



# Towards Zero Pollution in the Eastern Partnership Countries

27 May 2021, 09:00 – 11:30, CEST | Zoom

EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT

**08:50** Connection by the participants

**Item 1. Welcome**

**09:00** Welcome by Moderator (Mr Krzysztof MICHALAK, Senior Programme Manager, Environment Directorate, OECD) on behalf of EU4Environment Implementing Partners.

**Item 2. High-level opening session**

**09:05** ħ Mr Lawrence MEREDITH, Director for Neighbourhood East and Institution Building, DG NEAR, European Commission  
ħ Ms Lilia PALII, General Secretary for Economy, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure, Republic of Moldova  
ħ Ms Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia

**09:30** *Interlude: Video on Green Growth Indicators*

**Item 3. Regional dimension – progress towards toxic-free societies**

Progress and remaining challenges in addressing environmental issues in the EaP countries - *session moderated by Ms. Angela BULARGA, EU/DG NEAR*

ħ Mr Krzysztof MICHALAK, OECD  
ħ Ms Tatiana CHERNYAVSKAYA, UNIDO  
ħ Mr Abdoulaye GADIERE, World Bank  
ħ Ms Ina COSERU, EaP Civil Society Forum

*Questions and answers from the floor/chat*

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Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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**10:00** *Interlude: Video on transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment*

**10:05** **Item 4. EU4Environment contribution towards reducing pollution in the EaP region**

Case studies from EU4Environment - *session moderated by Krzysztof MICHALAK, OECD*

• Mr Leonid KALASHNYK, UNECE and Mr Lasha AKHALAIA, Chief Specialist, Ambient Air Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia on the role of Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment

• Ms Nelly PETKOVA, OECD on the reform of fossil fuel subsidies in the EaP countries

*Questions and answers from the floor/chat*

**10:35** *Interlude: Video on Sustainable Public Procurement*

**10:40** **Item 5. EU4Environment contribution towards reducing pollution in the EaP region**

Case studies from EU4Environment - *session moderated by Krzysztof MICHALAK, OECD*

• Ms. Rie TSUTSUMI, UNEP and Ms Svitlana BERZINA, President of the Living Planet, Ukraine of Sustainable Public Procurement

• Ms. Tatiana CHERNYAVSKAYA, UNIDO and Prof Siarhei DAROZHKA, Director of the RECP Center, Belarus on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production

*Questions and answers from the floor/chat*

**10:20** **Item 6. Wrap up**

• Mr Michael RUPP, EC/DG NEAR

• Mr Andrzej JANUSZEWSKI, EC/DG Environment, European Commission

• Mr Krzysztof MICHALAK, Senior Programme Manager, Environment Directorate, OECD on behalf of EU4Environment Implementing Partners

**11:30** **End of the webinar**

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