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**Managing and implementing the Transport, Health and Environment
Pan-European Programme: programme of work for 2020–2021****Draft programme of work for 2020–2021****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 years and expected outputs for the forthcoming years^a. A draft programme of work for 2020–2021 was considered by THE PEP Steering Committee Bureau at its thirty-seventh meeting (online, 30 June 2020). The Committee is invited to review the activities carried out in 2020 and to endorse those planned for 2021.

^a See Report of the eleventh session of the Bureau of the Steering Committee of THE PEP, para. 2, available at www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/thepep/en/committee/bureau/documents/11thbureaureport.pdf.



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 and environment- and health-friendly transport.

2. THE PEP workplan,^a 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 2021. The Committee is invited to review the work carried out in 2020, endorse the activities planned for 2021 and provide guidance for their implementation.

II. Statutory meetings 2020–2021

<i>THE PEP body (status)</i>	<i>Date and venue</i>
Extraordinary meeting of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)	22 April 2020, online
Task Force on the Development of Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport Principles: first meeting	29 May 2020, online
THE PEP facts and figures: first meeting	12 June 2020, online
Task Force on the Development of Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport Principles: second meeting	25 June 2020, online
Steering Committee Bureau thirty-seventh meeting	29 June 2020, online
Preparatory meeting for the Fifth High-level Meeting	30 June 2020, online
Meeting of the drafting group under the Steering Committee Bureau	(If needed. Dates depending on dates for Fifth High-level Meeting)
Preparatory meeting for the Fifth High-level Meeting	(If needed. Dates depending on dates for Fifth High-level Meeting)
Task Force on the Development of Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport Principles	(As needed. Dates depending on dates for Fifth High-level Meeting)
THE PEP facts and figures second meeting	(As needed. Dates depending on dates for Fifth High-level Meeting)
	(Dates to be established) 2021 (Vienna)

^a Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Work Plan 2014–2019, Informal document No. 17 at the twelfth session of the Steering Committee of THE PEP (19 and 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.

THE PEP body (status)

Date and venue

Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (important: should the Fifth High-level Meeting not take place in 2021, the nineteenth session of the Steering Committee and the thirty-eighth meeting of the Steering Committee Bureau will be convened)

III. Programme of work for 2020–2021

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals^a</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 session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Paris, 30 November–11 December 2015); and the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit (New York, 25–27 September 2015)	The Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2020–2021	
Continue preparations towards the Fifth High-level Meeting in Vienna	The Steering Committee and THE PEP secretariat	2020–2021	
(b) Build capacity for better integration of transport, health and environment policy			
Task force on the development of Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport Principles	Task Force members and Steering Committee	2020–2021	3.4, 10.2 and 11.2
Further develop the Health Economic Assessment Tools for walking and cycling in order to include more health endpoints and risk factors (in progress)	WHO	2020–2021	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	2020 - completed	8.2–8.5
Prepare a publication on mobility management (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat	2020 - completed	3.4 and 12.2
Prepare a study on sustainable transport and urban planning	THE PEP secretariat	2020 - completed	3.4
Apply the For Future Inland Transport Systems monitoring and assessment tool to planning towards sustainable transport policies (in progress)	ECE Sustainable Transport Division	2020	12.2, 12.8, 13.2 and 13.3

<i>THE PEP activity</i>	<i>Host/lead city/country/organization</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals^a</i>
(c) Share and disseminate good practices in environment- and health-friendly transport			
Plan and implement various communication activities for promoting the Fifth High-level meeting	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2020–2021	
Organise a webinar on transport and COVID-19	THE PEP secretariat	2020	3.4, 10.2 and 11.2
Prepare a brochure on THE PEP facts and figures	THE PEP secretariat/lead countries	2020–2021	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 (for example, THE PEP Prize, photography, film and/or art competitions) (ongoing)	THE PEP secretariat/interested countries	2020–2021	4.7
THE PEP Clearing House: Revitalize THE PEP website and Clearing House as a centre for information exchange in preparation for the Fifth High-level Meeting (under completion)	ECE	2019–2020	
(d) Facilitate the implementation of activities at the local, national and regional levels			
Implement activities under THE PEP Partnership on Cycling Promotion on a Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion	THE PEP Partnership on Cycling Promotion, THE PEP secretariat, Austria, France, the European Cyclists' Federation and others to be identified	2020–2021	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 (for example, the European Environment and Health Process), non-governmental organizations and the private sector, with a view achieving THE PEP priority goals (in progress)	THE PEP secretariat/the European Commission/the international financial institutions	2020–2021	

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(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	2020–2021	

^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.