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The Tables 1-4 present, in a consolidated manner, the final plan of work in Ukraine for Results 1-3 and 5 as part of the European Union for Environment Action (EU4Environment), as it was agreed in September 2019. It was prepared based on the discussions at the National launch event in Ukraine (21-22 March 2019, Kyiv), the Inaugural EU4Environment Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels) and takes into account the final comments received by 6 September 2019.

Annex 1 to the work plan presents key outcomes of the discussion during the country consultations with Ukraine (20 July 2020), in regard to the implementation of the current work plan and proposals, if any, to adjust it. The Implementing Partners agreed to follow up bilaterally on the respective activities.

Given still highly uncertain situation with covid-19 pandemic, the current work plan, in particular its timeline, may be revised towards end 2020 – beginning 2021.

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List of acronyms

CAS	Compliance assurance system
CE	Circular Economy
DoA	Description of the Action
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPR	Extended Producers Responsibility
EU	European Union
EU4Environment	European Union for Environment Programme
EUR	Euros
GBR	General Binding Rules
GE	Green Economy
GGI	Green growth indicators
NFPs	National Focal Points
NIP	National implementation partner
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEF	Product environmental footprint
RA	Regional Assembly
RECP	Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production
SDG	Sustainable development goals
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SMGP	Single Market for Green Products
SPP	Sustainable public procurement
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WB	World Bank

Introduction

This document is the final country-specific **Plan of Work in Ukraine for 2019-2022** of the European Union for Environment programme (EU4Environment), as it was agreed in September 2019. It consolidates the activities identified for implementation in Ukraine with respect to the proposals specified in the Description of the Action (DoA) for **Results 1-3 and 5**. The regional activities, involving Ukraine, are covered separately by the regional work plan.

The document does not include the work plan for **Result 4**, led by the World Bank, due to administrative procedures around the signatory contract between the European Commission and the World Bank, which made it difficult to conduct all the necessary country consultations and preparatory technical work. The work plan for Result 4 will be added after the completion of the contractual procedure.

It builds on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (21-22 March 2019, Kyiv) and the follow-up consultations, including mapping exercise, and discussions at the EaP Panel on Environment and Climate Change (27 May 2019, Vienna) and at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels). It also takes into account the final comments received by 6 September 2019.

It accommodates, to the extent possible, the country requests taking into account feasibility and the resources available.

Table 1 below maps all activities agreed for implementation in Ukraine in September 2019. Tables 2-4 present more detailed planning under each Result, expected output targets and indicative timeline for the 2019-20 implementing period. A detailed description of each activity is available from the DoA. This work plan is kept flexible, to adjust, if necessary, in the course of implementation the timeline and activities, in case of any issues beyond Partners control.

The Annex 1, added to this document, presents the key outcomes of the discussion during the country consultations with Ukraine (20 July 2020), in regard to the implementation of the current work plan and proposals, if any, to adjust it.

Given the unprecedented challenge brought in 2020 by the covid-19 pandemic, and still highly uncertain situation, the current work plan, in particular its timeline, may be revised towards end 2020 – beginning 2021.

About EU4Environment

The **general objective of EU4Environment** is to help the partner countries preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The EU4Environment programme is structured around **five Results**:

- **Result 1.** Greener decision-making (implemented by UNEP and UNECE, with coordination by UNIDO);
- **Result 2.** Circular economy and new growth opportunities (implemented by UNEP and UNIDO, with coordination by UNIDO);

- **Result 3.** An environmental level playing field (implemented by OECD);
- **Result 4.** Ecosystem services and livelihoods (implemented by the World Bank);
- **Result 5.** Knowledge sharing and coordination (implemented by OECD, with input from all implementing Partners).

The total EU4Environment budget for four years (2019-2022) is about EUR 20 million, of which EUR 19 million were provided by the European Union.

The Programme implementation started in January 2019. During the first half of 2019, so called “mobilisation and inception phase”, the Partners formalized and operationalized Programme implementation in all six countries and started selected activities.

National Focal Points in Ukraine

To support the Programme implementation, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture appointed **National Focal Points** (NFPs) of the EU4Environment. The NFPs aims to serve the coordination role and represent their respective countries during and between the annual Regional Assembly meetings.

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Final consolidated plan of work in Ukraine for Results 1-3 and 5

Table 1. Mapping of selected activities in Ukraine for Results 1-3 and 5.

Activities	Ukraine
RESULT 1. Greener decision-making	
1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)	
Activity 1.1.1: Survey and large-scale training of public sector employees	V
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests of relevant policy documents and policy proposals	V
Activity 1.1.3: Facilitation of National Policy Dialogues on Green Economy	V
1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)	
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	X
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	X
1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)	
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA	X
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)	
Activity 1.4.1: Implementation of educational courses	V
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public	V
RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities	
2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)	
Activity 2.1.1: Eco-industrial parks feasibility	X
Activity 2.1.2: Supporting RECP Clubs	V
Activity 2.1.3: Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities	V
Activity 2.1.4: Training national experts	V
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments	V
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge	V
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP	X
2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)	

Activity 2.2.1: Mapping of existing practices and barriers for existing labelling schemes	V
Activity 2.2.2: Awareness and understanding of SMGP opportunities and benefits	V
Activity 2.2.3: Piloting product environmental footprint (PEF) in selected industries	V
2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)	
Activity 2.3.1: Assessments/advisory services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies	V
Activity 2.3.2: Capacity development of business sectors to respond to public tenders/eco-labelling	V
2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)	
Activity 2.4.1: Developing draft action plan for waste management (national or municipal level)	O
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	X
2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)	
Activity 2.5.1: Identify priority sectors for policy reform, suitable policy instruments and support needs	X
Activity 2.5.2: Support introduction/adjustment of enabling policies and policy tools in priority sectors	X
2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)	
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for companies and governments	V
Activity 2.6.2: Market assessment and policy analysis of eco-innovation potential in selected sectors	X
Activity 2.6.3: Assess SMEs/companies' potential for eco-innovation & provide advisory services for business strategy review/development	X
Activity 2.6.4: Awareness raising activity among business sector and government	X
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field	
3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts (OECD)	
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises	O
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	V
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes (OECD)	
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools	V
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability	V
Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building	V
3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment (OECD)	
Activity 3.3.1: Greening public expenditure	O

Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities	V
Activity 3.3.3: Reforming energy subsidies	O
Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment	V
3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management (OECD)	
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector	V
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy	V
RESULT 5. Regional knowledge sharing and coordination	
Activity 5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus	V

Notes: V – selected; O – for possible implementation at a later stage – subject to funds availability; X – not selected.

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line								Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021-22		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)										
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building										
– Pilot project on SEA						X	X	X (2021)	1 pilot project	sector subject to the confirmation by Ukraine
– Methodological recommendations for SEA of urban planning documentation			X	X	X	X	X	X	1 set of method. recommendations	
– Training (intensive and practice-oriented) workshops on SEA content and procedure			X			X			2 events	
– Awareness raising event on transboundary EIA and SEA for local authorities (Transcarpathian region)						X			1 event	
– Developing awareness raising materials on SEA and/or transboundary EIA to provide good practice examples							X	X (2021)	1 set of awareness raising materials	
– Preparing a video on transboundary EIA and its benefits in English and its translation in Ukrainian						X	X	X (2021)	video in UA	
– ToR for SEA database in Ukraine (including information on procedures, a roster of SEA/EIA practioners, a register of undergoing SEA/transboundary EIA procedures and related documentation)							X	X	ToR	
1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)										
Activity 1.4.1: Educational courses (on-line and/or lecture series)									University lecture series developed and delivered	Suggestion to develop a lecture series that would train both students and civil servants
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public									Mass media campaign	Country suggested to create a communications specialist team to manage content and production. Waste, industrial emissions and SPP are key areas where reforms are expected, and where we can link to results/processes. We need to define budget, type of deliverable and communicate back

