

## SIDE EVENT

# WORKING TOGETHER FOR CLEANER AND HEALTHIER MOBILITY

towards the 5<sup>th</sup> High-Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

Wednesday, 30 January 2019, 14:00–15:00, Room XI

during the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy



# THE PEP

Transport, Health  
and Environment  
Pan-European Programme



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## Background

Since its creation in 2002, the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) has brought together key actors to work towards a common purpose: sustainable and healthy transport. Government officials from the transport, health and environment sectors, local authorities, private companies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders have recognized the role that they must play in making the integration of sectoral policies a reality.

Over 15 years after its creation, THE PEP is still showing its relevance as a platform to facilitate and support change towards sustainability and to aid member States in their efforts to implement their commitments to sustainable and healthy transport. Especially relevant are their commitments to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement on climate change and the New Urban Agenda.

## Working together for cleaner and healthier mobility

THE PEP was established because member States were aware that complex issues, involving different sectors, can only be solved by cooperating. This event will highlight examples of how member States work together towards cleaner air and cleaner cities, but also how, thanks to internal institutional arrangements, they manage to create synergies and initiatives to tackle those issues.

Representatives from [Austria](#), [France](#), [Georgia](#), [Norway](#), the [Russian Federation](#) and [Switzerland](#) will share their experiences.

The event will also be an opportunity to raise awareness and encourage the active engagement of ministries of environment in the preparation of the [5<sup>th</sup> High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment](#) (Vienna, 22–24 October 2019).