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This document presents a consolidated revised Work Plan for Ukraine for Results 1-5 of the EU4Environment Programme for the period till end of December 2023. It was prepared following the ROM recommendation and a decision at the third EU4Environment Regional Assembly meeting (21 September 2021) to extend the European Union for Environment (EU4Environment) Programme for another year, from the anticipated end in December 2022 to 31 December 2023.

The Plan takes into account adjustments that occurred in the first two years of implementation, including the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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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 country-specific **Work Plan in Ukraine for 2019-2023** of the European Union for Environment (EU4Environment) Programme (as of February 2022).

It presents the activities identified for implementation in Ukraine for **Results 1-5**. The regional activities, involving Ukraine, are covered separately by the regional work plan.

It builds on the original Work Plan for the period 2019-2022 which was prepared in 2019 based 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.

The work plan is revised annually, in relation to the annual reporting to the European Commission, and annual EU4Environment Regional Assemblies, to take into account the possible adjustments, and to be better aligned with the Government priorities. It takes also into account the key outcomes of the discussion during the country consultations with Ukraine (20 July 2020).

The revised Work Plan presented in this document reflects the decision adopted at the third EU4Environment Regional Assembly (21 September 2021) to extend the EU4Environment Programme implementation until 31 December 2023. The extension decision was made to take account of the impacts of the unprecedented challenge brought in 2020 by the Covid-19 pandemic and the results of the Result-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) evaluation carried out by independent evaluators in 2021 for the European Commission.

Table 1 maps all activities agreed for implementation in Ukraine. The following tables present more detailed revised 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 Work Plan continues to be flexible for further adjustments of the timeline and activities, especially in light of the uncertainties related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

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

Activities	Ukraine
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	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
1.2: Sectoral investment planning and comparative analysis of costs and benefits (UNEP)	
Activity 1.2.1: Investment needs assessment in priority sectors	X
Activity 1.2.2: Development of investment strategy proposals or action plans	X
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	V
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building	V
1.4: Awareness, education and public acceptance of the Green Economy transition (UNEP)	
Activity 1.4.1: Implementation of educational courses	V
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public	V
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: 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
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	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
2.3: Green Public Procurement and complementary tools (UNEP)	
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
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)	O
Activity 2.4.2: Initiating/assisting the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes	V
2.5: Reforms in priority green economy sectors (UNEP)	
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
2.6: Ecological value-chain and product innovation (UNEP)	
Activity 2.6.1: National trainings on sustainable production/eco-innovation for companies and governments	V ¹
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
RESULT 3. An environmental level playing field	
3.1: "Smart" regulation of environmental impacts (OECD)	
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
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes (OECD)	
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools	O ²
Activity 3.2.2: Reform of high impact enforcement and compliance promotion instruments, including environmental liability	O
Activity 3.2.3: Networking and capacity building	V ³

¹ Implemented under regional activity

² CAS review and brief assessment report of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance are subject to resource availability.

³ Under regional activities.

3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment (OECD)	
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
3.4 Administrative capacity for environmental management (OECD)	
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
RESULT 4. Ecosystem services and livelihoods	
4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)	
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
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	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
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	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
4.4: Enhancing strategic financing to the forest and natural resources management sectors (World Bank)	
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
RESULT 5. Regional knowledge sharing and coordination	
Activity 5.3: Monitoring of progress at the economy-environment nexus	V

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

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	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023								
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
Activity 1.3.1: Assistance for finalizing the legal reforms on SEA and on transboundary EIA																								
– Legal drafting/further alignment of legislation/finalization of secondary implementing legislation (draft bilateral agreement on transboundary EIA)																						Second draft sent for comments by both countries	Finalized draft bilateral agreement on EIA between Ukraine and Romania	
Activity 1.3.2: Comprehensive capacity and institutional building																								
– Pilot project on SEA/transboundary EIA																						New draft strategic document proposed by UA		
– Methodological recommendations (Guidelines) for SEA of urban planning documentation																						Interim Draft of Guidelines prepared		
– Training (intensive and practice-oriented) workshops on SEA or transb EIA																						1 completed; 1 planned for 2022	2 training workshops on SEA	
– Awareness raising event on transboundary EIA / SEA																						Planned for 2022 or early 2023	One (1) awareness-raising event (workshop) on SEA (or transb. EIA) for sectoral ministries or local authorities	
– Developing awareness raising materials on SEA and/or transboundary EIA to provide good practice examples																						Planned for 2022	One brochure and one leaflet on SEA	

