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Gender Mainstreaming in the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme
Gender Mainstreaming in THE PEP

- Recommendations for Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport
- Side event on gender in transport, health and environmental policies
- Vienna Declaration
What is gender mainstreaming?

- A tool to achieve gender equality by assessing the implications for women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies or programmes, in all areas and at all levels.

Why is it important for THE PEP?

- Male thinking and perspectives dominate society.
- Deeply ingrained societal perspectives on gender have implications on women’s travel and employment in the transport and mobility sector.
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THE PEP
Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme

UNECE
World Health Organization
Women as Users of Transport

- Caregiving, domestic work, shopping, education and health services
- “Trip chain” – using multiple modes of transport
- Assumptions about gender reflecting on the urban environment and transport infrastructure
Health
- Safety concerns
- Unsuitable infrastructure
- Women’s lower cycling rates

Environment
- Women as ‘agents of change’
- Inequitable environmental benefits

Economic Aspects
- Integrated ticketing
- Employment and education opportunities
Working in the Transport and Mobility Sector

- Gender stereotypes from childhood to adulthood
- Lack of women and girls in STEM subjects
- Limited amount of women with suitable qualifications
- Gender discrimination
- Lack of female role models in the sector
Joint Challenges

- Women are not a homogenous group
- Compounding identities
- Lack of disaggregated data
- Digitalization of society
Ways forward for THE PEP

- What specific issue or issues should THE PEP seek to address?
- Regional brainstorming to gather ideas

Raising awareness

- Webinars
- Workshops
- Gender mainstreamed into THE PEP Partnerships

Future Actions

- Development of an implementation plan
- A new THE PEP Partnership
- Integrating gender mainstreaming in THE PEP Strategy