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This document presents a consolidated manner, the revised Work Plan for Ukraine for Results 1-5 as part of the European Union for Environment Action (EU4Environment). The Work Plan contains Result 4, led by the World Bank, that was added following the completion of the contractual procedure at the end of 2020. The Plan takes into account adjustments that occurred in the first two years of implementation, including the revision of the timeline to reflect the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic (as of Dec 2020 for Results 1 -3, 5, as of Sept 2021 for Result 4). The work plan will be further revised after the Regional Assembly, taking account its decisions.

This documents is prepared for the third Regional Assembly meeting, to be held on 21 September 2021, to support the discussion on the progress in the EU4Environment implementation and review the activities and timeline for the remaining period.

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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 revised final country-specific **Work Plan 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 1-5**. The regional activities, involving Ukraine, are covered separately by the regional work plan. The work plan for **Result 4**, led by the World Bank, was added following the completion of the contractual procedure in December 2020.

The Work Plan 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.

The Annex 1 to the work plan 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 to adjust it.

Table 1 maps all activities agreed for implementation in Ukraine. Tables 2-6 present more detailed planning under each Result, expected output targets and indicative timeline for the implementing period. A detailed description of each activity is available from the DoA.

The timeline of the work plan was revised to reflect the consequences of the unprecedented challenge brought in 2020 by the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite vaccination campaigns, the situation related to Covid-19 still remains uncertain due appearance of new variants, and will continue impacting the Programme implementation.

The Work Plan continues to be flexible for further adjustments of the timeline and activities, if necessary.

## 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. Progress on its implementation is reported to the European Commission in the annual narrative reports, and to the countries at the annual Regional Assembly meetings.

### National Focal Points and National Action Coordinator in Ukraine

As envisaged by the DoA, 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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Natural Resources

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*Revised final consolidated plan of work in Ukraine for Results 1-5*

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

Activities	Ukraine
<b>RESULT 1. Greener decision-making</b>	
<b>1.1: Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination (UNEP)</b>	
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
<b>1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	X
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	X
<b>1.3: Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (UNECE)</b>	
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA	V
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
<b>1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)</b>	
Activity 1.4.1: Implementation of educational courses	V
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public	V
<b>RESULT 2. Circular economy and new growth opportunities</b>	
<b>2.1: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production and eco-innovation among SMEs (UNIDO)</b>	
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
<b>2.2: Concept and tools of the EU Single Market for Green Products initiative (UNIDO)</b>	

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
<b>2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)</b>	
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
<b>2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)</b>	
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	V
<b>2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)</b>	
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
<b>2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)</b>	
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
<b>RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field</b>	
<b>3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts (OECD)</b>	
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
<b>3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes (OECD)</b>	
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools	O <sup>1</sup>
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability	O

<sup>1</sup> CAS review and brief assessment report of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance are subject to resource availability.



Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building	V <sup>2</sup>
<b>3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment (OECD)</b>	
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
<b>3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management (OECD)</b>	
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
<b>RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods (tentative)</b>	
<b>4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.1.1 Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites	V
Activity 4.1.2 Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states; communication and awareness raising	V
<b>4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management	V
Activity 4.2.2: Supporting targeted communities with gaining practical knowledge on natural resource management (NRM)	V
Activity 4.2.3: Supporting the EaP countries in the development of lessons learnt reports	V
<b>4.3: Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.3.1: Strengthening timber/wood trade control systems in the EaP countries	V
Activity 4.3.2: Promoting innovation and technology to strengthen export and trade controls over timber/wood	V
Activity 4.3.3: Awareness raising, communication, trade events	V
<b>4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resources management sectors (World Bank)</b>	
Activity 4.4.1: Developing country investment and financing plans for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization	V
Activity 4.4.2: Promoting regional and international collaboration	V
<b>RESULT 5. Regional knowledge sharing and coordination</b>	
Activity 5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus	V

<sup>2</sup> Under regional activities.

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

Table 2. Activities in Ukraine under Result 1: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
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														
– General training courses on Green Economy (GE)													Online course, translated into the national language, delivered on a regular basis to government officials via a national academic/public training institute	Development, translation and delivery of an introductory GE course, in close collaboration with the National Academy for Training or other nominated agency (e.g. academic institution/university). Possibly develop a university course first and then deliver civil servant training in parallel
– Training civil servants from line ministries to apply GE concepts													Tailored webinar delivered to nominated public servants from line ministries, with regular assignments and supervision by an international expert	Capacity-building trainings for civil servants to improve GE knowledge, establish necessary pre-requisites for GE introduction, and be able to carry out GE policy fitness tests (activity 1.1.2)
Activity 1.1.2: Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals														
– Fitness tests/analytical documents of relevant policy documents and policy proposals													Analysis of at least 2 sectoral policies by trained civil servants	
Activity 1.1.3: Facilitation of National Policy Dialogues on Green Economy														
– Support for interministerial and cross-sectoral policy coordination meetings													At least 4 meetings conducted/supported	Country may find another way/donor to coordinate inter-ministerial meetings if our budget is limited

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Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
– Model for SEA database													development of a generic model that can be adopted by all the six beneficiary countries	
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. Activities in Ukraine under Result 2: timeline and expected output targets**

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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														

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
– Identifying and recruiting National Implementing Partner (NIP)													NIP recruited	
– 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	
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP														

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
- Stakeholders group <sup>3</sup> established														
- National capacity and institutional activities regularly planned														
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	
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													New eco-label facilitated	Building upon achievements of EaP Green

<sup>3</sup> RECP/CE-specific stakeholders group will be identified as a part of NIC establishment exercise



Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
services to establish SPP and eco-labelling policies														
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														No info
2.4: Use of strategic approaches on waste management (UNEP)														
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes														
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 4. Activities in Ukraine under Result 3: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line											Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021						2022
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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 <sup>4</sup>														
– 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	Country need: 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
– Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening <sup>5</sup>														
– Incorporating “green” components in the SME Development Strategy		Fact-finding mission	Report										Report	

<sup>4</sup> No country activity planned.<sup>5</sup> See regional activities.

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line											Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021						2022
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
														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.
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes														
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools (No in-depth country activity planned for this phase)														
– Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS)		Fact-finding mission										CAS review 6	CAS review	
– Support to coordinated inspection campaign (a multi-country campaign - subject to confirmation)										Combined with 3.2.3		Campaign	Campaign	
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability (No in-depth country activity planned for this phase)														
– Support to reform of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance												Brief assessment7	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										Capacity building seminar (under regional activities)			Training (optional)	Subject to confirmation

<sup>6</sup> CAS review and brief assessment report of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance are subject to resource availability.

<sup>7</sup> CAS review and brief assessment report of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance are subject to resource availability.

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Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
– Analytical report on existing/required administrative capacity in the environmental sector and development of recommendations			Preparatory work, discussions with SIGMA				Selection of an international consultant	Kick-off event with NACs (15 Jan)  Interviews	Interviews	Draft report	Final report		Analytical report	Country need: 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).
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy														
– Plans for administrative strengthening												Plan	1 plan	Country need: 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).  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.
– 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 5. Tentative activities in Ukraine under Result 4 “Ecosystems Services and Livelihoods”: timeline and expected output targets**

The EC/World Bank contractual procedure was completed in December 2020, with start of activities in 2021. This document is the *draft* country-specific **Plan of Work for Result 4 in Ukraine for 2021-2024** of the European Union for Environment Programme (EU4Environment). It builds on initial commitments discussed at the EU4Environment national launch event (March 29, 2019), discussions at the EU4Environment Inaugural Regional Assembly meeting (27-28 June 2019, Brussels), consultations of the World Bank Team with National Focal Points and responsible officials from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine and the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine (March - July 2021). This document is a draft and is supposed to be finalized by September 30, 2021 taking into account the results of the discussions at the Regional Assembly to be held on September 21, 2021. The Plan was prepared in collaboration with the respective responsible ministries in Ukraine. It accommodates, to the extent possible, the country requests taking into account feasibility and the resources available.

