Policy platform of UNECE and WHO/Europe countries on Transport, Environment and Health

Aims to achieve sustainable transport patterns in the Pan-European region

Encourages integration of health and environmental concerns into transport policies

3 key priorities: Sustainable urban transport, THE policy integration, Demand management and modal shift
2002: 2. High-level Meeting
- Creation of THE PEP as a tripartite platform
- Consolidation of UNECE Vienna and WHO London processes

Annually: THE PEP Steering Committee
- THE PEP Clearing House
- Regional workshops on sustainable urban transport
- Toolbox on transport health impact, particularly for children;
- Guide on safe walking and cycling
- Guidelines for institutional measures for integrated policy- and decision making in transport, environment and health.

2009: 3. High-level Meeting
- to review and take stock
- reinforce THE PEP process and platform
- raise awareness
- revise THE PEP mechanism
3. High-level Meeting

Making THE link!

*Transport choices for our health, environment and prosperity*

Attendance: Delegations from 38 UNECE member countries

Amsterdam, 22 and 23 January 2009
3. High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
(Amsterdam, 22-23 January 2009)

- Renew commitment for sustainable and healthy transport in a wider Europe

- Carve out a common vision on how to turn the challenges of the current financial crisis into opportunities for an integration of environment- and health-friendly transport policies
3. High-level Meeting on THE

Considerations and outcome

- **Transport, Health and Environment:**
  Trends and Developments in the UNECE-WHO Europe Region (1997-2007)

- **THE PEP: Assessment and Progress made**

- **Working together for sustainable and healthy transport:** Guidance on supportive institutional conditions for policy integration of transport, health and environment

- **Amsterdam Declaration**
Amsterdam Declaration: Vision for THE PEP

- **4 THE PEP Priority Goals**
  - Invest in environment-and health-friendly transport
  - Manage sustainable mobility
  - Reduce emissions
  - Promote proper design of urban areas and transport infrastructure (focus on children and elderly)

- **New THE PEP work plan (2009-2014)**
  - Exchange of best practices
  - Capacity building
  - Outreach to regional and local levels
  - Monitoring and reporting
Amsterdam Declaration: Vision for THE PEP

- **New THE PEP Implementation Mechanisms**
  - National THE action plans (NTHEAPs)
  - THE PEP relay race ("staffette")
    Amsterdam ➔ Prague (23-25.09.2009)
  - THE PEP partnerships

- **THE PEP Institutional Framework**
  - Confirm role of UNECE secretariat
    (Transport and Environment Divisions)
  - Confirm role of WHO/Europe secretariat
  - Confirm role of Steering Committee and Bureau
  - Voluntary resource mechanism based on projects
Next High-level Meeting  
(not later than 2014)

Objective:
- Review and report on progress achieved
- Renew or modify priority goals
- Plan future activities (framework convention?)

Next THE PEP Steering Committee  
(22-23 October 2009 - Geneva)

Objective:
- Translate Amsterdam vision into actions