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THE PEP Partnership on child- and youth- friendly mobility



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Building forward better for children and youth – Vienna Declaration:

- Ministers of THE PEP Member States recognize the importance of child- and youth-friendly mobility
- Paragraph 26 from the Vienna Declaration reads:

26. *Welcome* the establishment of a new partnership on child- and youth-friendly mobility and highlight the importance of incorporating the perspective of future generations in the work of THE PEP;



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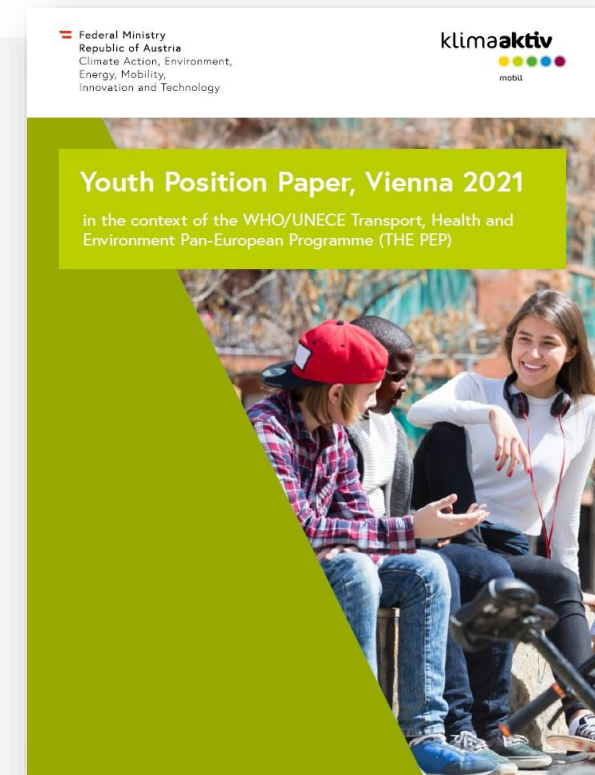
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Youth Position Paper

- Presented at the THE PEP High-level Ministerial Meeting
- Three virtual Youth Forums, gathering insights, ideas and visions of 27 young people across Europe
- Opinions and visions for mobility management, active mobility and a safe, affordable and reliable (public) transport system
- To lead the transformation towards a “clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport for the happiness and prosperity of everyone”





Why we urgently need change

Negative impacts on children and youth related to transport and mobility:

- Child traffic accidents
- Noise and air pollution
- Lack of physical activity
- Lack of mental stimulation during car trips
- Lack of opportunities of education or emancipation (for youth)

According to the WHO every year over 1.35 million people die from road traffic accidents.
Most of the casualties are between five and 29 years old.



What do children and young people need?

- Active mobility to combat physical inactivity
- Nature and a healthy environment
- Safe travel and safe public play zones
- Independent mobility – in particular in rural regions, where young people without a driver's license have difficulties getting from one place to another
- Participation



Taking action – launching the THE PEP Partnership on child- and youth-friendly mobility

- **Taking action to implement the Vienna Declaration**
- **Creating opportunities for knowledge exchange, good-practice sharing, contribution of inputs, initiatives and suggestions, getting involved in meetings**
- **Development of guidelines, toolboxes, summaries of good practices**
- **Ultimately: Development of a Pan-European Masterplan on child- and youth-friendly mobility**

Getting involved – a call to action

We invite you to join the
THE PEP Partnership on child- and youth-friendly mobility!

1st partnership meeting: November 23rd in Vienna, Austria

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