Making THE Link:
The Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme

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making THE link!

• what is THE PEP?
• 3rd high-level meeting
• Amsterdam Declaration
• what are the goals?
• progress made and future PEP
what is THE PEP? (1)

• 1997 vienna conference transport & environment + 1999 london conference environment and health = THE PEP

• tri-partite policy framework: integration of environment and health concerns into transport policy

• focus areas: policy integration, urban transport and demand management
What is THE PEP? (2)

the framework

- annual steering committee: 3 sectors
- THE PEP bureau: guides process
- high-level meeting: maps future
Transport, Health and Environment at a glance

Physical inactivity

Air pollution

Climate change

Injuries

Psychosocial effects

Noise

Nature and landscape effects
THE PEP Clearing House

- web-based portal
- exchange of knowledge and good practice
- integrated policy approach

The clearing house web site is in the pilot operation phase until the end of 2005.

The portal for user-friendly access to policy, legal and scientific information, as well as good practices, on Transport, Health and Environment in the Pan-European region. The Clearing House was established within the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) learn more.

- Browse the Clearing House Information Tree
- Latest additions
- Glossary (available soon)
- Forum (available soon)

Summary of latest added items more

Clean Accessible Transport for Community Health - CATCH: CATCH is a demonstration project in the European Commission’s Life-Environment Programme. It supports the EC’s Sixth Environmental Action Programme by promoting sustainable mobility in order to improve air quality. CATCH is being implemented in ... more

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GUIDEMAPS - Successful transport decision-making: The main output of the GUIDEMAPS project has been the development of a handbook that is designed to support the decision makers involved in local and regional transport planning in Europe. more
THE PEP toolbox

tools and methods to implement PEP

- evidence briefings
- promising practices
- workshops and tutorials
third high-level meeting on transport, health and environment
Making THE link: transport choices for our health, environment and prosperity!
four priority goals

1. sustainable economic development, job creation, investment in environment and health-friendly transport

2. manage sustainable mobility, promote efficient transport systems
amsterdam declaration, cont.

four priority goals

3. reduce emissions of transport-related GHGs, air pollutants and noise

4. promote policies and actions conducive to healthy and safe transport
what has been done?
THE PEP: progress made (1)

integrated policy approach

- awareness-raising, public campaigns, communication, capacity-building

- brochure and workshops on supportive conditions for integrated policymaking
THE PEP: progress made (2)

demand management & modal shift

- investment in clean public transport
- modal shift (from road, to rail and light-rail)
- eco-driving techniques reduce emissions and congestion
THE PEP : progress made (3):

sustainable urban transport / good practices

- mobility management schemes: Austria, Switz
- bicycle-friendly: Denmark, France, Holland
- accessibility for reduced mobility: UK
- investment in public transport infrastructure
- traffic management and control systems (ITS)
challenges and future PEP
recommended actions: future PEP (1)

new implementation mechanisms:

- national environmental transport health action plans (NTHEAPs)

- THE PEP partnership: build capacity for integrated policy approach, assist NTHEAPs

- THE PEP staffete: spread the messages of Amsterdam Declaration from city to city
recommended actions: future PEP (2)

THE PEP steering committee

- share best practice, monitor implementation of projects and achievements toward goals
- in-depth discussions on T,H,E issues of the day
- monitor compliance and achievements toward goals
- revisit framework agreement
recommended actions: future PEP(3)

outreach

- links with municipalities / UNEP project

- industry and civil society (ppps, electric bikes)

- ASIA-PEP: share experience and tools with beijing, tokyo, singapore, bangkok
thank you for your attention!
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