



Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health

“Protecting children’s health in a
changing environment”

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A symposium organized by THE PEP Secretariat:

THE PEP

*Transport, Health and Environment
Pan-European Programme*



Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme: from a policy framework to supporting action in Member States

**Wednesday, 10 March 2010, 10:45-12:00,
“Puccini” meeting room**
(ground floor of the Parma City Council Congress Centre)

in English and Russian

Co-chairs:

Mr Robert Thaler, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Agriculture,
Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

Mr Vincent Delporte, Deputy Head of Office, Ministry of Ecology,
Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea, France

Ms Ursula Ulrich-Vögtlin, Head of Division of Multisectoral Health
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Since the beginning of time people have travelled. On foot, on horseback, by boat, train, car, or bicycle. The developments in transport turn faster and faster, as they reflect the increasing speed of our lives. They greatly facilitate our mobility, but may have harmful effects on the environment and our health.

More than ever before, we need to be aware of the relationship between the three sectors. THE PEP – the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme – makes this link. THE PEP offers a platform for countries with different capacities to share information and know-how and benefit from each other's experience. THE PEP pools capacities and skills from across the European Region and North America, linking regional and grassroots players. It is a factory of innovative policies, strategies and measures designed to promote and support clean, green, healthy transportation.

The workshop aims at illustrating through practical examples presented by Member States how tools and approaches developed under THE PEP are supporting the integration of transport, health and environment policies in countries. The workshop contributes to illustrating achievements under RPG II (prevention of injuries and promotion of physical activity), RPG III (air quality) and RPG IV (noise) of the Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe.

You are hereby invited to attend the side event "Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme: from a policy framework to supporting action in Member States" which will take on

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Due to security procedures, all participants are required to have their valid conference badges to participate in this side event.

Media are invited to attend. The working language will be English and simultaneous interpretation to Russian will be provided.

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Provisional Programme

10:45 Opening and introduction

Dr Julie Ng-A-Tham, Chair of THE PEP Steering Committee, E&H Policy Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Netherlands

10:55 Tools and new ways of delivery

- “Integrating transport, environment and health policies through international dialogue: challenges and opportunities”
Professor Vladimir Hotineanu, Minister of Health, Republic of Moldova
Professor Nikoloz Pruidze, Deputy Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia
- “THE PEP Toolbox as a platform for access to and exchange of information”
Mr Rob Jongeneel, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Netherlands
- “Austrian Masterplan and Action Programm klimaaktiv mobil to promote cycling: applying the HEAT for cycling tool”
Mr Robert Thaler, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria
- “Developing national transport, health and environment action plans”
Mr Vincent Delporte, Deputy Head of Office, Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea, France
- “THE PEP “Relay race”: passing the baton along”
Dr Alena Markova, Head of Unit of Strategies, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic

Discussion with the co-chairs and the audience facilitated by Mr Alex Kirby.

12:00 Closure of the side event