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

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

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
How does THE PEP operate?

- 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

Mechanisms and tools of THE PEP

- Relay race
- THE PEP Clearing House
- Toolbox
- National Transport, Health and Environment Action Plans
- Partnerships

The Toolbox: tools and methods to implement THE PEP

Example:
Tools and methods to implement THE PEP:
Health Economic Assessment Tool (HEAT) for walking and cycling

Thank you

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