Institutional Arrangements for Integration of Transport, Health and Environment Policies

Workshop
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Background

- Cross-sectoral integration = key priority
- Request for practical guidance on institutional aspects of integration (Nov 2003)
- THE PEP Steering Committee endorsed the project proposal (April 2004)
- Funds identified (2005), including in–kind support from the German Federal Environmental Agency.
Purpose and scope

- Establishes and analyzes current practice in UNECE – WHO/Europe region
- Provides practical guidance and recommendations on supportive institutional arrangements for integrating T,E,H policies
- To central and local government officials
- Special emphasis on EECCA and SEE
- Considers horizontal and vertical integration
Implementation (stage I)

- **Review of literature and policy documents** (EC, ECMT, EEA, OECD etc)
- **Questionnaire survey**
  1. Joint accountability/responsibility and policy coordination
  2. Inter-sectoral capacity and strengthening relations
  3. Integrated policy development
  4. Integrated policy delivery (implementation)
  5. Integrated policy assessment
  6. Examples of policy documents that demonstrate policy integration
Implementation (stage II - ongoing)

- Collection and synthesis of information
  - From literature survey and questionnaire replies, interviews
- Identification of common lessons:
  - Success criteria/ effective institutional conditions
  - Barriers and bottlenecks
- Examination of opportunities and constraints for learning from these lessons
  - Within and between countries
Workshop on “Institutional conditions for integrated T,E,H policies”

- Berlin, 23-24 January 2006
- Hosts: German Federal Environmental Agency, EA.UE
- Background document by D. Stead
- Aim: Complete and deepen the information gathered, Issue recommendations
- Participation from central and local T,E,H administrations, city networks, IGOs, NGOs, academic community
- Even representation across the UNECE - WHO/Europe region
Project report (stage III)

• **Next steps:**
  - Summary and analysis of the information, completed through interviews
  - Endorsement by THE PEP Steering Committee in April 2006
  - Publishing and presentation at the High-level Meeting on T.E.H in 2007
  - Wide dissemination (including through the Clearing House)

• **Languages:** English, French and Russian
Follow-up possibilities

• Capacity building e.g. training courses for professionals (central and local governments)
• Academic teaching materials