



EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
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The eighth Bonn Dialogue
on Environment and Health

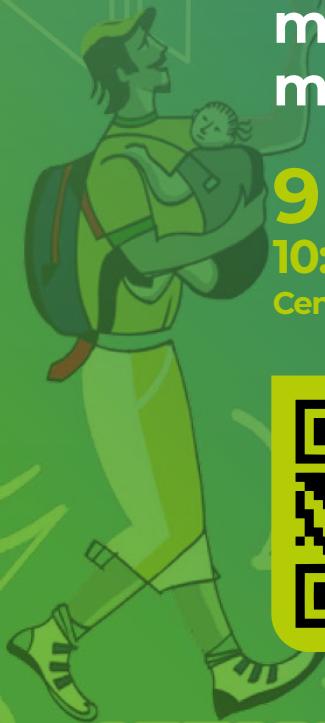
Let's get moving!

Advancing safe active
mobility for a healthier and
more sustainable future

9 October 2024

10:00–12:00

Central European Summer Time (CEST)



THE PEP

Transport, Health
and Environment
Pan-European Programme



English with simultaneous translation
into Russian

Background and event details

Active mobility – cycling and walking – is good for our health, our environment and climate, and the livability of our cities and regions. It also supports economy and social inclusion. These benefits are increasingly recognized and embraced around the world. Many cities are promoting active mobility, and several countries have developed national strategies for cyclists and pedestrians. For the first time an increasing number of countries of the WHO European Region are introducing comprehensive plans, declarations and partnerships for active mobility, redefining the role of walking and cycling in transport.

The eighth Bonn Dialogue will review progress on the implementation of the [Budapest](#) and [Vienna](#) commitments, including the [Pan-European Masterplan for Cycling Promotion](#), and the upcoming [Pan-European Master Plan on Walking](#). The discussions will also address the [European Declaration on Cycling](#) adopted in April 2024.

The event will focus on the necessity of integrating active mobility into transport policies, spatial planning, urban design as well as climate and energy policies. It will emphasize the critical role of implementing effective policies at all levels to fully unlock the wide range of benefits that active mobility offers.

The Dialogue will be concluded with the key takeaway messages for policy-makers and stakeholders to further advance promotion of active mobility in the European Region and accelerate the implementation of agreements, strategies and plans for cycling and walking.

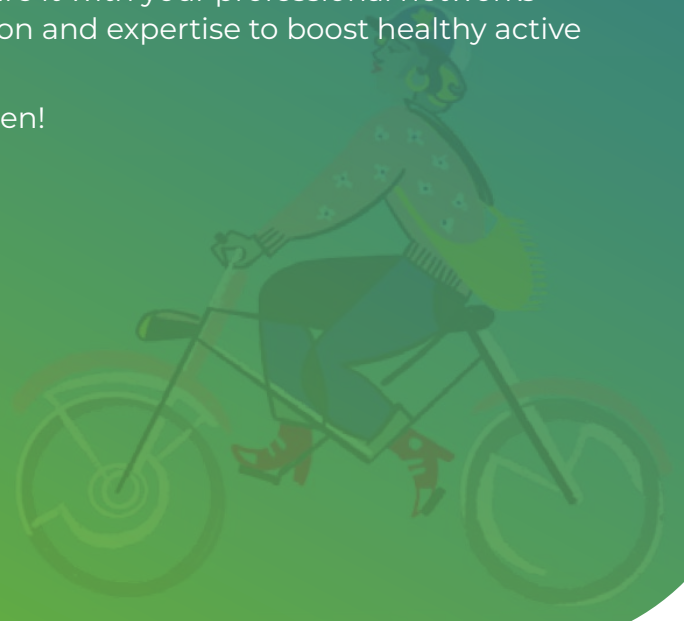
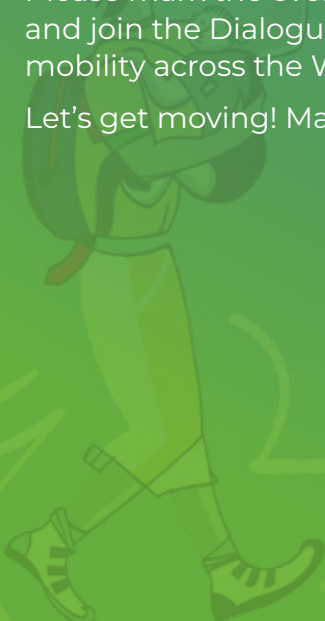
During the Dialogue participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussions using an interactive polling tool.

