

**EU4Environment Project on
“Monitoring Ukraine’s Progress towards Green Economy
using the OECD Green Growth Indicators framework”**

**Launch event
(Zoom)**

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Monday, 29 March 2021

14:00-16:00 Kyiv time (13:00 – 15:00 Paris time)

Registration link:

<https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpcOmhqT8vHN1iSyt8RsperTgAEv61-9qn>

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Introduction

Ukraine has expressed its readiness to contribute to the European Green Deal initiative launched by the European Commission in 2019. This creates a unique opportunity to develop and apply a framework for monitoring progress towards green growth, using green growth indicators (GGIs). The monitoring will also help building and implementing the National Environmental Policy Strategy until 2030.

Ukraine and the EU-funded EU4Environment Programme joined forces to develop a national report based on the OECD set of GGIs that will enable evaluation of progress towards greening the economy, promote policy debates on green growth and comparisons among the EaP countries and the EU/OECD members.

The green growth indicators (GGIs), introduced by the OECD in 2011, enable the monitoring of progress towards four objectives: i) establishing a low-carbon, resource-efficient economy; ii) maintaining the natural asset base; iii) improving people's quality of life; and iv) implementing appropriate policy to realize the economic opportunities of green growth. [This framework has already been applied by many OECD countries and beyond.](#)

The development of green growth indicators based monitoring will build on the pilot monitoring report [Towards Green Growth: Monitoring Progress in Ukraine](#) (2014) and [Report on Green Transformation in Ukraine](#) (2016).

The meeting objectives

The meeting aims to launch the work in Ukraine with support of the EU4Environment Programme to improve monitoring progress towards green economy using the green growth indicators framework. It will discuss:

- benefits of green growth indicators framework;
- existing and proposed set of GGIs for Ukraine;
- availability of data for Ukraine needed to apply each green growth indicator; and
- any identified substitutes for GGIs.

Participants

The meeting will gather the representatives of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture (including EU4Environment National Focal Points), State Statistics Service of Ukraine, civil society and other national stakeholders. The representatives of the European Commission, EU Delegation in Ukraine, and the EU4Environment Implementing Partners (OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and World Bank) may also join the meeting.

Supporting documents

- Agenda;
- Meeting webpage : <https://www.eu4environment.org/events/monitoring-ukraines-progress-towards-green-economy-using-green-growth-indicators/>.
- [Towards Green Growth: Monitoring Progress in Ukraine](#) (2014);
- [Report on Green Transformation in Ukraine](#) (2016);
- PowerPoint presentation;
- Excel file with proposed indicators and identified substitutes (based on initial review).

Practical Information

- Virtual platform: Zoom, with English/Ukrainian interpretation.
- Logistical Note will be circulated in due time.

About EU4Environment

The "European Union for Environment" (EU4Environment) Action aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine 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 Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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Time	Item
	<p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Krzysztof Michalak, Senior Programme Manager, OECD Environment Directorate</i></p>
<p>14h00 – 14h15 (15 min)</p>	<p>Item 1. Opening and introduction to the EU4Environment Project on “Monitoring Ukraine’s Progress towards Green Economy using OECD Green Growth Indicators (GGIs) framework”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Ms. Iryna Stavchuk, Vice-Minister for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine • Welcome by Ms. Chloé Allio, Head of Section “Economic Cooperation, Energy, Infrastructure and Environment”, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine • Brief presentation of the Project background, GGIs framework and its relevance for Ukraine by Krzysztof Michalak, Senior Programme Manager, OECD Environment Directorate
<p>14h15 – 15h00 (45 min)</p>	<p>Item 2. Core green growth indicators for Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Andriy Andrusevych, Senior policy expert, Resource and Analysis Center “Society and Environment” in Ukraine: existing set and first insights on its update and possible extension (based on initial review) • Monitoring green growth in Ukraine: Experience by the State Statistics Service of Ukraine, Mr. Oleg Prokopenko, Head of Department for Agriculture and Environment Statistics • Tour de table: reactions from the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ questions for clarification ○ selection/prioritization of indicators [links to country-specific issues to be prioritized] ○ missing elements and possible challenges
<p>15h00 – 15h30 (30 min)</p>	<p>Item 3. Indicators set for the National Environmental Policy Strategy until 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Strategy by Ms. Iryna Stavchuk, Vice-Minister for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine • Presentation by Andriy Andrusevych of the proposed specific indicators for the Strategy or, if relevant, another national environmental policy strategic planning document • Tour de table: reactions from the participants
<p>15h30 – 16h00 (30 min)</p>	<p>Item 8. Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline, data collection/analysis, selection of indicators • Challenges, possible ways forward • Wrap up: OECD