Opportunities for cooperation under THE PEP Priority Goal 5

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What is THE PEP?

- Policy framework established in 2002
- Promote green & healthy mobility & transport in the European Region
- Three sectors
- UNECE Environment and Sustainable Transport Divisions and WHO Regional Office for Europe
Priority Goal 5:

- To integrate transport, health and environmental objectives into urban and spatial planning
- Introduced by the Paris Declaration in 2014
- Russian Federation and France have created a Partnership on Goal 5
Recent major events at international level

• **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development → THE PEP can support**
  – SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities
  – SDG 13 on climate action

• **New Urban Agenda → THE PEP can support in**
  – “Promoting age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe and accessible urban mobility for all …”
  – “advancing its commitments to … sustainable and efficient transport infrastructure and services …, achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental and public health costs of inefficient mobility, congestion, air pollution … and noise”.

THE PEP
Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme
UNECE
World Health Organization Europe
Recent major event at pan-European level

• Environment and Health Process ➔ commitment to develop national portfolios of actions focusing on seven areas. Among the areas, relevant to THE PEP are:
  – Improving indoor and outdoor air quality for all, as one of the most important environmental risk factors in the region;
  – Supporting the efforts of European cities and regions to become healthier and more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
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- Mandate to prepare a publication on case studies and good practices on integrating transport and land-use planning in cities
  - Might also extract principles and scope some form of manual on this topic (longer-term)
  - In time for 5th High-level meeting (2019)
  - Led by the Russian Federation and France with the support of the secretariat, overseen by Bureau

- Welcomed possible cooperation with others, such as Committee on Housing and Land Management and Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment