

Monitoring implementation of the Amsterdam Declaration: regional overview of self- assessment by Member States

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The mandate

- **11th Session of the Bureau: monitoring is an important role of SC**
- **Request by Member States for a slim reporting mechanism:**
 - quick and easy-to-understand overview of activities
 - easy sharing and comparison of information
 - regional overview
 - sustainable and repeated once per year (i.e. consistent)
 - access the owners of information to learn more, if desired
 - towards a full reporting to the 4HLM in 2014
- **SC8 approved questionnaire with minor changes**
- **Survey of all Member States with focal points in fall 2011**
- **SC9 adopted report and future use of questionnaire**
- **2nd round of reporting in September 2012**

The questionnaire: format/output

- Sent to all THE PEP focal points to complete in collaboration (= 1 reply per country)
- Standardized replies
- Electronic format, distribution and collection
- Semi-automated processing of replies (maps, graphs, tables)
- Same questionnaire once per year up to 4HLM

Section C: Implementation of the PEP
5. THE PEP implementation mechanisms (please see the Amsterdam Declaration para 6-8)

NATIONAL TRANSPORT, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ACTION PLANS (NTHRAP)

Indicator 5.1 Does your country have a NTHRAP or similar tool? Yes No

Has THE PEP helped in the development of your country's NTHRAP? Yes No

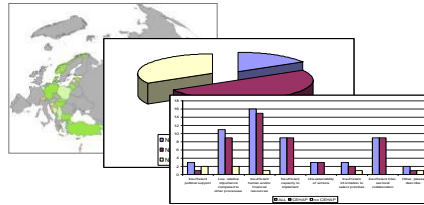
If available, please provide a web-link to your country's NTHRAP:

Indicator 5.2 What is the current status of your country's NTHRAP? Operational In development Not started

Indicator 5.3 What is/are the scope and format of your country's NTHRAP?

National
 International
 Multinational (European)
 Coordination of national government and health sector (WHO)
 Government and health cooperation in a national transport sector

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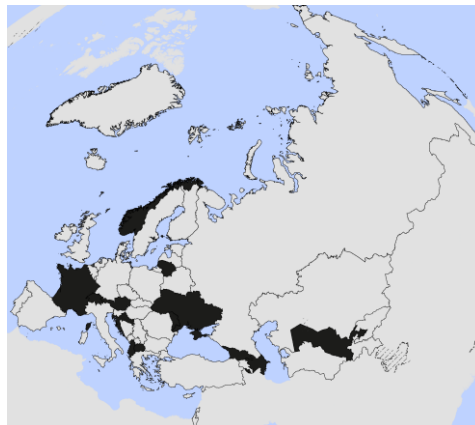


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The results

- 14 respondent countries (out of 46)
- Individual country reports online:
<http://www.unece.org/transport-health-environment-the-pep/about-us/monitoring-implementation.html>

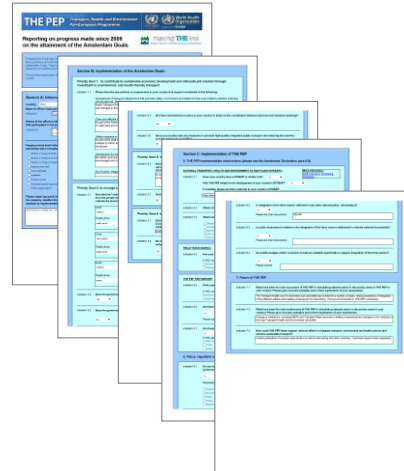


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The results

- General info on the process of reporting
- Implementation of Amsterdam Goals
 - Main developments in THE by goal
 - Main challenges
- THE PEP implementation mechanisms
- Policy, regulatory and operational frameworks that support THE PEP
- Future of THE PEP
 - Key recommendations



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Results

- Amsterdam Goal 1
- Amsterdam Goal 2
- Amsterdam Goal 3
- Amsterdam Goal 4
- THE PEP Implementation mechanisms
 - NTHEAP
 - Relay race
 - Partnership

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Challenges of THE PEP

- **not legally binding**
- **entirely voluntary basis**
- **No direct financial support**
- **Too little pressure on Member States to establish coordinating bodies at national level**
- **Lack of indicators for monitoring and reporting**
- **Support to move from the international level to national and local implementation is not strong enough in THE PEP.**
- **Few synergies with the transport sector**

Recommendations for THE PEP

- **Strengthen the implementation mechanisms and existing tools of THE PEP, in particular NTHEAPs**
- **Support Member States in raising funds**
- **Stimulate more awareness by requesting (re-)appointment of focal points and creation of national coordinating bodies**
- **Exchange of good practices, including translations**
- **Define indicators across the three sectors for better monitoring**
- **Increase visibility at international events**
- **Target activities more towards specific (groups of) countries**

Encountered challenges in completing the questionnaire

- **Harmonization of format of replies**
 - *More standardization of replies*
- **Aggregation/summary of information in replies**
 - *See above*
- **(joint) replies from all focal points**
 - *New requests to Member States for appointment of focal points*
- **Verification**
 - *Request and verify references for all replies*
- **Low response rate**

And for you?

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Conclusions

- **Provided a good basis for regular monitoring of THE PEP implementation**
- **Replies reflect mainly the views and experiences of countries, which have been more actively engaged in THE PEP implementation**
- **Need to develop a better understanding of the experiences of non-respondent countries**
 - (re)-establishing national focal points
 - investigating the challenges, limitations and obstacles

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Proposed next steps

- **Re-establishing focal points**
- **Annual se-sending of standardized questionnaire**
- **Annual updates of web reports and web map in summer 2013, leading up to full report for 4HLM in 2014**