Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)

From Paris 2014 to Vienna 2020
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5 HLM has to be moved to 2021

THE PEP on-line Meeting
22 April 2020
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Transforming to clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for happiness and prosperity for all

(Draft title)
Results to be achieved:

• High-level attendance of states and ministers
• Strong link to SDGs and Paris Agreement
• Future THE PEP priorities – Launching THE PEP Decade 2020 – 2030
• Strengthen THE PEP as a pan-European policy platform, to accelerate the transformation of transport and mobility towards clean and healthy mobility and net-zero emission transport
• Lessons learned from the COVID19 Pandemia
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

Commitment to lead the transformation of transport and mobility to achieve our vision, focusing on:

(a) Social inclusivity and fair accessibility of mobility and transport;
(b) Improved living conditions in cities and regions [by integrating environmental and health policies and objectives into coordinated transport and spatial planning];
(c) Clean, low-noise and net-zero emission transport by implementing policies and actions for healthy, active and safer mobility;
(d) Directing investments, fiscal incentives and green finance initiatives towards sustainable transport to stimulate job creation and the economy;
(e) Implementing sustainable mobility management and services, employing appropriate technologies for clean, efficient, healthy and safe transport systems.
(f) Promotion of sustainable urban mobility including electric urban public transport, cycling, walking and integration in transport and spatial planning.
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

Adoption of the our new vision of “clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for happiness and prosperity for all.

Accelerating the transformation, particularly in the coming decade, and commitment to developing a comprehensive pan-European strategy on transport, health and the environment, including a clear pathway for its implementation, to achieve the agreed vision and guide the further work of THE PEP, for adoption in 2022
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

• Challenges, opportunities and vision
• Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion
• Policy Recommendations for Eco-driving
• Conclusions and recommendations of the Handbook on Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning
• Lessons learned from the COVID19 Pandemia (Policy Recommendations)
• Work plan for the period 2020–2025
Results to be achieved - Adoption of the Vienna Declaration with strategic visions, goals and actions including

• Strengthening THE PEP implementation mechanisms and tools
  • THE PEP Partnerships
  • THE PEP Relay Races
  • THE PEP Academy
  • HEAT Health Economic Assessment Tool for cycling and walking
• For future inland transport system ForFITS
Results to be achieved:

Technical deliverables

• Fact Sheets on Transport, Health and Environment
• Studies on green jobs in cycling as well as green and healthy jobs in transport
• Handbook on Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning
• Mobility Management - A guide of international good practices
Fifth Ministerial High-Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
26 – 27 November 2020, United Nations Office at Vienna
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Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Side Events

• 1st Conference Day
  09:00-15:00 Registration
  10:00-11:30 Side events (max 3)
  11:30-13:00 Side events (max 3)
  13:00-15:00 Walking Lunch with exhibition
    optional: partly parallel with side events
  14:00-15:00 (max 2)
Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre
Opening and Ministerial Sessions

• 1st Conference Day
  15:00-15:45: Opening & Welcome
  15:45-17:00 Ministerial Session 1
  Draft topic: Pan-European strategy for clean, safe and healthy mobility: modules and priorities
  17:00-18:00 Ministerial Session 2
  Draft topic: Clean, safe and healthy mobility: Challenges/course settings/visions and aims
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Ministerial Sessions

• 2nd Conference Day
10:00-11:45 Ministerial Session 3
Draft topics: Covid19 economic recovery plan benefits and investment needs for clean, safe and healthy mobility;
Offensive for active mobility
11:45-12:45 Ministerial Session 4
Draft topic: Successes of THE PEP Partnerships and launching of new Partnerships
12:45-13:00 Adoption and signing of Vienna Declaration including the first Pan-European Master Plan of Cycling Promotion
13:00-13:30 Press briefing
Venue: United Nations Office at Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Working Sessions

- **2nd Conference Day**
  - 13:00-15:00 Walking Lunch with exhibition optional: partly parallel with side events
  - 14:00-15:00 (max 2)
  - **15:00-16:45 Regular Session 5**
    Draft Topic: Management and planning of mobility and habitats
  - **16:45-18:00 Regular Session 6**
    Draft Topic: Details on THE PEP Implementation mechanisms and involvement of stakeholders
  - 18:00 End of meeting
Preparing the 5th Ministerial High-Level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

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Timeline preparation of the 5th HLM in Vienna

2-3 May 2020, Virtual, Main Meeting of the Coordinated Bureau
6-7 June 2020, The Hague Meeting of the Drafting Group
1-3 July 2020, Rome Meeting of the Extended Bureau
21-23 October 2020, Geneva 17th Session of Steering Committee
22 April 2021, The PEP Action Plan Meeting
29 June – 3 July 2020, Geneva Preparatory Meeting for HLM
September 2020 Preparatory Meeting for HLM
25-27 November 2020, Geneva Steering Committee Preparatory Meeting for HLM
1. Qtr. 2021 (tbd) Preparatory Meeting for HLM
2021 Date to be determined 5th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
Austria as host kindly invites all Ministries on Transport, Health and Environment of UNECE and WHO EURO Region, IGO’s, IFI’s, NGO’s and relevant stakeholders to participate in and actively contribute to the 5th High-Level Meeting of THE PEP!

Hosts:
Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection

Thank you!