Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)

Highlights of 2017

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What is THE PEP?

• Policy framework established in 2002
• Promote green and healthy mobility and transport in the pan-European Region
• Three sectors – T, H and E
• UNECE Environment & Sustainable Transport Divisions and WHO Regional Office for Europe
THE PEP at UNECE 70th anniversary and Ostrava Ministerial Conference

- Presentation at the 67th Session of the UNECE Commission
- Bicycles for personal mobility and cargo delivery
- Side event at Ostrava Conference “Scaling up active mobility in Europe: THE PEP from Paris 2014 to Vienna 2019”
United Nations Geneva open day

- Cycling and SDGs (7 October 2017 UNOG open day)
Fifteenth Session of the Steering Committee of THE PEP

2017 THE PEP Symposium

Topic: Managing sustainable mobility and promoting a more efficient transport system: innovation and policy convergence as enablers of green and healthy transport
Implementation mechanisms update 1/5

- National Transport, Health and Environment Action Plans → workshop in March in Serbia on creation of NTHEAP
- Germany hosted ICC and a relay-race workshop in Mannheim
THE PEP Partnerships:

- Third phase of Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport started – France in the lead;
- Preparation of guidelines on EcoDriving
Implementation mechanisms update 3/5

THE PEP Partnerships:

• Austria and France presented pan-European masterplan for cycling in view of its adoption at the High-level Meeting (Vienna, 2019);

10. *Decide* to initiate the development of a pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion, supported by guidelines and tools to assist in the development of cycling promotion policies at the national level. This new initiative will be undertaken within the framework of THE PEP partnerships;

**Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion**

1. Preparation phase: Definition of main topics

2. **Elaboration phase**: Elaboration of inputs for main consolidation ➔ draft master plan

3. Negotiation phase: Negotiation of draft master plan with PEP member countries

4. Adoption of master plan for cycling promotion

5. Implementation phase: Identification of projects
Implementation mechanisms update 4/5

- Armenia
- Austria – Lead Partner
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France – Lead Partner
- Georgia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- European Cyclists’ Federation (ECF)
- UNECE / WHO

25 out of 56 countries involved
THE PEP Partnerships:

- France and Russian Federation gave update on activities on goal 5;
- New HEAT launched;
- TRANSDANUBE Partnership – new phase
Towards Vienna 2019: THE PEP High-level Meeting

- Appointment is for Autumn 2019
- Negotiations on themes and outcome document at the Extended Bureau meetings to start from Summer 2018
- New appointment of focal points
Promotion of active, environment friendly and efficient mobility and transport all over Europe creates win-win-win-win-win for citizens, health, environment, economy and mobility!

Join THE PEP Partnerships! From Paris 2014 to Vienna 2019 5th High Level Meeting THE PEP

Thank you for your attention!

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