Table 3. Presentation of selected activities in Ukraine for Results 2

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line								Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021-22			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities											
2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)											
Activity 2.1.2: Supporting RECP Clubs											
– Identifying and recruiting Clubs Facilitator										1 facilitator	
– Recruiting municipalities for RECP Clubs										2 municipalities	
– Identifying and recruiting companies-members of RECP clubs										around 20 SMEs	
– Delivery of replication programmes										2 programs	
– Evaluation of replication programme										1 report	
– Monitoring of RECP measures implementation and companies' support										2-3 reports	
Activity 2.1.3: Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities											
– Awareness events on CE concepts and approaches										1-2 events	
– Identification and assessment of waste sources from production activities										1 report	
– Identification of recycling options for identified waste sources										1 report	
– Preparation of waste maps in 2-3 municipalities										1 report	to be agreed with MinEnvironment based on its National WM plan
Activity 2.1.4: Training national experts											
– Identifying and recruiting National Implementing Partner (NIP)										NIP recruited	

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line								Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021-22		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
– Trainee experts identified and recruited									around 15 experts	
– Training program conducted									around 10 experts	
– Advanced RECP training modules identified and implemented									2-3 modules	
Activity 2.1.5: Additional RECP Assessments										
– Recruitment of demonstration companies									around 15 SMEs	
– Assessment by RECP trainees									10 reports	
– RECP implementation support									2-3 reports	
– Monitoring and success stories									2-3 reports, 10 success stories	
Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge										
– National RECP websites (re)launched and regularly updated									web presence	
– National RECP Conferences									2 conferences	
– Thematic awareness events									2-3 events	
– Knowledge sharing platform development and launched; regular alumni meetings									3 meetings	
– Regional expert meetings									3 meetings	
2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)										
Activity 2.2.1: Mapping of existing practices and barriers for existing labelling schemes										
– A study on eco-labelling									Report	
– Mapping of barriers in pilot countries in view of SMGP application									Report	
Activity 2.2.2: Awareness and understanding of SMGP opportunities and benefits										
– Promotion of PEF methodology and identification of export-oriented industries for its application									report	
– Training on PEF methodology									Event report	

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line								Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021-22		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Activity 2.2.3: Piloting product environmental footprint (PEF) in selected industries										
– Identification and recruitment of pilot enterprises									3-5 SMEs	
– Development of pilot PEF application for selected enterprises									3-5 reports	
– Test of PEF methodology									3-5 reports	
2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)										
Activity 2.3.1: Assessments/advisory services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies									New eco-label facilitated	Building upon achievements of EaP Green
Activity 2.3.2: Capacity development of business sectors to respond to public tenders/eco-labelling										
– Trainings for companies and authorities on SPP and eco-labelling/certification										
– Launch of new pilot tenders										
2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)										
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for companies and governments									1 training	Possibly a regional training. Further activities to be determined after initial training.

Table 3. Presentation of selected activities in Ukraine for Results 3

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line							Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020						2021-22
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field										
3.1: “Smart” regulation of environmental impacts										
Activity 3.1.1: Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprises ¹										
– Training (<i>country-specific, sub-regional or regional - subject to confirmation</i>)								Training (optional)	10-20 government officials trained	Optional – subject to confirmation
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)										
– Expert support to on the application of General Binding Rules		Fact-finding mission						Report on GBRs and legislative proposals	Develop GBRs for a specific economic sector	<i>Country need:</i> 1) Providing targeted expert support on the application of General Binding Rules (GBR), and when and which alternative instruments could be used. This will include support to the development of three additional sets of GBR conditions for sectors (or groups of sectors) that have been identified as being of environmental concern (2019-2021); 2) Detailed analysis of existing instruments for financing greening of SME operations followed up expert support to set up policies that can promote specific instruments to mobilize finance for SME greening (2019-2020); 3) On-going expert support to the governments in operationalizing specific actions of the SME Strategy that promote lowering environment impact of SMEs, e.g. by advising on the design of targeted compliance promotional information-based programmes and incorporating “green” components (2019-2021); Organizing two regional seminars (launching and concluding) to review the results, exchange experience and disseminate good practices (2020-2021). Adjustments can be made following fact-finding mission.
– Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening ²										
– Incorporating “green” components in the SME Development Strategy		Fact-finding mission	Report						Report	

¹ No country activity planned.

² See regional activities.

