A dynamic nexus

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The European health landscape

People live longer and have less children, migrate within and between countries, cities grow bigger.

Noncommunicable diseases dominate the disease burden.

Depression and heart disease are leading causes to healthy life years lost.

Infectious diseases, such as HIV, tuberculosis remain a challenge to control.

Antibiotic-resistant organisms are emerging.

Health systems face rising costs. Primary health care systems are weak and lack preventive services.
The health burden in Europe

Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington
A significant fraction of non-communicable diseases is attributable to exposure to traffic-related air pollution.

THE PEP Principle

Transport, Health and Environment:

*Working together*
THE PEP Vision

Green and healthy mobility and transport for sustainable livelihoods for all
THE PEP Goals

4 Amsterdam goals + 1 new proposed new goal:

Integrate T,H,E, objectives into urban and spatial planning policies
THE PEP 2020

- Accessibility and adaptation
- New mobility needs
- Active mobility: walking and cycling
- Sustainable shared space
THE PEP Implementation

-- THE PEP Staffete
-- THE PEP Partnerships
-- National Transport, Health and Environmental Action Plans (NTHEAPs)
-- THE PEP Academy: capacity building through summer schools
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14-16 April 2014 - Paris-La Défense

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THE PEP Future:

Integrating healthy life styles into sustainable transport and urban planning

Creating the liveable city: Smart Cities are people-centred cities…
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