

**Online Consultation Meeting on the Roadmap for Extended Producer
Responsibility for Packaging Waste in Ukraine**

AGENDA

Date: Friday, 11 February 2022
Time: 10:00-12:00 EET/9:00-11:00 CET

Format: web-based video conference
Platform: Zoom

Simultaneous interpretation (English/Ukrainian) will be provided. The meeting will take place in virtual format – all discussion and information documents will be circulated electronically.

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Background

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is one of five partner agencies implementing an EU-funded EU4Environment Programme (2019 – 2022). This regional programme supports the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine) in making policy planning and investment greener, stimulating the uptake of innovative products and technologies, and raising awareness about benefits of environmental action. The application of strategic approaches to waste management can assist in addressing countries' overarching waste management challenges. To this end, within EU4Environment's component 2.4 on "The use of strategic approaches on waste management" UNEP supports countries in promoting development of comprehensive sustainable waste management policies and policy instruments. More specifically, under *Activity 2.4.2 Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) schemes*, UNEP provides technical assistance to partner countries in the establishment of EPR schemes for the packaging waste streams. This is achieved through the provision of advisory services and capacity development/trainings to policy makers, businesses and business associations, as well as Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other stakeholders.

To this end, UNEP, in collaboration with the implementing partners, is organising the online Consultation Meeting on the Roadmap for Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging Waste in Ukraine.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

- Present the findings and recommendations to establish an Extended Producer Responsibility system for the packaging waste in Ukraine,;
- Present the preliminary findings of the report and recommendation on engaging with the private sector in establishing the EPR systems for packaging in Ukraine,
- Discuss roadmap for setting-up of EPR for packaging in Ukraine; and
- Discuss future support that Ukraine may require in establishing the EPR principle.

Participants

The meeting will gather around 25 participants, including relevant governmental institutions, local authorities, UNEP, academia, private sector and CSOs in Ukraine.

Practical Information

The meeting will take place virtually via the Zoom platform. All registered participants will receive connection details to access the platform. English-Ukrainian simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the meeting.

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) programme aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and 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 based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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Within the framework of the EU4Environment programme, UNEP provides technical assistance to partner countries in the establishment of EPR schemes for the packaging waste streams under *Activity 2.4.2 Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) schemes*. This task is carried out by UNEP with its implementing partner - Extended Producer Responsibility Alliance (EXPRA).

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Time (EET)	Item	Speaker	Subtopic/Content
10:00-10:15	Opening of the meeting	Mr Gregory Tsouris , Counsellor Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine Ms. Olena Koltyk , Head of the Department of Waste Management and Environmental Safety Ms. Rie Tsutsumi Regional Coordinator UNEP	-Introductory speech - Background of the meeting -Meeting objectives
10:10-11:00	Presentation of the recommendations and roadmaps for the establishment of an Extended Producer Responsibility system for the packaging waste in Ukraine and private sector engagement.	Mr. Kyriakos Parpounas , Managing Director, PSC	-Summary of findings of 2 reports and roadmaps: i) establishing an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system for the packaging waste in Ukraine; and ii) engaging with the private sector in establishing the EPR systems for packaging in Ukraine
11:00-11:40	Questions & Answers and Discussion	Participants of the workshop	-Participants engage in a Q&A session regarding the presentations - Participants provide their views on recommendations and roadmaps.
11:40-12:00	Discussion	Participants of the workshop	-Exchange of views and experiences from the project and what has been the value for the country -Discuss what support Ukraine might need in the future in implementing the EPR principle for packaging
END of workshop			