FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES OF THE PEP INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN GEORGIA

Steering Committee of THE PEP
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THE PEP Workshop in Batumi (1)

ORGANIZED
- UNECE - THE PEP and
- WHO/Europe (Regional Office for Europe)

IN COOPERATION
- Ministry of Environment Protection of Georgia
- Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
- Ministry of Economic and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- The City of Batumi
- Environmental Information and Sustainable Development Centre “Rio”
THE PEP Workshop in Batumi (2)

- National and Local Government
- International Organizations
- Academia
- Architects
- Industry
- Private Sector
- NGO Sector
- 62 Participants
- 17 Countries
Workshop Outputs

- Summary with Main Conclusions and Points for Action

- Checklist of Technical Requirements for Walking and Cycling Infrastructure in an Urban Area

- Initial Proposal on Introducing Walking and Cycling in Batumi
Successful Workshop

- Batumi - The Best Choice
- Relevant Landscape and Season
- Relevant Time (reconstruction and tourism development was under way)
- Great Effort from the MoEP
- Active Involvement of THE PEP Secretariat
- Efficient Cooperation with Relevant Governmental Institutions
- Strong Political Will and Readiness of Local Government
- High-level Representatives
- Active Media Campaigns
Summary

- Close Cooperation of Relevant Governmental Institutions
- Close Cooperation of Different Target Groups
- Increased Public Interest in a Healthy Lifestyle
- Increased media Interest in Environmental Issues
- Promotion of Practical Implementation of Walking and Cycling Activities
- Good Opportunity for New Initiatives and Actions

Cooperation is Necessary

- Ministries of Environment, Transport and Health with Other Governmental Bodies
- Government with the Public
- Country with Other Countries & International Community
Role of the Workshop in Sustainable Development

- Focus on Green Economy and Green Transport
- Maintenance and Improvement of Environmental Conditions Following to the SD Principles
- Emphasize Health Factor and Importance of Healthy Life
- Importance of Awareness Raising for Different Target Groups
Current Activities (1)

- Arrangement of Separate Roads for Cycling in 4 Cities
- Development of Road Infrastructure that Improves Safe Walking and Cycling
- Improvement of Legislation Regarding New Safety Measures on the Roads
- Renovation of Public Transport
- Awareness Raising Activities at All Levels
Current Activities (2)

- Creation of a Traffic Safety Center for Children in Tbilisi
  (Gov. of Estonia, “Partnership for Road Safety” foundation)
Current Activities (3)

The aim of the Centre:

- Raise the Awareness of School Pupils
- Conduct Practical Trainings
- Include Traffic Safety Education into School Curricula
- Promote the Use of Bicycles
- Built of Traffic Campus at a Public School and Kindergarten
- Development and Dissemination of Road Safety Related Materials
- Certificates „I AM A GOOD PEDESTRIAN”

In spring 2012 the Center will be officially opened
Planned Activities

- Introduction of Cleaner Transport Modes
- Replacement of Traditional Cars of Governmental Institutions with Electric Vehicles
- Introduction of Green Public Transport
- “Green Transportation ESW-Economic and Sector Work (MoESD, MoF, WB)
- Construction of Cycling Lines in Tbilisi
Thank You

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