

DRAFT INVITATION

THE PEP / EHP PARTNERSHIP ON HEALTHY ACTIVE MOBILITY

LISBON, 14TH/15TH, SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED PEOPLE OF THE ARMED FORCES (ADFA –
ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS DEFICIENTES DAS FORÇAS ARMADAS)
AV. PADRE CRUZ, 1600-443 LISBOA, PORTUGAL

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are happy to invite you to the next meeting of THE PEP / EHP Partnership on Healthy Active Mobility taking place on invitation of the Portuguese Secretary of State for Urban Mobility in Lisbon on 14 and 15 September 2023.

Supported by the secretariats of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport and Environment Divisions in Geneva and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) in Copenhagen, THE PEP is a unique tripartite policy platform that seeks to encourage transport policymakers and urban planners to consider the health and environmental impacts of transport and address them through shared policy approaches. THE PEP Partnerships form an important pillar of THE PEP implementation mechanism providing platforms for pan-European cooperation and the joint development of forward looking strategies, concrete projects and actions for clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport.

THE PEP / EHP Partnership on Healthy Active Mobility builds on and expands THE PEP Partnership on Active Mobility with the objective to strengthen the health focus and the involvement of the health sector along with finding synergies between relevant activities within the EHP (Environment and Health Process) and THE PEP. It also aims to bring added value and facilitate the implementation of the objectives and commitments taken in the 2021 Vienna Ministerial Declaration Building forward better by transforming to new, clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport.

With this declaration the ministers are calling for the development of a Pan-European Master Plan for Active Mobility and have mandated the partnership with the task to highlight and integrate walking. To this end a **first ever pan-European Master Plan Walking** will be developed which will then together with the Pan-European Master Plan on Cycling Promotion provide the requested strategic umbrella – the Pan European Master Plan on Active Mobility - for the promotion of active mobility in the pan-European region.

We therefore kindly invite the representatives of member states, intergovernmental organizations and NGOs including relevant experts and stakeholders to join and participate in this important event and bring in their perspectives and approaches in the development process. They will benefit from the experiences of the participating countries and institutions. This and all the following meetings will therefore offer a great opportunity to exchange on current challenges and to jointly work on recommendations for strategies and actions regarding the promotion of walking throughout the whole pan-European region and to get inspired by the examples of other countries facing similar challenges.

Together with all members of the partnership and their big experience, their inspiring contributions and their joint efforts and support we will be able to provide a great first ever pan-European Master Plan Walking that can be adopted by the ministers in the course of the 6th High-level pan-European Ministerial Meeting on Transport Health Environment in 2025 while at the same time also support countries in setting up their national walking strategies.

The meeting of the partnership will be organized as a live meeting.

Please be aware that the **National Walking Policy training** will take place in Lisbon (same venue) on **12 and 13 September 2023**, immediately before the meeting of THE PEP / EHP Partnership on Healthy Active Mobility. That is the draft agenda for the training:

Session	Title	Date	Portugal time
1	Introduction to the course and example policies	12th September	9 - 10.30
	BREAK		
2	The 8 step process for an effective policy	12th September	11 - 12.30
	LUNCH		
3	Using the global imperatives to set a national vision and objectives	12th September	14 - 15.30
	BREAK		
4	A guide to the tools and resources that can help create an effective policy	12th September	16 - 17.30
	WALK AND DINNER		
5	Inspirational Walking Campaign and Infrastructure Actions	13th September	9 - 10.30
	BREAK		
6	Inspirational Land use Planning and Public Transport Integration Actions	13th September	11 - 12.30
	LUNCH		
7	Setting priorities and delivery frameworks for roll out	13th September	14 - 15.30
	BREAK		
8	Funding options and evaluation measures	13th September	16 - 17.30
	WALK AND DINNER		

During the walk and dinner session on the 12th we will organize a technical visit to a walkability improvement intervention with the experts of the city of Lisbon.

In the afternoon/evening of the 13th we are planning to have a joint event with the start-up partners of the Better Mobility Accelerator project (<https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/projects/better-mobility-accelerator/>).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Lisbon and join our forces to promote active mobility in Europe!

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DAY 1 – THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Welcome and introduction

09:30

- Jorge Delgado, Secretary of state for urban mobility
- Leaders of THE PEP / EHP Partnership on Healthy Active Mobility
- THE PEP Secretariat

10:00

Update on elaboration of pan-European Masterplan Walking

Update on the work of the core drafting team

Finetuning the effective walking policy
framework

Presentation and discussion

Introducing the policy action
recommendations

Presentation and discussion

13:00

Light lunch

14:00

**Workshop discussing the policy action recommendations and collecting
good practices to inspire us and to learn from**

17:30

Conclusions

18:00

End of day 1

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

09:30 **Summarize policy action recommendations**

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Strengthening the health dimension of active mobility**

WHO Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA) incl. advancements of national governments

- The WHO perspective
- The Portuguese perspective

Tour the table: what is the status in your country?

13:00 **Discussing the input of the partnerships for THE PEP Steering Committee in October**

13:30 Joint lunch and farewell

Practical information

Registration

To register for the meeting please send an email to a.friedwagner@verracon.at

Accommodation

The hosts suggest booking hotels near Campo Grande, Entrecampos or Campo Pequeno next to the yellow line of the subway. This link contains indications of hotels along this central axis of Lisbon:

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hot%C3%A9is/@38.7460515,-9.1576974,14.75z/data=!4m11!2m10!3m5!2sADFArmadas!3s0xd1932eb0b138275:0x63068c2296892314!4m2!1d-9.1645633!2d38.7678495!5m3!5m2!1s2023-08-12!2i3?entry=ttu>

Transportation

Please check the metro network diagram: <https://www.metrolisboa.pt/en/>

Costs

All partners need to cover costs for travel expenses, daily allowances and accommodation. The costs for coffee breaks and lunches are covered by the host.

For any other question concerning THE PEP / EHP Partnership, please contact:

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