

# Vienna Declaration: building forward better by transforming to new, clean, safe, healthy and inclusive mobility and transport

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## Introduction



- THE PEP is a unique intergovernmental, cross-sectoral policy platform for policy-makers and stakeholders of the countries of the pan-European region for accelerating the transformation towards clean, safe and healthy mobility and net-zero-emission transport.
- THE PEP is driven and guided by its Steering Committee of Member States, and is jointly serviced by UNECE and WHO Regional Office for Europe.

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# The Fifth High-level Ministerial Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment

## Introduction



- 17-18 May 2021 (side events 10-12 May 2021) hosted by Austria
- Over 850 participants
- 46 Ministers and State secretaries from 42 countries in the ECE Region
- Participants adopted the Vienna Declaration to spur the transformation towards clean, safe, healthy and inclusive transport and mobility, with a strong focus on promoting cycling across the pan-European region



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# The Vienna Declaration

## Key areas



### Main declaration

- A comprehensive pan-European strategy for transforming mobility.
- Focus on moving towards zero emissions, health-promoting mobility, safe and efficient transport.
- Strong emphasis on cycling and walking and promoting their safety.
- Putting equality and accessibility at the centre of policy making.

The declaration is supplemented by 6 annexes



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# The Pan-European Master Plan for Cycling Promotion

## Key aspects



### Objectives for 2030

- Double cycling in the region increase in all countries
- Increase the safety of cyclists and halve the rate of fatalities and serious injuries
- Reallocating space for cycling and walking;
- Improve the active mobility infrastructure;
- Increase cyclist and pedestrian safety;
- Develop national cycling policies, strategies & plans;
- Integrate cycling into health policies, infrastructure, land use, urban and regional planning



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# Key facts and figures on transport, health and environment

## Key outcomes



USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN SELECTED CITIES, 15 JANUARY 2020–9 JANUARY 2021



PERCENTAGE OF THE URBAN POPULATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION EXPOSED TO AIR POLLUTION CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE EUROPEAN UNION AND WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REFERENCE VALUES DURING THE PERIOD 2016–2018

	EU limit/target values		WHO guidelines	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4-8%		74-78%	
PM <sub>10</sub>	13-17%		43-48%	
O <sub>3</sub>	12-34%		96-99%	
NO <sub>2</sub>	1-7%		4-7%	
BaP	15-20%		75-90%	
SO <sub>2</sub>	< 1%		19-31%	

Source: Recommendations of Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport

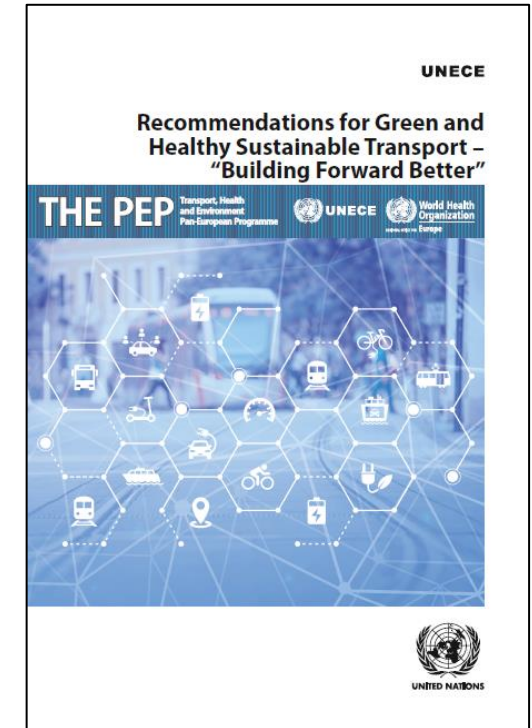


# Recommendations for Green and Healthy Sustainable Transport “Building Forward Better”

## Key recommendations



- Recommendation 1: Implementing sustainable urban and transport planning solutions
- Recommendation 2: Putting effective, high-quality and safe public transport at the centre of mobility
- Recommendation 3: Capitalizing on micro- and e-mobility
- Recommendation 4: Introducing effective mobility management
- Recommendation 5: Innovating to make transport green and healthy
- Recommendation 6: Encouraging active mobility
- Recommendation 7: Leaving no one behind



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# Additional annexes of the Vienna Declaration

## Summary



### Remaining annexes

- Annex 4: Recommendations for Eco-driving
  - Setting the framework to make driving more fuel efficient
- Annex 5: Conclusions and Recommendations of the Handbook on Sustainable Urban Mobility and Spatial Planning
  - Key conclusions from the Handbook (presented at WP.5 in 2020)
- Annex 6: Workplan for the Period 2021-2025
  - Identification of the key implementation milestones for THE PEP working towards the 6<sup>th</sup> HLM





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## Let's build forward better!

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**Thank you**

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