Building forward better by transforming to new, clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport

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Historic Milestone: 5 High Level Ministerial Meeting
THE PEP Vienna 2021:
46 Ministers, EC, State Secretaries and representatives of 41 Countries, 850 participants

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Programme:
Webinars as virtual Side Events 10 – 12 May 2021
Virtual Exhibition 10 – 21 May 2021

Ministerial Sessions 17 May 2021

Opening & Welcome by
- Mr. Alexander Van der Bellen  Austrian Federal President (video message)
- Ms. Leonore Gewessler  Austrian Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- Mr. Wolfgang Mückstein  Austrian Federal Minister for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection
- Ms. Olga Algayerova  UNECE Executive Secretary
- Mr. Hans Kluge  WHO EURO Regional Director
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1: Building forward better – Reshaping cities and regions, mobility and transports for recovering after the pandemics

2: Climate neutrality – the challenge for green, safe and healthy mobility

3: Presentation of the Vienna Declaration and its Annexes, in particular the first ever pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion

4: Investing in clean, active, safe and healthy mobility – benefits for citizens, cities and recovery of economy
Historic Milestone:
Adoption and virtual signing of the Vienna Ministerial Declaration and the first Pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion

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Vienna Declaration

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- Joint vision and commitment to lead transformation towards clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport
- Developing a pan-European THE strategy with clear pathway for implementation of zero-emission technologies and mobility management, integrated transport and spatial planning, green investments and economic incentives and legal options.
Vienna Declaration:

- Resilience of transport and mobility
- Paving the way for healthy and active mobility by first-ever Pan European Masterplan for Cycling, extending it to walking and establishing a Pan-European Centre on Active Mobility
- THE PEP fostering transformation and implementation
  THE PEP partnerships active mobility, youth mobility, tourism mobility, green jobs, integration transport and land-use planning, HEAT ...
  THE PEP relay races, THE PEP Academy
THE PEP Partnerships offer an effective mechanism to support the implementation of the workplan and provide technical capacity to support member States in implementing THE PEP at the national level.

- Partnership on Health Economic Assessment Tools (PHEAT)
- Partnership on Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport (PJGHT)
- Partnership on Eco-Driving (PED)
- Partnership on the Integration of Transport, Health and Environmental Objectives into Urban and Spatial Planning (PG5)
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- NEW! Partnership on Active Mobility (Extension of formerly Partnership on Cycling Promotion)
- NEW! Partnership on Sustainable Tourism Mobility (Extension of formerly TRANSDANUBE Partnership)
- NEW! Partnership on Child- and Youth-Friendly Mobility
Annex I: Challenges, opportunities and vision (THE PEP Facts & Figures)

- Answers the question: how healthy, safe and environmentally friendly is our transport today?

- Provides a solid basis for Member States to support their efforts in advancing the transport system for the better and to accelerate the transformation towards sustainable transport and mobility
Annex II: Recommendations for Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport – Building forward better

Based on the “main lessons” learned from the COVID-19 crisis, proposes a set of recommendations to support countries in making the transition to green and healthy sustainable transport.
Annex III: Pan-European Masterplan for Cycling Promotion

Our vision is to promote cycling, which will contribute to sustainable livelihoods, a better environment, improved health and safety, greater social inclusion and economic prosperity, and overall improvement in the quality of life of our citizens.

11 Fields of Action with 33 Recommendations
Annex IV: Policy Recommendations for Eco-driving

Provides 10 core implementation steps for establishing and mainstreaming eco-driving as the smart and efficient driving style.
Annex V: Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning

Provides solutions on how to integrate Transport, Health and Environment and quality of life objectives into urban and spatial planning policies
Annex VI: THE PEP workplan for the period 2021–2025

- Achieving several of the Sustainable Development Goals and other global commitments
- Achieving the vision set out in the Vienna Declaration
- Providing Member States with targeted capacity building initiatives to foster implementing the recommendations

Still open for proposed activities
Fifth High-level Ministerial Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

Ministerial Vienna Declaration adopted by Member States
Let’s now build forward better!

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