

Institutional Arrangements for Integration of Transport, Health and Environment Policies

Workshop

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Background

- **Cross-sectoral integration = key priority**
- **Request for practical guidance on institutional aspects of integration (Nov 2003)**
- **THE PEP Steering Committee endorsed the project proposal (April 2004)**
- **Funds identified (2005), including in-kind support from the German Federal Environmental Agency.**

Purpose and scope

- Establishes and analyzes current practise in UNECE – WHO/Europe region
- Provides practical guidance and recommendations on supportive institutional arrangements for integrating T,E,H policies
- To central and local government officials
- Special emphasis on EECCA and SEE
- Considers horizontal and vertical integration

Implementation (stage I)

- **Review of literature and policy documents** (EC, ECMT, EEA, OECD etc)
- **Questionnaire survey**
 1. Joint accountability/responsibility and policy coordination
 2. Inter-sectoral capacity and strengthening relations
 3. Integrated policy development
 4. Integrated policy delivery (implementation)
 5. Integrated policy assessment
 6. Examples of policy documents that demonstrate policy integration

Implementation (stage II - ongoing)

- **Collection and synthesis of information**
 - From literature survey and questionnaire replies, interviews
- **Identification of common lessons:**
 - Success criteria/ effective institutional conditions
 - Barriers and bottlenecks
- **Examination of opportunities and constraints for learning from these lessons**
 - Within and between countries

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- **Berlin, 23-24 January 2006**
- **Hosts: German Federal Environmental Agency, EA.UE**
- **Background document by D. Stead**
- **Aim: Complete and deepen the information gathered, Issue recommendations**
- **Participation from central and local T,E,H administrations, city networks, IGOs, NGOs, academic community**
- **Even representation across the UNECE - WHO/Europe region**

Project report (stage III)

- **Next steps:**
 - Summary and analysis of the information, completed through interviews
 - Endorsement by THE PEP Steering Committee in April 2006
 - Publishing and presentation at the High-level Meeting on T.E.H in 2007
 - Wide dissemination (including through the Clearing House)
- **Languages: English, French and Russian**

Follow-up possibilities

- **Capacity building e.g. training courses for professionals (central and local governments)**
- **Academic teaching materials**