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Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)

**INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR THE WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE AND  
HEALTHY URBAN TRANSPORT AND PLANNING**

**Nicosia (Cyprus), from 16 to 18 November 2003**

**DATE AND VENUE**

At the invitation of the Government of Cyprus, the workshop will take place from 17 to 18 November 2003 in Nicosia, Cyprus, at the Cyprus Hilton located at Arch. Makarios Ave.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place at the workshop venue on Monday 17 November between 08:15 and 08:45 hours.

**STUDY TOUR**

The two-day workshop will be preceded by a study tour on Sunday, 16 November 2003, starting at 9 a.m. The aim of the study tour is to give participants the opportunity to become acquainted with the problems of and approaches to urban development and transport planning in Cyprus and to enable them to discuss relevant issues with planners and representatives of local authorities. The tour will start at 9:00 a.m. from Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus and the financial, administrative and educational centre of the country. It will include Limassol, the second largest city and a major tourist centre, where a presentation will be held on case studies integrating land use and transport projects. The tour will continue to Pafos, a small, picturesque town in the south west coast, with rich historic and cultural heritage. There, a lunch will be offered at a local restaurant. At about 4:00 p.m. the participants will return to Nicosia via the Troodos mountains. The expected time of return is around 6:00 p.m.

**CITY CASE STUDIES**

Cities from the UNECE – WHO/Europe region taking part in the workshop are invited to prepare case studies to illustrate good practices as well as lessons learned in developing and implementing measures that contribute to integrating environment and health aspects into urban transport and spatial planning. Case studies should address issues related to one of the sub items of the workshop. During the workshop, 3 selected case studies may be presented

(max. 15 minutes) under each sub item. For further information, please see document "Guidance for authors of the city case studies". A compilation of the case studies will be made available prior to the workshop and posted on the web-site of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) as well as on other related websites as appropriate. The case studies should be submitted in electronic format to THE PEP secretariat [tea.aulavuo@unece.org](mailto:tea.aulavuo@unece.org) and [FRR@who.it](mailto:FRR@who.it) as well as to [tphnic21@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:tphnic21@cytanet.com.cy) (Host country administration), preferably by the end of September but not no later than 15 October 2003.

## **DOCUMENTATION**

Workshop's documentation consists of:

- Programme and information circular, and guidance for case studies
- Discussion papers for each subtopic of the programme. At the workshop, the papers will be presented by their authors as an introduction to the item.
- Compilation of city case studies. Selected case studies (3 per sub item) will be presented at the workshop by the city representative.

All the documentation will be made available at the web-site of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) ([www.unece.org/the-pep](http://www.unece.org/the-pep) and [www.the-pep.org](http://www.the-pep.org)). The documentation will be available in English only.

## **LANGUAGE**

Simultaneous interpretation into English and Russian will be provided.

## **TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT**

The conference room is equipped with a data projector for Power Point presentations as well as an overhead projector for slides.

## **ACCOMODATION**

Participants are kindly asked to make their own hotel bookings. Please find below a list of recommended hotels with the contact information and prices. (Exchange rate: 1 CYP = 1.7 Euro)

CYPRUS HILTON, rating: 5 stars  
Arch. Makarios Ave., P.O. Box 22023, CY 1516  
CYP 75 single room, per night, including breakfast.  
Tel.: 357 22 377777, Fax: 357 22 377788  
e-mail: [sales\\_Cyprus@hilton.com](mailto:sales_Cyprus@hilton.com)

CLEOPATRA, rating: 4 stars  
8, Florina Str., CY 1065, P.O. Box 21397, CY 1507  
CYP 50 single room, per night, including breakfast  
Tel.: 357 22 671000, Fax: 357 22 670618  
e-mail: [cleotel@cleopatra.com.cy](mailto:cleotel@cleopatra.com.cy)

CLASSIC, rating: 3 stars  
94, Regaena Str., P.O. Box 21212, CY 1504

CY 38 single room, per night, including breakfast  
Tel.: 357 22 664006, Fax: 357 22 670072  
e-mail: [classic@gapgroup.com.cy](mailto:classic@gapgroup.com.cy)

## **GETTING TO CYPRUS AND NICOSIA**

By air: the major international airport in Cyprus is Larnaca International (LCA); a smaller international airport is located in Pafos (PFO).