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line								Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021-22		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes										
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools (<i>No in-depth country activity planned for this phase</i>)										
– Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS)		Fact-finding mission				Draft review	Final CAS review		CAS review	
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability (<i>No in-depth country activity planned for this phase</i>)										
– Support to reform of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance		Fact-finding mission				Draft report	Final report		Short assessment report	Close link to CAS review (possibly one report with two parts) - subject to confirmation
Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building										
– Update/develop one training module and the provision of two cross-agency trainings									Training (optional)	Subject to confirmation
3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment										
Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities										
– Review of selected national public funding entities' practices for providing green finance			Preparatory work	Analysis	Report				Review	<i>Country need:</i> 1) Prepare policy document on reforming ecofinances with relative legal acts to enact it (2019-2020); 2) Review of approaches to blending public and private resources in a national context and leveraging private sector capital in a cost-effective way can help stimulate more demand for green investments (2019-2020).
Activity 3.3.4: National and regional policy dialogues on green finance and investment										
– National-level analysis to support green investment (green bonds), identification of key challenges/ways forward to align financial mechanisms with policy reforms				Preparatory work	Preparatory work	Preparatory work	Preparatory work	Fact-finding mission, Analytical work and in-depth analysis	Analytical report	<i>Country need:</i> 1) To hold discussions of the best ways to support green investments and public expenditures (2020); 2) Organization of up to three regional conferences to take stock of recent initiatives, policy developments and financial vehicles in the EaP countries that support government efforts to shift towards a greener and more energy efficient path of economic development (2020-2020); 3) Identification of key challenges and ways forward to better align financial mechanisms with policy reforms in environmental area

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line							Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020						2021-22
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
									to speed and scale up green investments and public expenditures on environment and environment related issues (2019-2020).	
3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management										
Activity 3.4.1: Assessment of existing and required administrative capacity in the environmental sector										
– Analytical report on existing/required administrative capacity in the environmental sector and development of recommendations		Preparatory work	Preparatory work	Country mission (tbc)	Draft report	Present findings at 2d RA meeting	Final report		Analytical report	<p><i>Country need:</i> Preparation of analytical report with recommendations on the reform of the environmental governance in particular focusing on policy making, policy implementation, inspection and state-owned enterprises (2019-2020).</p> <p>Key findings of a draft report tentatively are aimed to be presented at the 2d RA meeting.</p>
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy										
– Plans for administrative strengthening					Analysis	Draft Plan	Final Plan		1 plan	<p><i>Country need:</i> 1) Developing plans for administrative strengthening of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine in order to enhance cooperation on green agenda (2019-2020); 2) Development of sustainable and targeted training mechanisms that contribute to the development and strengthening of national capacities in the areas of environmental policy development (2019-2020); 3) Providing on-going and ad hoc expert support to the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine related to the adoption of law/regulations and implementation of policies, programmes and regulations relevant to the Action (2019-2022).</p> <p>The plan will be prepared on the basis of the analysis (3.4.1); possibly one report with two parts (overview and plan) - subject to confirmation.</p>
– Possibly, development of sustainable and targeted training mechanism								Training		
– Provision of on-going/ad hoc expert support to the Ministry of Environment or the Economy									On as needed basis	

* Note: The country-specific needs, if any, identified in this Table will be accommodated, to the extent possible, taking into account feasibility and the resources available; subject to further discussion and confirmation

Table 4. Presentation of selected activities in Ukraine for Result 5

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line							Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020						2021-22
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus (OECD)										
– Preparation /update of country profiles using indicators			country profile			country profile		2 country profiles	4 profiles (1 per year)	The report will serve to promote policy debates on green growth and enable progress evaluation, peer review and benchmarking mechanism. Preparatory work on GGI report may already start in 2019-20 (in link to preparation of a regional mid-term report), but in-depth analysis is envisaged in the second phase of the Programme.
– Update of GGI report								Update with new data, possibly with new indicators	1 report	

* Note: The country-specific needs, if any, identified in this Table will be accommodated, to the extent possible, taking into account feasibility and the resources available; subject to further discussion and confirmation.

Annex 1. Key outcomes of the discussion during the EU4Environment country consultations with Ukraine (20 July 2020) in regard to the current work plan implementation and proposals, if any, to adjust the work plan

The Implementing Partners agreed to follow up bilaterally on the respective activities. All proposals will be considered by the Partners and incorporated to the extend possible, subject to resource availability and additional bilateral discussions. The current work plan, in particular its timeline and activities, if applicable, may be revised towards end 2020 – beginning 2021.