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– Preparing a video on transboundary EIA and its benefits in English and its translation in Ukrainian																				Completed		
– Model for SEA database																				Planned for 2022	1 generic database model	This is a model only (not a turn-key fully fledged database for an individual country) to be developed as a generic one for all beneficiary countries (applicable as a template for all 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)																				Green Economy online course translated into national language and launched in Ukraine in 2020.	Green Economy training course	Partnership will be established with universities to develop and deliver lecture series/course.
Activity 1.4.2: Awareness raising campaigns for general public																				Working arrangement in Ukraine for public campaign initiated in 2021.	Awareness campaign	Implementation of awareness raising activities will be carried out.

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Activity 2.1.6: Raising awareness and sharing knowledge																						
– National RECP websites (re)launched and regularly updated																				Web page re-launched and regularly updated	web presence	
– National RECP Conferences																				Contribution to a conference in 2020, a conference in 2021	2 conferences	Final conference planned in 2023
– Thematic awareness events																				2 events organized	2-3 events	
– Knowledge sharing platform development and launched; regular alumni meetings																				Launched in 2021, 2 meetings of alumni members conducted	3 meetings	
– Regional expert meetings																				Online meetings organized quarterly	3 meetings	
Activity 2.1.7: Further institutionalising RECP																						
- Stakeholders group ⁴ established																				Group re-confirmed as a part of the RECPC advisory committee, 2 meetings conducted		
- National capacity and institutional activities regularly planned																				Planned and reported regularly		
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																				Draft study prepared	Report	To be updated
– Mapping of barriers in pilot countries in view of SMGP application																					Report	

⁴ RECP/CE-specific stakeholders group will be identified as a part of NIC establishment exercise

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the establishment of Extended Producers Responsibility schemes																				Recommendation on packaging waste law provided. Roadmaps for the establishing EPR and engagement with private sector drafted.	1 Recommendation report with Roadmaps	

Table 4. Activities in Ukraine under Result 3: timeline and expected output targets

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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																						
– Training (country-specific, sub-regional or regional - subject to confirmation)														Training						To be done	10-20 government officials trained	No country activity planned. This activity is optional – subject to confirmation of demand from Ukraine.
Activity 3.1.2: Greening Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)																						
– Expert support to on the application of General Binding Rules												Launch of analysis			Report					To be done	Develop GBRs for a specific economic sector	
– Analysis of existing instruments for financing SME greening																				To be done	See regional activities	
3.2: Environmental compliance assurance and environmental liability regimes																						
Activity 3.2.1: Strengthening of Compliance Assurance Systems, Instruments, and Tools																						
– Screening the compliance assurance system (CAS)		Fact-finding mission												Launch of analysis				Short CAS review		To be done	Short CAS review	The short CAS review will provide a brief overview of the main components of its legislative and permitting basis for environmental protection, the institutional set-up for compliance assurance, monitoring and enforcement activities and promotion of compliance, followed

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line																			Progress	Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
																						by general directions for improvement. Short review of the compliance assurance system to prepare background for possible implementation at a later stage of the project - subject to funds availability. Activity 3.2.1 is combined with Activity 3.2.2.
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) ⁵																						
– Support to reform of the systems of administrative sanctions, monetary payments and penalties for non-compliance															Launch of analysis			Brief assessment		To be done	Short assessment report	Combined with the short CAS review under 3.2.1.
3.3: Domestic public finance, subsidy reforms, public-private partnerships and private finance for green investment																						
Activity 3.3.2: Review of selected national funding entities																						
– Review of selected national public funding entities' practices for providing green finance							Preparatory work				Draft analysis		Report	Review meeting						On track	Review	Support to the analysis of the existing environmental taxes and charges and their reform in the context of the conceptual development of a new climate fund/reform of the existing National

⁵ "No in-depth country activity" means that due to its limited resources the OECD is not able to accommodate this Activity to its full extent. But taking into account the importance of this work for Ukraine, it was decided to conduct a light CAS review and prepare a short assessment report as a background for possible implementation in a later stage of the project - subject to funds availability.

