Form for requesting establishing of a new THE PEP Partnership by the Steering Committee

Partnership Description

1. Name of the Partnership
THE PEP Partnership on Cycling (PC)

2. Objective
To develop a pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion, guidelines and tools to assist in the development of cycling promotion policies at the national level as decided in the THE PEP Paris Declaration, Para IV.10.

3. Scope and purpose
The scope of the partnership is focusing on 5 areas of actions:

1. Needs assessment (infrastructure, information, financing, safety, ...) in order to identify the key areas of action on the pan-European level

2. Develop of a pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion supporting joint action for integration of cycling issues in national and super-national (pan-European) policies and existing funding schemes of international financing institutions and pan European infrastructure plans

3. Facilitation of cycling promotion policies at the national level by developing guidelines and tools based on existing knowledge on policies and approaches to promote cycling at the national level;

4. Sharing good practices, capacity building and training, twinning projects.

5. Establish a network of National Cycling Officers (and/or National Cycling Representatives nominated by the member states) to facilitate the implementation of the proposed
4. List of initial partners

As of September 2015, a total of 18 Member States and the European Cyclists’ Federation actively participated in the partnership.

5. Management arrangements

Lead partners: The partnership on cycling is coordinated by Austria and France and overseen by the Steering Committee of THE PEP. The partnership meets at least twice a year.

THE PEP Secretariat will collaborate and serve as link to THE PEP National Focal Points and ensure a close cooperation with THE PEP Partnership on HEAT and the work plans of the UNECE Divisions for Environment and Sustainable Transport.

6. Target groups

THE PEP Partnership is addressing the following target groups:
- Member States (National cycling officers and/or National Cycling Representatives nominated by the member states)
- European Cyclists Federation ECF
- International financing institutions (Worldbank, EIB, etc.)
- European Commission (relevant DGs)
- European Bicycle Manufacturers Association
- Other relevant international organisations (polis, EPOMM, etc.)

THE PEP partnership on cycling will follow up the decisions taken at the 4 HLM in Paris, in practical the decision in THE Paris Declaration, Para IV.10.: “Decide to initiate the development of a pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion, supported by guidelines and tools to assist in the development of cycling promotion policies at the national level. This new initiative will be undertaken within the framework of THE PEP partnerships”. THE Partnership will also contribute to the Regional Priority Goals RPG in particular to the RPG 4: to promote policies and actions conducive to healthy and safe modes of transport as called for in the Amsterdam Declaration and reaffirmed in the Draft Paris Declaration.

8. Work plan and specific expected deliverables for 2-4 years

The work plan for establishing the masterplan on cycling promotion includes the following phases:
1. Elaboration phase: Elaboration of inputs by Member States for priority areas + consolidation ➔ draft master plan (March 2015 – Dec 2016)
2. Negotiation phase: Negotiation of draft master plan by THE PEP Member States (Jan 2017 - Dec 2018)
3. Adoption of the pan-European master plan for cycling promotion by the Member States of THE PEP (5th High-level meeting of THE PEP in spring 2019 in Vienna)
4. Implementation phase (2019 onwards)

9. Reporting and monitoring

The partnership will provide a regular update of the current status of implementation. This will mainly go along with the bi-annual meetings. Furthermore the partnership will provide an overview about the current status of implementation for the annual Steering Committee Meetings of THE PEP.

10. Expected financial management

The activities of the partnership are funded by the participating member states according to their
possibilities and competences.

Documentation

11. Relevant accompanying document

Letters of intent are not required as per decision of the Steering Committee at its 13th Session regarding existing THE PEP Partnerships.

Summary of current status in the development of the pan-European master plan