- Continue to implement the activities as envisaged in the Work Plan and in line with the agreed timeline, using alternative modes of operation (virtual communications/meetings and engaging local consultants);
- Consider the received proposals from the Ministry Environmental Protection and Natural Resources by the Partners and to follow up bilaterally on specific activities (as listed in the Table below) to integrate them as much as possible in the Work Plan;
- See for further details the Summary Record of the meeting.

Activities		Ukraine \ change
RESULT 1. Greener decision-making		
1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)		
Activity 1.2.1:	Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	X \ V
<u>proposal</u>	- Preparation of analytical materials on how to provide economic incentives for land and environmental protection in the context of land use regulation in the agricultural and forestry sectors	
Activity 1.2.2:	Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	X \ V
1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)		
Activity 1.3.1:	Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA	X \ V
<u>proposal</u>	Development of a draft law on amendments to the law of Ukraine On strategic environmental assessment and support the draft in the Parliament - Q3 2020	
Activity 1.3.2:	Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
<u>proposal</u>	<p>Pilot project on SEA – Q4 2020.</p> <p>ToR for SEA database in Ukraine (including information on procedures, a roster of SEA/EIA practioners, a register of undergoing SEA/transboundary EIA procedures and related documentation, register architecture) – Q3 2020.</p> <p>Methodological recommendations for SEA of urban planning documentation.</p> <p>Sectoral guidelines for the development of SEA reports for state planning documents in the field of energy, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, industry, transport, waste management, water use, environmental protection, telecommunications, tourism (it is proposed to prepare general guidelines recommendations broken down by industry).</p> <p>Training (intensive and practice-oriented) workshops on SEA content and procedure including preparation of textbooks, informational and explanatory materials on the implementation of strategic environmental assessment.</p> <p>Awareness raising event on transboundary EIA and SEA for local authorities (Transcarpathian region).</p> <p>Developing awareness raising materials on SEA and/or transboundary EIA to provide good practice examples.</p> <p>Preparing a video on transboundary EIA and its benefits in English and its translation in Ukrainian.</p>	
RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities		

2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)		
Activity 2.1.1:	<i>Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine</i>	V
Activity 2.1.2:	<i>Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine</i>	X
Activity 2.1.3:	Promoting Circular Economy – Waste mapping in municipalities <i>(irrelevant Activity)</i>	V \ X
Activity 2.2.1:	Mapping of existing practices and barriers for existing labelling schemes <i>(reports are ready)</i>	V \ X
2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)		
Activity 2.4.1:	Developing draft action plan for waste management (national or municipal level)	X \ V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide technical assistance to develop a Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine on procedure of development and adoption of the regional waste management plan. - Analysis of local and regional conditions for the preparation of regional waste management plans. - Provide technical assistance to development and approval of regional waste management plans (development of regional waste management plans for 5 regions). 	
Activity 2.4.2:	Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of the analytical report based on the best practices of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes in EU country (incl. France, Germany, Poland, Austria), economy and financial assessment of the available options in Ukraine and recommendations. - Analysis of the situation and economic preconditions for the introduction of the principles of extended producer responsibility in Ukraine in the field of packaging. - Development of proposals for standards for the introduction of extended producer responsibility, in particular the procedure for cooperation between local governments and organizations of extended producer responsibility. 	
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field		
3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts		
Activity 3.1.1:	Reforming regulatory regimes for large emission sources, including State Owned Enterprise	X / V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training (Integrate permission system) <i>Expected output target: 10-20 government (MENR and its subordinate executive bodies) officials trained (2021)</i> • Expert and legal support to draft General Binding Rules (GBRs) based on EU regulation <i>Expected output target: Develop GBRs for a specific economic sectors:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GBR for combustion plants - GBR for waste incineration plants and waste co-incineration plants - GBR for installations and activities using organic solvents - GBR for installations producing titanium dioxide - GBR for Medium combustion plants (MCPs) 	
Activity 3.1.2:	Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	X / V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening <i>Expected output target: Detailed analysis of existing instruments for financing greening of SME operations based on best EU practices, pilot projects on Ukrainian SMEs (at least 3 SMEs in different sectors), followed up expert support to set up policies that can promote specific instruments to mobilize finance for SME greening (pilot cases, for example - waste management in restaurants).</i> 	