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

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Transforming to clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for happiness and prosperity for all

(Draft title)
Results to be achieved:

• High-level attendance of states and ministers
• Strong link to SDGs and Paris Agreement
• Future THE PEP priorities – Launching THE PEP Decade 2020 – 2030
• Strengthen THE PEP as a pan-European policy platform, to accelerate the transformation of transport and mobility towards clean and healthy mobility and net-zero emission transport
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

Commitment to lead the transformation of transport and mobility to achieve our vision, focusing on:

(a) Social inclusivity and fair accessibility of mobility and transport;
(b) Improved living conditions in cities and regions [by integrating environmental and health policies and objectives into coordinated transport and spatial planning];
(c) Clean, low-noise and net-zero emission transport by implementing policies and actions for healthy, active and safer mobility;
(d) Directing investments, fiscal incentives and green finance initiatives towards sustainable transport to stimulate job creation and the economy;
(e) Implementing sustainable mobility management and services, employing appropriate technologies for clean, efficient, healthy and safe transport systems.
(f) Promotion of sustainable urban mobility including electric urban public transport, cycling, walking and integration in transport and spatial planning
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including:

Adoption of the our new vision of “clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for happiness and prosperity for all.

Accelerating the transformation, particularly in the coming decade, and commitment to developing a comprehensive pan-European strategy on transport, health and the environment, including a clear pathway for its implementation, to achieve the agreed vision and guide the further work of THE PEP, for adoption in 2022.
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

• Challenges, opportunities and vision
• Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion
• Policy Recommendations for Eco-driving
• Conclusions and recommendations of the Handbook on Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning
• Work plan for the period 2020–2025
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

• Strengthening THE PEP implementation mechanisms and tools
  • THE PEP Partnerships
  • THE PEP Relay Races
  • THE PEP Academy
  • HEAT Health Economic Assessment Tool for cycling and walking
• For future inland transport system ForFITS
Results to be achieved:

Technical deliverables

• Fact Sheets on Transport, Health and Environment

• Studies on green jobs in cycling as well as green and healthy jobs in transport

• Handbook on Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning

• Mobility Management - A guide of international good practices
Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Side Events

- **26 November 2020**
  - 09:00-15:00 Registration
  - 10:00-11:30 Side events (max 3)
  - 11:30-13:00 Side events (max 3)
  - 13:00-15:00 Walking Lunch with exhibition optional: partly parallel with side events
  - 14:00-15:00 (max 2)
Fifth Ministerial High-Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
26 – 27 November 2020, United Nations Office at Vienna

Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre
Opening and Ministerial Sessions

• 26 November 2020
  15:00-15:45: Opening & Welcome
  15:45-17:00 Ministerial Session 1
Keynote Prosperity and happiness: (tbc) Speaker proposal Leo Bormans or Ms Stephanie Hughes
Draft topic for Minister Panel
+ Pan-European strategy for clean, safe and healthy mobility: modules and priorities
Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna,
Vienna International Centre
Ministerial Sessions

• 26 November 2020
  17:00-18:00 Ministerial Session 2
  Keynote Clean, safe and healthy mobility:
  Speaker proposal: Hans Bruyninckx, CEO, EEA
  Draft topic for Minister Panel:
  + Clean, safe and healthy mobility:
    Challenges/course settings/visions and aims

20:00-22:00 Gala Dinner
Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre
Ministerial Sessions

- 27 November 2020
  10:00-11:45 Ministerial Session 3
  Keynote Economic benefit of a clean, safe and healthy mobility: Speaker proposal:
  Futurologist Tristan Horx
  Draft topic for Minister Panel
  + Economic benefits/investment needs for clean, safe and healthy mobility
  + Active mobility
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• 27 November 2020
  11:45-12:45 Ministerial Session 4
  Draft topic for Minister Panel
  + Successes and achievements of the THE PEP Partnerships and of new THE PEP Partnerships
  12:45-13:00 Adoption and signing of Vienna Declaration including the first Pan-European Master Plan of Cycling Promotion
  13:00-13:30 Press briefing
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Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Working Sessions

- 27 November 2020
  13:00-15:00 Walking Lunch with exhibition optional: partly parallel with side events
  14:00-15:00 (max 2)
  15:00-16:45 Regular Session 5
  Draft Topic for Panel:
  + Management and planning of mobility and habitats
  16:45-18:00 Regular Session 6
  Draft Topic for Panel:
  + Details on THE PEP Implementation mechanisms and involvement of stakeholders
  18:00 End of meeting
Side Events

- 26 November 2020, 10:00-11:30 and 11:30-13:00, (optionally also on 26+27 November during lunch 14:00-15:00), max. 10 side events (6x 90 minutes, 4x 60 minutes)
- Information template for side event requests
- Translations options (E, F, RUS, D) at own costs are possible
- Side Event planned by host: study visit tour new urban development Lake City “Aspern”
- Organisation/Contact: brainbows, Ms Maria Ramadori (maria.ramadori@brainbows.com), Ms Corinna Gangl (corinna.gangl@brainbows.com)

Walking Lunch/Exhibition

- option for interested Member States for mini-exhibition on request; Contact: Austrian Energy Agency, Mr. Reinhard Jellinek: Reinhard.Jellinek@energyagency.at
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• Hosts
  • Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
  • Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection

• National Coordination: Interministerial task force involving ministries, federal states, cities and stakeholders – Ms Renate Nagy (Renate.Nagy@bmk.gv.at)

• Conference Organisation: brainbows, Ms Maria Ramadori (maria.ramadori@brainbows.com), Ms Corinna Gangl (corinna.gangl@brainbows.com)

• Website: www.thepepvienne2020.org (not yet active)
Timeline preparation of the 5th HLM in Vienna

- 2-3 May 2019, Valletta, Malta: Meeting of the Extended Bureau
- 6-7 June 2019, The Hague: Meeting of the Drafting group
- 1-3 July 2019, Bonn: Meeting of the Extended Bureau
- 21-23 October 2019, Geneva: 17th session of Steering Committee
- 22 April 2020, Den Haag: Preparatory Meeting for HLM
- 29 June – 1 July 2020, Geneva: Preparatory Meeting for HLM
- September 2020: Preparatory Meeting for HLM
- 25 November 2020, Vienna: Special Session of the Steering Committee
- 26-27 November 2020, Vienna: 5th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
Austria as host kindly invites all Ministries on Transport, Health and Environment of UNECE and WHO EURO Region, IGO’s, IFI’s, NGO’s and relevant stakeholders to participate in and actively contribute to the 5th High-Level Meeting of THE PEP!

Join the 5th High-Level Meeting of THE PEP, 26 – 27 November 2020, Vienna, Austria, in the heart of Europe!

Thank you!