During the Dialogue, WHO/Europe will be launching the film on walking and cycling **“Let’s get moving! 100 reasons to walk and cycle more”**.

This online event is open to members of the [Environment and Health Task Force \(EHTF\)](#) and the [Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme \(THE PEP\)](#); anyone working on environment, health and transport policies in national, regional and local governments, or in European and international institutions; other stakeholders; youth; and the general public.

Please mark the event in your calendars, share it with your professional networks and join the Dialogue to contribute your vision and expertise to boost healthy active mobility across the WHO European Region.

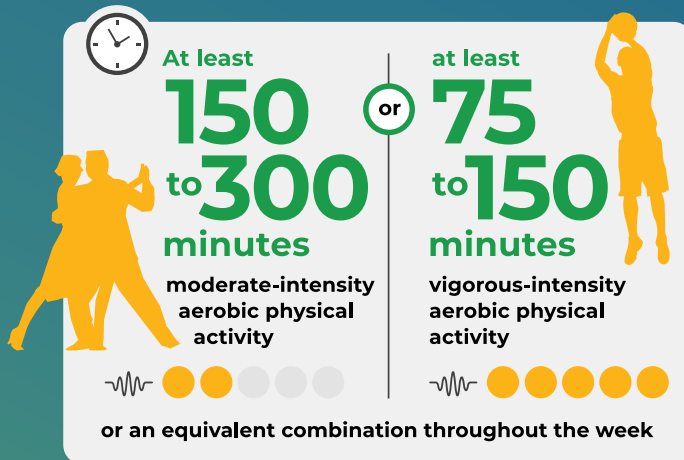
Let’s get moving! Make active mobility happen!



For health and well-being, WHO recommends the following guidelines on physical activity (bit.ly/WHO-PhysicalActivity):

For adults:

For children and adolescents:



Bonn Dialogues on Environment and Health

The Bonn Dialogues are a series of high-level online events within the framework of the [European Environment and Health Process](#) (EHP), aimed at fostering discussions among policy-makers across the WHO European Region on selected themes and topics. They provide the EHTF and all interested individuals with evidence and reflection points on well-known and emerging environment and health issues to accelerate the implementation of the [Budapest commitments](#).

The Bonn Dialogues are organized and promoted by the EHP Secretariat, located in the [WHO European Centre for Environment and Health](#) (WHO ECEH), Bonn, Germany, within the framework of the EHTF's Programme of Work.

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Read and learn more about the WHO European Environment and Health Process [here](#)

Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) [here](#)

Provisional programme

Welcome and opening

Welcome by **Robb Butler**, Director, Division of Communicable Diseases, Environment and Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Opening key note by **Leonore Gewessler**, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Boosting safe and active mobility in the region – unleashing the benefits

Introduction to the topic by **Francesca Racioppi**, Head of Office at the WHO European Centre for Environment and Health (ECEH)

Panel discussion 1: European and national policies to boost safe active mobility

Moderated by **Robert Thaler**, Senior Sustainable Active Mobility Advisor

Cristina Pinto Dias, Secretary of State for Mobility, Portugal

Máriusz Révész, Prime Minister's Office/State Secretary responsible for Active Hungary

Agnė Vaiciukevičiūtė, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania

Magda Kopczyńska, Director-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission

Wiebke Unbehau, Head, of Division Active Mobility and Mobility Management, Federal Ministry Republic of Austria Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Interactive questions and answers

#Let's get moving! 100 reasons to walk and cycle more: Launching of the film on walking and cycling

Panel discussion 2: Reshaping cities and regions to mainstream safe active mobility

Moderated by **Robert Thaler**

Adelheid Byttebier, Vice-Mayor on Mobility and Education in Schaarbeek, Brussels-Capital Region, Belgium

Łukasz Kłos, Director of Municipal Transport Services, Gdansk, Poland

Michael Glotz-Richter, Member of European Commission Expert Group on Urban Mobility, Bremen, Germany

Mar Mikhelidze, Co-founder of Caucasus Cycling Network and the Bicycle Mayor of Tbilisi

Jill Warren, CEO, European Cyclists' Federation

Bronwen Thornton, CEO, WALK21 Foundation

Interactive questions and answers

Closing remarks

Robert Thaler and **Francesca Racioppi**

