

## Strategic Foresight for the Circular Economy in Ukraine

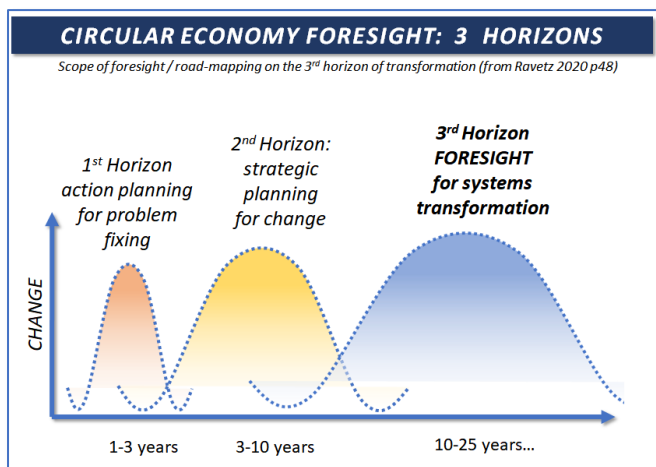
### Panel of Experts on Future Visions

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023:

10:00 – 13:00 (Kiev time) / 09:00 – 12:00 CET

A Circular Economy is where products, parts and materials are circled back into the industrial system, creating additional value and less waste. In a Circular Economy ('CE') value is maintained for as long as possible, products are designed to last, waste and pollution are minimized, and renewable energy is used as much as possible. The CE is now a transformation in progress in many countries around the world. Such transformation depends on forming new synergies, between many sectors of business, and many material streams, in many locations.

To look ahead at the challenges, to mobilize the visions, and turn these into practical actions – this is the role of Foresight and strategic thinking. The method looks to the '3<sup>rd</sup> horizon' of CE transformation, turning 'visions' into planning of practical 'pathways'.



This current project – the 'Exploratory Strategic Foresight for Circular Economy in Ukraine' - is managed by UNIDO, under the EU-funded EU4Environment Action, with financial support from the German Government (BMZ).

Experts with experience / interest in circular economy are invited, from government, industry, academia, civil society and creative enterprise. The project intends to run two panels:

- 'Visions and pathways' (7<sup>th</sup> December 2023)
- 'Transformation pathways and actions' (January 2024, date to be confirmed).

#### OBJECTIVES

This interactive Panel of Experts works on the third stage - 'Visioning' - of this 4-stage foresight exercise. The Panel will explore the scenarios, visions and pathways for the future development of the circular economy Ukraine, in selected KPVCs ('Key Product Value Chains'). The aims include:

- Future-proof the selected KPVCs with the scenarios approach.
- Explore the key **visions, transformation pathways** and enablers for the selected KPVCs.
- Review the implications for the whole CE-Ukraine agenda

Language: the plenary sessions will be conducted in English and Ukrainian. Working groups can work in Ukrainian and/or English, in discussion / online whiteboard.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

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