2–8.5 and 8.9
Prepare a new publication on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport under THE PEP Partnership (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat and THE PEP Partnership on Green and Healthy Jobs in Transport in	2018–2019	Targets 8.2–8.5

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals*</i>
	collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO)		
Apply the For Future Inland Transport Systems (ForFITS) monitoring and assessment tool to planning towards sustainable transport policies (in progress)	The Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Sustainable Transport Division	2018–2019	Targets 12.2, 12.8, 13.2 and 13.3
<b>(c) Share and disseminate good practices in environment- and health-friendly transport</b>			
Plan and implement various communication activities for promoting the Fifth High-level meeting	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2018–2019	
Prepare a publication on THE PEP Partnerships	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2018	Targets 17.16 and 17.17
Continue outreach to schools and local communities in order to share experience with environment- and health-friendly urban transport (e.g. THE PEP Prize, photography, film and/or art competitions) (ongoing)	THE PEP secretariat/interested countries	2018–2019	Target 4.7
THE PEP Clearing House:			
(ii) Revitalize THE PEP website and Clearing House as a centre for information exchange in preparation for the Fifth High-level Meeting (under completion)	UNECE	2018–2019	
<b>(d) Facilitate the implementation of activities at the local, national and regional levels</b>			
Implement activities under THE PEP Partnership on a Pan-European Master Plan for cycling	THE PEP Partnership on Cycling Promotion, THE PEP secretariat, Austria, France, the European Cycling Federation and others to be identified	2018–2019	Targets 3.6, 8.2, 8.4, 8.9, 11.2, 11.6, 12.1–12.2, 12.7, 12.8, 12.b, 13.2 and 17.6

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals*</i>
<b>(e) Support international advocacy and cooperation projects in order to promote best practices and an integrated approach to policymaking on transport, health and environment</b>			
Strengthen collaboration with the European Commission, the international financial institutions, other international processes (e.g., the European Environment and Health Process), non-governmental organizations and the private sector with a view to achievement of THE PEP priority goals (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat/the European Commission/the international financial institutions	2018–2019	
<b>(f) Enhance monitoring and reporting mechanisms for implementation</b>			
Regularly monitor implementation of the Paris Declaration through a questionnaire using agreed indicators (ongoing)	The Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2018–2019	

<sup>a</sup> Generally speaking, THE PEP supports achievement of all of the Sustainable Development Goals and, in particular, Goals 3 and 11. Shown here are the additional targets under the Goals that are relevant to specific activities.

<sup>b</sup> Studies carried out at the University of Natural Resources and Life Science in Austria. The project was completed in 2017.