The organizers plan to arrange transportation between the airports and Nicosia for all the workshop participants. The Larnaca International located closer to Nicosia would be preferable. Please be sure to indicate the exact date and time of your arrival as well as the flight number and the name of your hotel in the registration form below.

## **VISAS**

Participants should, if necessary, apply for visas to the Embassy of Cyprus in the country in which they reside or to the closest consulate.

## **PARTICIPATION**

The workshop is open to participants representing the central and local governments of the UNECE and WHO/Europe's member Countries, city networks, relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the academic community. Due to organizational reasons, the number of participants will be restricted to around 50-60. It is therefore recommended to register early.

## **COSTS**

The workshop and the study tour are free of charge, but all participants are expected to pay for their own travel to and from Cyprus as well as for their accommodation. (Lunches and dinner receptions will be provided by the host authorities.)

The host authorities will cover the costs of a limited number of representatives from the countries with economies in transition that would wish to present a case study at the workshop or to briefly inform the participants of their national policies in relation to the issues to be discussed. The costs will be covered in accordance with the eligibility criteria applied by the UNECE. Those willing to participate and eligible for the financial assistance please contact THE PEP secretariat at [tea.aulavuo@unece.org](mailto:tea.aulavuo@unece.org).

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Those wishing to obtain further information from the host authorities should contact:  
Mr. Michael Kyriakides, Department of Town Planning and Housing, Ministry of Interior  
Severis Ave., 1454 Nicosia, Cyprus, [mkyriakides@tph.moi.gov.cy](mailto:mkyriakides@tph.moi.gov.cy)  
Tel.: +357- 22- 408 149 (direct) / 408 101 (switchboard), Fax: +357 22 677 570.

Further information on Cyprus and Nicosia may also be obtained from the following websites.  
<http://www.cyprus.gov.cy/>, [www.pio.gov.cy/](http://www.pio.gov.cy/), [www.cyprustourism.org/](http://www.cyprustourism.org/) and  
<http://www.nicosia.org.cy/>

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**REGISTRATION FORM  
FOR THE WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY  
URBAN TRANSPORT AND PLANNING**

Every participant should complete this form (either typed or handwritten in block letters) and send one copy (preferably by fax) no later than **20 October 2003** to each of the two addresses below:

<p>(a) Ms. Tea Aulavuo Environment and Human Settlements Division Economic Commission for Europe Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva10, Switzerland tea.aulavuo@unece.org Fax: +41 22 907 0107</p>	<p>(b) Mr. Michael Kyriakides Department of Town Planning and Housing Ministry of Interior Severis Ave., 1454 Nicosia, Cyprus mkyriakides@tph.moi.gov.cy Tel.: +357 22 408 149 (direct) or 408 101 Fax: +357 22 677 570</p>
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1. Surname:..... First name:.....
2. Nationality:..... 3. Occupation or profession:.....
4. Department, institution, organization or firm for which you are working at present:  
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5. Your full professional address:  
  
Tel.: .....  
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Fax: .....  
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E-mail:.....  
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6. Country/ or international organization which you will represent:  
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7. Do you intend to make a presentation at the workshop?    Yes        No

Please refer to the relevant item on the workshop programme (e.g. 2b) and indicate the title of your presentation

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8. Audio-visual equipment required for your presentation\* at the meeting:

PowerPoint  Overhead projector (for transparencies):

9. Date, time of arrival and the name of the airport (Larnaca international – preferably - or Pafos)

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10. Flight number .....

11. Date and time of departure:.....

12. Name of the hotel you are staying in .....

13. Do you intend to participate in the study tour on 16 November 2003? Yes  No

14. Name(s) of person(s) accompanying you:  
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15. Any special requirements:  
Diet: (e.g. vegetarian) ..... Physical needs: (e.g. wheelchair user)  
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Any other requirements:  
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Date: ..... Signature: .....

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\* Presentations should not exceed fifteen minutes