

Meeting of THE PEP Partnership on Cycling

Date & Venue:

March 1st, 2017

Venue: Hotel Tulip INN, Palmira Toljatija 9, 11070 Belgrade

March 2nd, 2017

Venue: Belgrade City Hall, Dragoslava Jovanovića 2, Beograd 11000

Invitation & Agenda

March 1st Joint Conference with the project Transdanube.Pearls

Main topics of the conference will be:

- How to approach the challenge of implementing the concept of sustainable mobility in tourism? Presentation of challenges from all over Europe
- How to promote cycling as a mean of sustainable transport? Opportunities resulting from the TransDanube.Pearls project and the pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion

Representatives from ministries, international organizations and practitioners of sustainable mobility in tourism will give their insights and inputs for discussion. A detailed agenda will be available end of January. The official registration for the meeting will start end of January as well.

Invitation and agenda for joint conference will be provided separately.

March 2nd Workshop on how to develop a national cycling plan

Welcome (09:30 – 10:00)

1. The Mayor of Belgrade, Mr. Sinisa Mali,
2. State Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Ms. Stana Bozovic
3. The Province Secretary for Trade and Tourism, Mr. Ivan Djokovic.
4. Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Vanja Udovicic
5. State Secretary from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Mr. Predrag Perunicic
6. Robert Thaler (Member of THE PEP bureau from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)
7. Sylvie Banoun (French national inter-ministerial cycling coordinator) - tbc

Introduction (10:00 – 11:00)

- Robert Thaler: Current status of recommendations on developing and implementing a national cycling policy in the pan-European master plan for cycling promotion
- The representative of the City of Belgrade (current status of cycling strategies in Belgrade/Serbia)
- The representative of the Province of Vojvodina: current status of cycling plans and strategies in Vojvodina)
- Good practise examples from Serbia: UNDP project “Sustainable Transport in the City of Belgrade”
- Examples of the City of Belgrade/Responsible City Secretariats

Session 1 (11:00 – 12:00) – National cycling plans from other European countries

- Martin Eder, Austrian National Cycling Officer at the Ministry of Environment
- Miklos Berenci, Hungarian National Cycling Officer at the Ministry of Development
- Peter Klucka, Slovak National Cycling Officer at the Ministry of Transport
- What is the governance structure responsible for the promotion of cycling in Serbia (representative of the Ministry of Transport, or the Ministry of Youth and Sports - tbc)

Session 2 (12:00 – 13:00) – How to develop a national cycling plan for Serbia

Panel discussion – What could be the support of THE PEP Partnership on Cycling and the pan-European Master Plan for Serbia

- Expectations from participating stakeholders
- Discussion of possible first steps
- Identification of possibilities for further cooperation/support

Representatives of the Serbian Ministries, the City of Belgrade, the Serbian Cycling Federation, THE PEP, National Cycling Officers

Wrap up (12:45 – 13:00) followed by joint lunch

Afternoon Session

Workshop on the creation of the NTHEAP

Organized by the JOINT UNECE/WHO Secretariat, in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Construction, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Belgrade City Secretariats for Environment and for Transport, National Cycling Federation

14:00 -14:30 Introduction

- UNECE Geneva
- WHO Country Office Belgrade,
- Representatives of THE PEP Bureau and Steering Committee (Serbia)

14:30 -15:30: How to develop the NTHEAP in Serbia

- WHO: What are our capacities, existing framework, how to develop the NTHEAP in Serbia...)
- Discussion: The auditorium will be represented with effective experts and various stakeholders of transport, environment and health sectors, to create a better understanding of the different needs and requirements and to join forces in the creation of the NTHEAP document,

15:30 -15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:45 Steps taken by other countries to elaborate the NTHEAP

Good practise examples of other countries: Georgia, France, Switzerland... (country representatives to be confirmed)

- Consider how to better promote, facilitate and coordinate actions and levels to better create NTHEAP
- Next steps, how to provide budgets,

17:45 -18:30 Conclusions (Wrap up Session)

Recommendations for accommodation

At the conference venue: Hotel Tulip INN, PALMIRA TOLJATIJA 9, 11070 BELGRADE
Other possibilities for accommodation can be found on www.booking.com

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