Workshop on sustainable and healthy urban transport

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THE PEP Clearing House

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• In 2003, UNECE and WHO-Europe initiated work on CH;

• In 2004, the Steering Committee endorsed the conceptual design, administrative and operational arrangements;

• Phased implementation started in 2004

• Pilot operation phase commenced in 2005;

• Officially launched in December 2005.
THE PEP Clearing House

- To provide a cost-effective tool for user friendly access to information on transport, health and environment covering scientific, legal and policy aspects.

- To provide an inter-active tool for the exchange of information and good practices among its users (particularly with the countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia and of South-Eastern Europe)

- To be a cornerstone for an effective implementation of THE PEP, both at national and international levels.
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- Role: to provide links and search mechanisms to all related sites maintained by Governments, inter-governmental, regional and local authorities as well as by international and national organisations, NGOs and scientific and research institutions.

- Dissemination of information and good practices supported by the use of French and Russian language in addition to English;

- It primarily contributes to the integration of environmental and health aspects into transport policy

- The Clearing house content covers 110 topics relevant to three sectors
THE PEP Toolbox

- THE PEP Toolbox for Action on transport, Health and the Environment is foreseen to provide a platform for the effective exchange of information and data at the pan-European level;

- Intended to help policymakers and practitioners address the negative impacts of transport on health and environment and promotes environmentally-friendly and healthy transport;

- Aims to build capacity in assessing transport related environment and health effects and provide checklist and case studies as well as policy briefs on selected topics and access to information from relevant sources.
THE PEP Toolbox

- Many of these tools developed in Western Europe, but their applicability in EECCA and SEE is the focus of the project.

- Some examples of case studies:
  “Health Impact of air pollution in France”
  “Speed limit reduction on highways in the Netherlands”
  “External transport costs in Switzerland”
  “Inter-ministerial cooperation in Lithuania”
  “Economic benefits of cycling and walking in Austria”
  “Health in transport appraisal in the United Kingdom”

- The Toolbox will be officially launched at the Third High-level meeting in the Netherlands in January 2009.
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- To further promote the relevance of stored information and increase the volume and availability of documents, data and references;
- To increase the number of downloads in French and Russian language and from the EECCA and South-Eastern Europe regions;
- To ensure long-term financing sources and mechanisms;

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