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Managing THE PEP**Programme of work for 2009-2011****Note by the secretariat****I. Introduction**

1. At its eleventh meeting, the Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee requested the secretariat to prepare a detailed programme of work, showing work accomplished over the previous years (2009–2010) and expected outputs in the forthcoming years (2010–2011) (ECE/AC.21/SC/2009/8–EUR/09/5088363/8/annex). A draft programme of work was considered by THE PEP Bureau at its twelfth meeting in Rome in July 2010. The Committee is invited to consider and adopt the following draft programme of work, intended to take stock of recent and ongoing activities and to guide the work of THE PEP in the coming years.

II. Background

2. The Third High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (22–23 January 2009, Amsterdam) adopted the Amsterdam Declaration, including THE PEP workplan for 2009–2014 which support national action and international cooperation (ECE/AC.21/2009/2–EUR/09/5086385/2/annex). This workplan is based upon and in line with four priority goals, enshrined in the Amsterdam Declaration, which commit United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) member States to pursue integrated policies aimed at achieving safe, efficient, environment- and health-friendly transport.

3. THE PEP workplan, covering the period between the third and fourth High-level Meetings, is sub-divided into six chapters that address a range of activities to be pursued through 2014. THE PEP secretariat has structured the programme of work 2010–2011 in accordance with the headings adopted in the Amsterdam Declaration for implementation of its activities to ensure that the prescribed activities are in line with the policy guidance provided by the third High-level Meeting.

III. THE PEP draft Programme of Work for 2009-2011

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead country/organisation</i>	<i>Date and venue</i>
A. Develop a platform to attract and support investments in environment- and health-friendly transport		
THE PEP 2010 SYMPOSIUM: green and health-friendly investment and jobs in transport (Goal 1 of Amsterdam Declaration) (under preparation)	Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	8 December 2010, Geneva (WHO headquarters)
B. Build capacity for better integration of transport, health and environment policy		
THE PEP Relay race on policy integration: first Regional workshop on sustainable urban transport (completed)	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	7–8 June 2010 Skopje
THE PEP Relay race on policy integration: second Regional/international workshop on sustainable urban transport (under preparation)	Ukraine (to be confirmed)	Spring 2011
Further development of THE PEP tools for economic assessment: development of HEAT for walking and further pilot testing of HEAT for cycling	THE PEP secretariat, in collaboration with EC (PHAN Project) and HEPA Europe (HEAT for walking)	4th quarter of 2010; first half of 2011
Development of material for capacity building in THE	THE PEP Secretariat and lead countries/THE PEP Partnership	2 nd quarter in 2011
C. Share and disseminate good practice in environment- and health-friendly transport		
THE PEP Relay race on human-powered mobility: first International workshop on safe and healthy walking and cycling in urban areas (completed)	Czech Republic	24–26 September 2009, Pruhonice (Czech Republic)
THE PEP Relay relay race on human-powered mobility: second International workshop on safe and healthy walking and cycling in urban areas (completed)	Georgia	30 September–1 October

THE PEP Relay race on combined topics (to be determined)	(to be identified)	Fall 2011
Develop promotion material: publication of the Amsterdam Declaration (completed); THE PEP brochure (completed); THE PEP Communication Strategy (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat	2009–2011
Outreach to schools, local communities to share experience in sustainable urban transport (e.g. Walking School Bus, THE PEP Prize, photography and art competitions) (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat and lead countries	2009–2011
THE PEP Clearing House: (i) upgrading and migration to new server platform; (ii) modification in concept of uploading and maintenance of data and information (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat	First quarter 2011
THE PEP Tool-box: further enrichment with more supportive tools	THE PEP secretariat and lead countries	Second quarter 2011
D. Facilitate the implementation of activities at local, national and regional levels		
THE PEP side-event: “From a Policy Framework to Supporting Action in Member States” at the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, Parma, Italy, 10–12 March 2010 (completed)	THE PEP secretariat and lead countries	10 March 2010, Parma (Italy)
THE PEP side event and possible input to formal sessions of the Seventh Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” on the theme “Greening the economy: mainstreaming the environment into economic development” (presentation on the substantive outcomes of the thematic session on Goal 1 of the Amsterdam Declaration). (under discussion)	THE PEP secretariat, lead countries and organizations (to be identified)	21–23 September 2011, Astana (Kazakhstan)
Develop guidance on developing NTHEAPs	THE PEP secretariat	Second quarter 2011
Country-specific assistance in developing NTHEAPs through THE PEP Partnership (under discussion)	Beneficiary country and supporting countries (to be identified)	Spring 2011

E. Support international advocacy and cooperation projects to promote best practice and an integrated approach to policymaking in transport, health and environment

Development of THE PEP Partnership (under discussion)	THE PEP secretariat and THE Bureau	15–16 July 2010, Rome (WHO/Europe)
THE PEP 2011 SYMPOSIUM: “Manage sustainable mobility and promote a more efficient transport system” (Goal 2 of the Amsterdam Declaration) (under discussion)	Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	16 November 2011, Geneva (Palais des Nations)
Develop proposal with UNEP for advocacy and public campaigns on sustainable mobility; making use of UNEP links with municipalities and local NGOs in South East Europe and other subregions (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat and UNEP	2010–2011
Explore the potential to use THE PEP as a model for other regions on sharing experience and good practice, beginning with urban Asia, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme, Bangkok and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, focusing on sustainable urban transport, with particular attention on urban air quality, noise, congestion and accidents	THE PEP secretariat and ESCAP	2010–2011
Strengthen collaboration with the European Commission, international financial institutions and other international fora (e.g. follow-up of the Parma Declaration on Environment and Health), as well as NGOs and the private sector, towards achieving THE PEP priority goals	THE PEP secretariat/EC/IFIs	2010–2011

F. Enhance monitoring and reporting mechanisms for implementation

Preparation and approval of a framework and a questionnaire to regularly monitor the implementation of the Amsterdam Goals (under preparation / to be piloted)	Bureau and THE PEP secretariat	2010–2011
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IV. THE PEP meetings 2009-2011

Steering Committee, seventh session (completed)	THE PEP secretariat	22–23 October 2009, Geneva (Palais des Nations)
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THE PEP Bureau (completed)	THE PEP secretariat	23 October 2009, Geneva (Palais des Nations)
THE PEP Bureau (completed)	THE PEP secretariat	15 July 2010, Rome (WHO/Europe)
Steering Committee, eighth session (under preparation)	THE PEP secretariat	8–9 December 2010, Geneva (WHO HQ)
THE PEP Bureau (under preparation)	THE PEP secretariat	10 December 2010, Geneva (WHO HQ)
THE PEP Bureau	THE PEP secretariat	July 2011, Rome (WHO/Europe)
Steering Committee, ninth session	THE PEP secretariat	16–17 November 2011, Geneva (Palais des Nations)
THE PEP Bureau	THE PEP secretariat	18 November 2011, Geneva (WHO HQ)