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Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line																		Progress	Expected output target	Comments	
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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	Draft report	Final report	Country event							On track / close to final	Analytical report	
Activity 3.4.2: Provision of Expert Support to the Ministries of Environment and or Economy																						
– Plans for administrative strengthening												Launch of the plan development	Plan							To be done	1 plan	
– Possibly, development of sustainable and targeted training mechanism													Training							To be done		
– Provision of on-going/ad hoc expert support to the Ministry of Environment or the Economy																				No support was requested	On as needed basis	

Table 5. 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 Table presents the final 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). It takes 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.

Selected activities in Ukraine	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									
4.1: Support to protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems (Emerald Network) (World Bank)									
Activity 4.1.1: Preparing draft action plans in selected sites to advance the establishment of the Emerald Network and management of existing sites									
Developing methodological guidelines on impact assessment and mitigation measures for the Emerald Sites biodiversity aspects							Methodological guidelines 1 dissemination event to present the guidelines and discuss steps necessary for their implementation	This activity will have to be followed up by capacity building for implementing the guidelines. This could be the next stage of activity implementation	
Capacity building for implementing the Guidelines on impact assessment and mitigation measures for the Emerald Sites biodiversity aspects							A course of video lectures for specialists developing EIA reports, officials reviewing the reports and other relevant target groups		
Developing methodological guidelines on preparing Emerald Site Management Plans							Methodological guidelines	Precondition for this activity is adoption of the Law on the Emerald Network. Otherwise, it can be implemented in a pilot mode	
Developing Emerald Site Management Plans for 2-3 selected sites							Emerald Site Management Plans	This activity will be linked with Activities under Pillar 4.2. The Ministry is requested to propose the selected sites.	
Developing secondary legislation under the Emerald Network Law							Draft secondary legislation	The activity is linked to the adoption of the Law on the Emerald Network	
Emerald Network Law Implementation plan and budgeting							Implementation plan and budgeting		
Activity 4.1.2: Regional collaboration and exchange with EU member states, communication and awareness (Covered by the Regional Work Plan)									
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		

Selected activities in Ukraine	Timeline						Expected output target	Comments	
	2021		2022						2023-24
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
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Assessment of forest management in forests under the purview of territorial communities and developing recommendations for improving forest management by communities							1 analytical report with recommendations for further action	This activity could be part of the above activity	
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 forest and 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	
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									
Analysis of timber trade control system throughout the whole supply chain and developing recommendations for certification and verification schemes in the forest sector							1 report with a set of recommendations for certification and verification schemes in the forest sector		
							1 dissemination event		
Assessment 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 assessment with a set of recommendations for further action	The activity can be implemented only with consent and cooperation from the State Forest Resources Agency. Could be combined with the activity above	
							1 dissemination event		
Draft normative document (s) with necessary justification of introducing procedure for certification and verification of timber and timber products on domestic market							Draft normative document (s) based on the findings of the analysis undertaken under the above activities		
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		
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									
Analytical study to identify options for financing ecosystem services in Ukraine							1 report with a set of recommendations		

Selected activities in Ukraine	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									
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									
Covered by the Regional Work Plan								1 conference	Regional activity

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

Selected activities in Ukraine	Time line																			Progress	Expected output target	Comments
	2019			2020				2021				2022				2023						
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	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	1st profile			draft	2d profile			3d profile				4 th profile			5 th profile	More than initially planned	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									On track / close to final	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									On track	1 policy brief	

