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Draft programme of work for 2019–2020

**Note by the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European
Programme secretariat**

Summary

At its eleventh meeting (Geneva, 23 October 2009), the Bureau of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Steering Committee requested the secretariat to prepare each year a detailed programme of work, showing work accomplished over the previous year and expected outputs for the forthcoming year. A draft programme of work for 2019–2020 was considered by THE PEP Steering Committee Bureau at its thirty-sixth meeting (Bonn, Germany, 1–2 July 2019). The Committee is invited to review the activities carried out in 2019 and to endorse those planned for 2020.

I. Introduction

1. The fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Paris, 14–16 April 2014) adopted the Paris Declaration, including the workplan for the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) for 2014–2019 (ECE/AC.21/SC/2014/6–EUDCE1408105/1.6/SC12/6.). The workplan is based on five priority goals, enshrined in the Declaration, which commit the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) member States to the pursuit of integrated policies aimed at achieving safe, efficient, environment- and health-friendly transport.

2. THE PEP workplan,¹ which covers the period between the Fourth and Fifth High-level Meetings, sets out the activities to be pursued in the lead-up to the Fifth High-level Meeting, to be held in Vienna in 2020. The Committee is invited to review the work carried out in 2019, endorse the activities planned for 2020 and provide guidance for their implementation.

II. Statutory meetings 2018–2019

<i>THE PEP body (status)</i>	<i>Date and location</i>
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-sixth meeting	1–2 July 2018 (Bonn, Germany)
Steering Committee, seventeenth session	21–23 October 2019 (Geneva, Palais des Nations)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-seventh meeting	23 October 2019 (Geneva, Palais des Nations)
Preparatory meeting for the Fifth High-level Meeting	(To be discussed, dates depending on dates for High-level Meeting)
Meeting of the drafting group under the Steering Committee Bureau	(If needed. Dates depending on dates for High-level Meeting)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-eighth meeting	July 2020 (to be discussed)
Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment	(Dates to be established) 2020 (Vienna)
Steering Committee, eighteenth session	(To be discussed, dates depending on dates for High-level Meeting)
Steering Committee Bureau, thirty-eighth meeting	(To be discussed, dates depending on dates for High-level Meeting)

¹ THE PEP Work Plan 2014–2019, Informal document No. 17 at the twelfth session of the Steering Committee of THE PEP (19–20 November 2014), available at https://thepep.unece.org/sites/default/files/2017-07/Informal_17._THE_PEP_Work_Plan_2014%E2%80%932019.pdf.

III. Programme of work for 2019–2020

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals*</i>
(a) Develop a platform to attract and support investment in environment- and health-friendly transport			
Follow-up to: The Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Paris, 14–16 April 2014); the twenty-first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Paris, 30 November–12 December 2015); and the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit (New York, 25–27 September 2015)	The Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2019–2020	
(b) Build capacity for better integration of transport, health and environment policy			
Organize Relay race 15: a subregional workshop to continue implementation of Paris Declaration	Kazan (Russian Federation)	2019	Target 11.2
Further develop the Health Economic Assessment Tools (HEAT) for walking and cycling in order to include more health endpoints and risk factors (in progress)	WHO	2019–2020	Targets 3.4 and 11.2
Prepare a publication on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport under THE PEP Partnership (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat and THE PEP Partnership on Green and Healthy Jobs in Transport	2019	Targets 8.2–8.5
Prepare a publication on mobility management (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat	2019	Targets 3.4, 12.2
Prepare a study on sustainable transport and urban planning	THE PEP secretariat	2019	Targets 3.4,
Apply the For Future Inland Transport Systems (ForFITS) monitoring and assessment tool to planning towards sustainable transport policies (in progress)	The Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Sustainable Transport Division	2019–2020	Targets 12.2, 12.8, 13.2 and 13.3
(c) Share and disseminate good practices in environment- and health-friendly transport			

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Plan and implement various communication activities for promoting the Fifth High-level meeting	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2019–2020	
Prepare a publication on THE PEP Partnerships (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2019	Targets 17.16 and 17.17
Prepare a Brochure on THE PEP facts and figures	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2019-2020	Targets 3.6, 8.2, 8.4, 8.9, 11.2, 11.6, 12.1–12.2, 12.7, 12.8, 12.b, 13.2 and 17.6
Continue outreach to schools and local communities in order to share experience with environment- and health-friendly urban transport (e.g. THE PEP Prize, photography, film and/or art competitions) (ongoing) THE PEP Clearing House:	THE PEP secretariat/interested countries	2019–2020	Target 4.7
(ii) Revitalize THE PEP website and Clearing House as a centre for information exchange in preparation for the Fifth High-level Meeting (under completion)	UNECE	2019–2020	
(d) Facilitate the implementation of activities at the local, national and regional levels			
Implement activities under THE PEP Partnership on a Pan-European Master Plan for cycling	THE PEP Partnership on Cycling Promotion, THE PEP secretariat, Austria, France, the European Cycling Federation and others to be identified	2019–2020	Targets 3.6, 8.2, 8.4, 8.9, 11.2, 11.6, 12.1–12.2, 12.7, 12.8, 12.b, 13.2 and 17.6
(e) Support international advocacy and cooperation projects in order to promote best practices and an integrated approach to policymaking on transport, health and environment			
Strengthen collaboration with the European Commission, the international financial institutions, other international processes (e.g., the European Environment and Health Process), non-	THE PEP secretariat/the European Commission/the	2019–2020	

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governmental organizations and the private sector with a view to achievement of THE PEP priority goals (in progress)	international financial institutions		
(f) Enhance monitoring and reporting mechanisms for implementation			
Regularly monitor implementation of the Paris Declaration through a questionnaire using agreed indicators (ongoing)	The Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2020	

^a Generally speaking, THE PEP supports achievement of all of the Sustainable Development Goals and, in particular, Goals 3 and 11. Shown here are the additional targets under the Goals that are relevant to specific activities.