Making THE Link: The Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)
Challenges in Transport, Health and Environment

- Demand for mobility
- Shrinking space
- Wish to live well and longer

- Transport impact on health & environment
- Capacity of the health sector to mend
THE PEP from seed to plant

- Transport Sector
- Environment & Health issues

1999 charter THE

2002 THE PEP
THE PEP priorities

- Integration of E&H aspects in transport policies
- Transport management towards sustainable mobility
- Urban transport
- Transition countries and sensitive areas
What is THE PEP?

• Tri-partite policy framework for a larger Europe
  - integration of environment and health concerns into transport policy
  - Transport, Health, Environment on equal footing

• Integrated and holistic approach
  - Air pollution, climate change, noise, injuries, nature and landscape effects, physical inactivity, psychosocial effects

• Governance of THE PEP process:
  - Steering Committee (annual): 3 sectors represented
  - THE PEP Bureau (biannual): guides the process
  - High-level Meeting (every 5 year): maps the future
The Amsterdam Declaration
Goals for 2009-2014

• Sustainable **economic development**
• Sustainable and efficient **transport systems**
• Reducing transport related **emissions**
• Safe and healthy **modes of transport**
Mechanisms and tools of THE PEP

• Relay race
• THE PEP Clearing House
• Toolbox
• National Transport, Health and Environment Action Plans
• Partnerships
The Relay Race – Passing the batton

• Bringing together all 3 sectors through a series of workshops on
  – Integrated policy-making for sustainable urban transport
  – Safe and healthy urban walking and cycling

• Focus on local action

• Sharing international experience
THE PEP WORKSHOPS
A STAFFETTE RACE TO PROMOTE INTEGRATED POLICY APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT

September 2009 : Pruhonice (Czech Republic)
June 2010 : Skpoje (Macedonia)
September 2010 : Batumi (Georgia)
June 2011 : Kyiv (Ukraine)
THE PEP PARTNERSHIP
for a workshop

A win-win investment for a healthy and environmentally transport policy

September 2010 : Dutch partnership for Batumi
June 2011 : French partnership for Kyiv
contacts with public authorities, NGOs, research institutes, field visits

a sprawling mobility

parking policy: a vital issue

urban transport policy: various approaches by various public primary orientations
THE SEMINAR
working together for sustainable and healthy transport Kyiv
8-9th June 2011

Challenges and opportunity for urban mobility in Ukraine

Ukraine and the region

Best practices from Europe

Technology for sustainable mobility
The Clearing House

- Web-based portal
- Exchange of knowledge and good practice
- Integrated policy approach
- Key areas:
  - transport, environment and health policy integration
  - environmental and health effects of transport
  - transport demand management
  - urban transport
The Toolbox

• Tools and methods to implement THE PEP
  - evidence briefings
  - promising practices
  - workshops and tutorials
National THE action plans

- Guidance for integrated action plans on THE
  - practical implementation of policies on sustainable and healthy transport
  - addressing transport-related health and environmental impacts
  - increase transport efficiency
  - involve all relevant sectors
  - To be published spring 2012
The Partnerships

• Provide THE PEP with an effective mechanism to support the implementation of its workplan and of the work of Member States at the national level
• Strengthen ownership among potential partners;
• Provide a more solid and sustainable basis for resources made available for the implementation of THE PEP workplan
• Producing tools for implementing THE PEP:
  - Guidance for policy integration
  - Health Economic Assessment Tool for walking and cycling
  - Technical assistance for the development of NTHEAPs
  - Information-sharing and dissemination
  - ...
Thank you

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