

Development of a tool-box on Transport, Health and Environment

Introduction

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Aims and objectives

Maximize positive health, environmental and social effects from transport, reduce negative effects

- (a) Awareness raising and support of problem identification**
- (b) Demonstrate positive effects by implementation of policies**
- (c) Demonstrate side-effects of certain policies**
- (d) Presentation of examples and stimulation of international consultation**
- (e) User-friendly overview of main relevant initiatives in European Region**

Target audiences

- 1) Politicians/decision-makers
- 2) Policy-makers at national, sub-national and local level:
- 3) Experts and practitioners (incl NGOs)



THE PEP *Transport, Health and Environment* Pan-European Programme



Guidance for experts



Guidance for politicians and public

Guidance for policymakers

Politicians

Experts

Policy makers

Tailored products for the target audiences

1) Politicians/decision-makers:

- ⇒ **product 1:**
short advocacy document (≈ 4 p.)
key messages, advocacy tools and figures

2) Policy-makers at national, sub-national and local level:

- ⇒ **product 2:**
advocacy toolbox (≈ 20 p.)
advocacy tools, guidelines, quick assessments

3) Experts and practitioners (incl NGOs):

- ⇒ **product 3:**
the full toolbox, online
case-studies, guidance for assessments, access to information and networks



What did we do so far?

- **Kick off meeting Den Haag Nov 2005**
- **Outline toolbox by UK consultant (Nick Cavill) early 2006**
- **Project coordination 2006/2007 by RIVM**
- **Final work plan THE based on TF meeting**
- **Select first input in toolbox from previous reports**
- **Communication platform (VIADSK) operational**
- **Sub-regional workshop 1 (18-20 October, Tbilisi, Georgia)**
- **Draft checklist for Health Impact Assessment**
- **Communication strategy commissioned (France)**
- **Workshop 2 in the Czech Republic, 25-26 June 2007**

What did we do so far? (2)

- **Evidence briefings on key issues**
 - **Template developed**
 - **Example for noise available**
 - **Further evidence briefings developed on:**
 - **air quality**
 - **road traffic injuries**
 - **social inequalities**
 - **physical activity**
 - **climate change**
 - **groups at risk (children and elderly)**
 - **possibly further ones, depending on task force members' input**

What did we do so far? (3)

- **Case studies**

- **Template available and distributed to authors**
- **Topics:**
 - **Health impact of air pollution (France)**
 - **Speed limit reduction (Netherlands)**
 - **External transport costs (Switzerland)**
 - **Interministerial cooperation (Lithuania)**
 - **Economic benefits of c&w (Austria)**
 - **Health in transport appraisal (UK)**
 - **Physical activity (UK)**
 - **Possibly further ones, depending on task force members' input**

Next steps

- **Writing of missing case studies and evidence briefings**
- **Start of technical implementation into the Clearing House**
- **Start of communication activities**

Aim for today

- **advance development of toolbox**
- **receive feedback on first contents**
- **discuss progress made**
- **define next steps**

Final outcome: presented at the 3rd HLM in 2008