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Selected activities in Ukraine (tentative)	Timeline						Expected output target	Comments	
	2021		2022						2023-24
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action									
4.2: Promoting sustainable natural resources management, economic development and participation at local community level (World Bank)									
Activity 4.2.1: Baseline mapping for community engagement on forests and other natural resources management									
Baseline assessment and baseline mapping of community engagement on forests and natural resources management (oblast level)								1 analytical report with recommendations for further action	
Activity 4.2.2: Supporting targeted communities with gaining practical knowledge on natural resource management (NRM)									
Supporting 5-6 targeted communities with developing business plans for economic activities to engage in better natural resource management								Business plans	This activity is a follow-up of activity 4.2.1 and can be undertaken after completion of activity 4.2.1
Study trip to an EU country with effective management of community forests									The activity can be implemented only when travel restrictions are completely lifted. Proposed to move to the Regional Plan
Activity 4.2.3: Supporting the EaP countries in the development of lessons learnt reports									
(This activity is a follow up of activities 4.2.1 and 4.2.3 and will be developed at a later stage)									
4.3: Support to the promotion of legal trade and preventing illegal trade in wood products (World Bank)									
Activity 4.3.1: Strengthening timber/wood trade control systems in the EaP countries									
Analytical study to develop mechanisms for introducing mandatory certification of wood products to the legislation of Ukraine								1 report with a set of recommendations for introducing mandatory certification of wood products to the legislation of Ukraine  1 dissemination event	
Audit of the electronic timber tracking system and the system of issuing export certificates (certificates of origin) in terms of its efficiency and counteraction to illegal trade								1 report summarizing the findings of the audit with a set of recommendations for further action  1 dissemination event	The activity can be implemented only with consent and cooperation from the State Forest Resources Agency. Would be good if identification of innovative technologies to enhance the performance of the system could be added.
Analytical study and recommendations for enhancing the state statistical system on wood production and consumption in Ukraine								1 report with a set of recommendations  1 dissemination event	

Selected activities in Ukraine (tentative)	Timeline							Expected output target	Comments
	2021		2022				2023-24		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods of the European Union for Environment Action									
Activity 4.3.2: Promoting innovation and technology to strengthen export and trade controls over timber/wood									
Developing Terms of Reference for establishing a web-based information platform for the forest sector 'Forestry Portal'								ToR for establishing a web-based information platform	Should be specific on forest trade not a general information system
Activity 4.3.3: Awareness raising, communication, trade events									
Awareness raising and communication events for wood processing industry to enhance understanding of advantages of timber tracking and legal origin of timber								Workshop for wood processing industry to report on the outputs under Activities 4.3.1 and 4.3.2	
4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resource management sectors (World Bank)									
Activity 4.4.1: Developing country investment and financing plans for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization									
Develop recommendations to the legislation that would allow paying for ecosystem services at the expense of state and local budget funds								1 report with a set of recommendations to the legislation  1 dissemination event	
Developing guidelines for the assessment of ecosystem services provided by forests								1 analytical report with the recommendations for further action	
Developing national financing/investment plan for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization (oblast or sub-national level)								Financing/investment plan for natural capital conservation and sustainable utilization	This activity will be based on the findings from the above activities under the Program
Activity 4.4.2: Promoting regional and international collaboration									
Conference on the practice of financing ecosystem services in EU countries								1 conference	This activity could be moved to the Regional work plan if supported by other countries



Table 6. Activities in Ukraine under Result 5: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line												Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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				draft	Final country profile			Draft	Final country profile			2 country profiles (Q1 & Q4)	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.  The 2021 edition of the country profile was launched at the EU Green Week (27 May 2021) and was prepared in English and national language.
– Update of GGI report									Kick-off event (29 March)	Public consultations	Final report		1 report (updated report with data, possibly new indicators)	
– Development of a policy brief, organising policy debates around key messages from GGI analysis											Policy brief		1 policy brief	

\* 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) on the work plan implementation

*The Implementing Partners agreed to follow up bilaterally on the respective activities. All proposals, if any, to adjust/add new activities will be considered by the Partners and incorporated to the extent possible, subject to resource availability and additional bilateral discussions.*

- 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
proposal	- 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
proposal	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
proposal	<p>Pilot project on SEA – Q4 2020.</p> <p>ToR for SEA database in Ukraine (including information on procedures, a roster of SEA/EIA practitioners, 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:	Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine	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"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Analysis of local and regional conditions for the preparation of regional waste management plans.</li> <li>- Provide technical assistance to development and approval of regional waste management plans (development of regional waste management plans for 5 regions).</li> </ul>	
Activity 2.4.2:	Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Analysis of the situation and economic preconditions for the introduction of the principles of extended producer responsibility in Ukraine in the field of packaging.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• Training (Integrate permission system) <i>Expected output target:</i> 10-20 government (MENR and its subordinate executive bodies) officials trained (2021)</li> <li>• Expert and legal support to draft General Binding Rules (GBRs) based on EU regulation <i>Expected output target:</i> Develop GBRs for a specific economic sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GBR for combustion plants</li> <li>- GBR for waste incineration plants and waste co-incineration plants</li> <li>- GBR for installations and activities using organic solvents</li> <li>- GBR for installations producing titanium dioxide</li> <li>- GBR for Medium combustion plants (MCPs)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Activity 3.1.2:	Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	X / V
<u>proposal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening <i>Expected output target:</i> 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).</li> </ul>	