# Transport planning for the future

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23 October 2023 WHO headquarters, 16:00-18:00 (CET)

Geneva, Switzerland



# In-person and online

Language: Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Russian



In-person participation: register in Indico



Connect online: via Zoom

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# How can we proactively shape the future of transport to ensure healthy, sustainable and inclusive mobility for all?

In the ever-evolving landscape of urban development, transport plays a pivotal role in shaping the cities of tomorrow. Member States and stakeholders across the region recognize the need to integrate transport planning with urban development, while prioritizing environmental sustainability and public health, and building resilient and liveable cities for all. To facilitate this essential forward-thinking dialogue, we invite you to participate in the workshop organized in the framework of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP).

The workshop will address pressing challenges as well as opportunities for shaping the future of transport to ensure healthy, sustainable, and inclusive mobility. It will include informative presentations and discussions on key topics, such as the significance of walking and cycling as active modes of transport, the impact of urban environments on people's decisions regarding their modes of transport and interactions between walking and public transportation systems.

Additionally, new emerging micro-mobility options that have gained popularity in many cities will be discussed. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about how intersectoral cooperation supports healthier and more sustainable transport and mobility.

Finally, a new e-biking functionality of the <u>Health Economic Assessment Tool (HEAT) for walking and cycling</u> will be presented, along with a practical demonstration and good-practice examples of how the tool can be utilized to assess the health benefits associated with e-biking.

## **Programme**

#### Moderator

Nicholas Bonvoisin, Chief, Operational Activities and Review Section, Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

#### "WALKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT - POTENTIALS AND POSSIBILITIES"

#### Keynote speaker

Helge Hillnhütter, Associate Professor, programme leader for Urban Planning Studies at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (in person)

#### **Panellists**

Nicole Ruch, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (in person)

A representative of the International Association of Public Transport, UITP (online/in person, tbc)

Mirjana Jovanovic, independent transport policy consultant, Serbia (online)

Enrico Stefàno, Senior Public Policy Manager (Italy), Lime (online)

Sonja Kahlmeier, Head of Health Research, Swiss Distance University of Applied Science & HEAT Coordinating Team (in person)

### Moderated discussion, Q&A with experts

#### Closure

