Preliminary programme

WORKSHOP ON TRANSPORT-RELATED HEALTH IMPACTS AND THEIR COSTS AND BENEFITS
Toolbox on Transport, Environment and Health

25-27 June 2007

Telč, Czech Republic
Monday, 25 June 2007:  Capacity building on environment, health and transport

Chair: Jaroslav Volf, National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic

08.30 – 09.00  Registration

09.00 – 09.45  Opening remarks
Ministry of Health – Jaroslav Volf
Ministry of Environment – Jiří Bendl
Ministry of Transport – Hana Krýsová

Session 1. Developments on transport, environment and health since 1990: the case of the Czech Republic

09.45 – 10.00  Transportation related issues within the State Environmental Policy
Jiří Bendl (Ministry of Environment)

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee break

10.30 – 11.10  Developments regarding measurement of emissions, environmental quality and health
- Fuel quality, emission standards and Best Available Technology (BAT) in the transport sector
  Jiří Jedlička (Transport Research Centre CDV)
- Developments and future solutions in the field of transport noise
  Rudolf Cholava (Transport Research Centre CDV)
- Development in the field of air pollution data requirements for health assessment – last 20 years in the Czech Republic
  Helena Kazmarová (National Institute of Public Health SZU)

11.10 – 11.30  - Questions and discussion

11.30 – 12.10  Case studies and examples of interventions
- Health risks of transport - case study from the town of Ostrava
  Jaroslav Volf (National Institute of Public Health SZU)
- Safe way to school – practical example
  Jitka Heinrichova (Transport Research Centre CDV)

12.10 – 12.30  Questions and discussion

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch
Session 2.  Applied training on transport, environment and health / part 1

13.30 – 14.00  Introduction to health-impact assessment tools and techniques
Theo van Alphen, National Institute for Health and the Environment RIVM, the Netherlands

14.00 – 15.00  Health-impact assessments of transport

- The Czech health-impact assessment – development and experience from MATRA project
  Helena Kazmarová (National Institute of Public Health SZU)
- Strategic environmental assessment and health impact assessment of the Czech Transport policy: experiences and challenges
  Eva Rychlíková (National Institute of Public Health CVD)
- Health impact (assessment) of transport-related air pollution and modeling
  Gerard Hoek (Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences IRAS, Utrecht University, the Netherlands)
- Health impact assessment of transport-related noise
  Brigit Staatsen, National Institute for Health and the Environment RIVM, the Netherlands

15.00 – 15.30  Questions and discussion

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

15.45 – 16.30  Towards improving the monitoring of air quality: introduction into available tools and approaches
Michal Krzyzanowski, WHO Regional Office for Europe

16.30 – 17.00  Summary of the discussions

19.30  Dinner

Tuesday, 26 June 2007

Session 3.  Toolbox on Transport, Environment and Health

Chair: Francois André, Chair of THE PEP Steering Committee

09.00 – 09.15  Introduction
- Sonja Kahlmeier, WHO Regional Office for Europe
09.15 – 10.30 Evidence briefings and other examples
- Is transport related noise a problem in Europe?
  Brigit Staatsen, National Institute for Health and the Environment RIVM, the Netherlands
- Overview of transport measures in the Netherlands: a European perspective
  Hans Nijland (Dutch Environmental Planning Agency):
- Costs and benefits of cycling
  Hans Nijland (Dutch Environmental Planning Agency)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.15 Case study
- Health impact assessment of speed limit reductions to 80km/h
  Brigit Staatsen, National Institute for Health and the Environment RIVM, the Netherlands

11.15 – 11.45 Tools
- Guidance and tool for cost-benefit analysis of cycling
  Sonja Kahlmeier, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Development of a checklist for health-impact assessment: experiences and challenges
  Theo van Alphen, National Institute for Health and the Environment RIVM, the Netherlands

11.45 – 12.00 Questions and discussion

12.00 – 12.30 Steps forward towards the finalization of the toolbox
- Usability
- Most appealing and most needed services
- Building up the contents for capacity building (e.g. measurement tools and strategies, roster of experts etc.)?
- Dissemination and communication strategy

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Session 4. Meeting of the Task Force on the Toolbox on Transport, Environment and Health
Chair: Sonja Kahlmeier, WHO Regional Office for Europe

13.30 – 15.30
- Progress
- Planning and outputs in the coming year
- Communication strategy

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 – 18.00 **Field trip option 1:**

In case of sunny weather: bicycle excursion in the Telč surroundings to visit and test cycling infrastructure
In case of rainy weather: excursion by bus to see technical solutions for health and environment

19.00  **Dinner**

20.00 – 22.00 **optional:** transport to Prague (depending on individual travel schedules)

**Wednesday, 27 June 2007**

06.00-08.15  **Direct transport to Prague airport**

OR

08.30 – 12.30 **Field trip option 2:**

Excursion by bus to see technical solutions for health and environment in the Telč surroundings, including transport to the Prague airport (end point of the field trip is the airport)

(the exact timing of transport options to Prague airport will be adapted to the travel schedule of participants)