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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 4HLM

Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
Paris, France, 14-16 April 2014

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I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Election of officers.
4. From Amsterdam to Paris: Taking stock of progress on sustainable mobility in the Pan-European Region.
6. THE PEP Future We Want.
7. Adoption of the Paris Declaration.
8. Close of meeting
II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 14 April 2014, morning session

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

1. As requested by the Third High-Level Meeting and in order to assess progress made within the Pan-European Programme on Transport, Health and Environment (THE PEP), a Fourth High-level Meeting will be convened on 14-15 April 2014 in Paris (ECE/AC.21/2009/6–EUR/09/5040828/6). The Meeting is expected to adopt its agenda, which was prepared by the extended bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee with the assistance of the secretariat (ECE/AC.21/SC/2013/1–EURxxxx/14/1).

Item 2: Election of officers

2. The Meeting is expected to elect its officers for the session as well as to agree on the organization of its work.

Item 3: Transport, Health and Environment: Research, Science and Policy Nexus

3. The meeting will be opened with a welcome address by the Host country (France), the UNECE and the World Health Organization. Participants will have the opportunity to attend events and exhibits that are part of the Transport Research Arena (TRA). There will be an opening ceremony to pass THE PEP “Baton” from Amsterdam to Paris at La Grande Arche.

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4. Participation at TRA events will continue. A Joint Seminar will be held, involving speakers from the TRA, THE PEP and the International Transport Forum (ITF) entitled “Urban Innovation and Change: the Dynamic Nexus of Transport, Environment and Health” (see separate concept note and programme).

5. A Roundtable Discussion and evening reception will follow, involving the former chairpersons of THE PEP, a poster session and presentations by various stakeholders. The conclusions of the Roundtable will form the basis for discussion on the Paris Declaration under agenda item 4.

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Item 4: From Amsterdam to Paris: Taking stock of progress on sustainable mobility in the Pan-European Region

6. Final negotiations will take place on the Paris Declaration in a pre-session segment, followed by THE PEP Synthesis, a launch of key background documents taking stock of progress made on the Amsterdam Goals and presenting new initiatives (e.g. Study on Signs and Signals, Compendium of Staffete Experiences, Manual for the preparation of National Transport, Health and Environment Action Plans (NTHEAPs), Green Jobs in Transport). This will be followed by a segment “Cities in Progress: Case Studies of THEP developments in Urban areas”.

7. The Chairman will introduce the draft outcome document: the Paris Declaration: Cities in Motion: People First! This document was prepared by the extended bureau of the Steering Committee
in consultation with Member States for adoption by the High-level Meeting (English, French and Russian).

8. A debate on key issues in the outcome document will follow, including strategies, policies and measures to achieve the proposed five pan-European priority goals and concrete actions and initiatives for policymakers in achieving these goals. Delegations are expected to approve the text for adoption by the end of the Meeting.

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Item 5: Ministerial segment: Green and health-friendly transport policy choices

9. Member States will have the opportunity to address the plenary with key note speeches or policy and Ministerial statements. Delegations are invited to share their experiences by highlighting policy options and choices in transport, health and environment and selected tools and methods for their implementation.

Item 6: THE PEP Future we want

10. This session will address the future vision, priorities and workplan for THE PEP, as evoked in the outcome document. A representative of the European Environment Agency will present information on the policy direction of the European Community and EEA).

11. This will be followed by a debate from the floor on a key topic integrating green and health-friendly mobility with the aims of the outcome document from RIO+20 “The Future we Want” and reflecting the ongoing work on the development of forthcoming Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), successor to the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs).

Item 7: Adoption of the Paris Declaration

12. The Meeting is expected to consider and adopt the final outcome document. The Steering Committee, at its next session in autumn 2014, will use this document as a basis for the development of a renewed workplan for THE PEP for 2014-2019.

Item 8: Close of the meeting

13. The Chairman will sum up the Meeting, highlighting the main conclusions.