Development of a tool-box on Transport, Health and Environment

Introduction

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Aims and objectives

Maximize positive health, environmental and social effects from transport, reduce negative effects

(a) Awareness raising and support of problem identification
(b) Demonstrate positive effects by implementation of policies
(c) Demonstrate side-effects of certain policies
(d) Presentation of examples and stimulation of international consultation
(e) User-friendly overview of main relevant initiatives in European Region
Target audiences

1) Politicians/decision-makers

2) Policy-makers at national, sub-national and local level:

3) Experts and practitioners (incl NGOs)
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Guidance for experts

Guidance for politicians and public

DATA / INFORMATION SOURCES

CASE STUDIES

METHODS / ACTIONS

EVIDENCE for impacts and actions

Guidance for policymakers

Politicians

Experts

Policy makers
Tailored products for the target audiences

1) Politicians/decision-makers:
   ⇒ product 1: short advocacy document (≈ 4 p.)
   key messages, advocacy tools and figures

2) Policy-makers at national, sub-national and local level:
   ⇒ product 2: advocacy toolbox (≈ 20 p.)
   advocacy tools, guidelines, quick assessments

3) Experts and practitioners (incl NGOs):
   ⇒ product 3: the full toolbox, online
   case-studies, guidance for assessments, access to information and networks
What did we do so far?

- Kick off meeting Den Haag Nov 2005
- Outline toolbox by UK consultant (Nick Cavill) early 2006
- Project coordination 2006/2007 by RIVM
- Final work plan THE based on TF meeting
- Select first input in toolbox from previous reports
- Communication platform (VIADESK) operational
- Sub-regional workshop 1 (18-20 October, Tbilisi, Georgia)
- Draft checklist for Health Impact Assessment
- Communication strategy commissioned (France)
- Workshop 2 in the Czech Republic, 25-26 June 2007
What did we do so far? (2)

- **Evidence briefings on key issues**
  - Template developed
  - Example for noise available
  - Further evidence briefings developed on:
    - air quality
    - road traffic injuries
    - social inequalities
    - physical activity
    - climate change
    - groups at risk (children and elderly)
    - possibly further ones, depending on task force members’ input
What did we do so far? (3)

• Case studies
  - Template available and distributed to authors
  - Topics:
    • Health impact of air pollution (France)
    • Speed limit reduction (Netherlands)
    • External transport costs (Switzerland)
    • Interministerial cooperation (Lithuania)
    • Economic benefits of c&w (Austria)
    • Health in transport appraisal (UK)
    • Physical activity (UK)
    • Possibly further ones, depending on task force members’ input
Next steps

• Writing of missing case studies and evidence briefings
• Start of technical implementation into the Clearing House
• Start of communication activities
Aim for today

- advance development of toolbox
- receive feedback on first contents
- discuss progress made
- define next steps
Final outcome: presented at the 3rd HLM in 2008