

DRAFT AGENDA

Kick-off stakeholders meeting on waste mapping

The “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” Component of
the EU-funded “EU4Environment” Action

Date: 27 April 2021

Start: 14:00 EET

End: 16:00 EET

Format: web-based video conference

Platform: Zoom

Language: Ukrainian and English
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Action implemented by:

Background

A kick-off stakeholders' meeting on waste mapping will be held online on 27 April 2021 within the framework of the "Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities" Component of the EU-funded "EU4Environment" Action. The purpose is to provide a better understanding of what industrial waste management and waste mapping are, how this will benefit businesses and how one can contribute to this work.

The EU-funded "EU4Environment" Action aims to preserve and improve the use of natural capital, increase people's environmental well-being, and stimulate economic growth in six Eastern Partnership countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine.

By bringing together environmental and economic actors, EU4Environment helps to deliver policy and legislative changes, make planning and investment greener, and stimulate the uptake of innovative technologies, adoption of new business models, and the creation of green jobs. Thus, it promotes better environmental governance, improved management of protected areas and forests, and sustainable trade.

Waste management includes the activities and actions required to manage waste from its generation to its final disposal. This includes the collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste, together with the monitoring and regulation of the waste management process and waste-related laws, technologies, and economic mechanisms.

An efficient waste management system creates increased business value. This contributes to the sustainability of manufacturing industries and promotion of economic opportunities.

The main responsibility for industrial waste lies with the operations owner, the producers of the waste. However, since waste management is usually performed by other entities or companies, co-ordinated practices are needed to improve waste and resource management in industry operations and therefore improve the performance of end of life disposal methods.

Waste mapping is a common method to quantify and demonstrate the distribution and management of waste within a geographic area. There are many ways of undertaking waste mapping, and there are many good examples worldwide. Waste maps have been created as part of circular economy plans for the cities of Amsterdam, Glasgow and London, which identified key producers of waste and how such wastes were subsequently managed or returned to the economy via resource "loops". The overall objective of waste mapping is to identify, assess and map waste streams of manufacturing enterprises in order to develop options for improving resource efficiency.

In Ukraine, the Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre (RECPC) is the national partner for UNIDO in implementing the "Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities" Component of the "EU4Environment" Action, covering three core thematic areas:

- Resource efficient and cleaner production (RECP)
- Circular economy (CE) and industrial waste management (IWM)
- Single market for green products (SMGP)

Event objectives

This event focuses on the following key objectives:

- provide a better understanding of waste management, waste mapping and its benefits for national manufacturing enterprises
- discuss new opportunities related to industrial waste mapping as a means to improve waste management in selected regions and how businesses can benefit from them
- discuss the waste types to be mapped in the project and what will be done in this respect

Date, format, platform and language

The event will be organized online on 27 April 2021 (14:00 - 16:00 EET) using Zoom. It includes presentations and discussion with participants.

The event will be held in Ukrainian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Participants

Representatives from the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, UNIDO and SWECO, selected Amalgamated Territorial Communities, industrial companies, local authorities and agencies, and ecologists will be invited to the event.

The event will have approximately 25 participants. The participation details will be distributed by email by the RECPC.

To register, please [fill in the form](#)

Organizers

Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre (RECPC)

Sweco Sweden

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) Action aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the 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.

More information: www.eu4environment.org

Draft Agenda

Moderator of the event – Mr. Volodymyr Popovych, Coordinator in West region, Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre

Time (EET)	Item
14:00-14:15	Welcoming Remarks Ms. Kateryna Savchuk , Director, Regional Development Agency of Khmelnytskyi oblast Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya , Project Coordinator, Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, Directorate for Environment and Energy, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
14:15-14:30	<i>“EU4Environment” Action, its components and activities in Ukraine</i> Mr. Andrii Vorfolomeiev , Director, Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre
14:30-14:45	<i>RECPC’s activities on waste mapping in the framework of “Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities” component</i> Mr. Valerii Pavshuk , Technical Advisor, Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre
14:45-15:00	<i>About waste mapping. Why? The areas to be mapped, the wastes to be mapped, objectives, data needed and intended outputs and benefits</i> Mr. Alastair Carruth , Circular Economy Expert, Sweco Sweden
15:00-15:15	<i>Next steps on waste mapping. Data collection, engagement, response to requests for information, timescales</i> Mr. Alastair Carruth , Circular Economy Expert, Sweco Sweden
15:15-15:50	<i>Discussions, Question – Answer session</i> All participants
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks