

Round Table “Climate Finance, EU Alignment, and Forest Governance Support for Ukraine”

Draft Agenda

Date: October 15, 2025, 09:45-13:30 (Kyiv time)

**Venue: HYATT REGENCY KYIV
5 Alla Tarasova Street**

Format: in-person

Language: Ukrainian, English

**Round Table “Climate Finance, EU Alignment, and Forest Governance Support for Ukraine”
October 15, 2025 | 10:00-13:30 (Kyiv time), in-person**

Objectives

- To engage stakeholders in a consultation on the key findings and recommendations of the report, “Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing Readiness for the Forestry Sector in Ukraine,” prepared under the EU4Environment Programme¹.
- To launch a new technical assistance initiative, “Support to Ukraine's Forest Governance, EU Alignment, and Climate Action Enhancement,” funded by PROGREEN².

Organisers

The round table is organised by the World Bank.

Participants

Representatives of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture, the State Forestry Agency, other government institutions, the World Bank, EU Delegation to Ukraine.

Venue

HYATT REGENCY KYIV (5 Alla Tarasova Street), Brunello Conference Hall

Languages

The working languages of the meeting are Ukrainian and English.

Kyiv Time	Item
09:45-10:00	<i>Registration of participants</i> <i>The event will be moderated by Fisseha Tessema Abissa, EU4Environment Task Team Leader, Sr. Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank</i>
10:00-10:15	Opening Remarks: • <i>Fisseha Tessema Abissa, EU4Environment Task Team Leader, Sr. Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank</i> • <i>Pavlo Kartashov, Deputy Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine (TBC).</i>

¹ Since 2018, the “European Union for Environment” (EU4Environment) Action has helped the Eastern Partnership 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 programme was funded by the European Union and principally implemented over the 2019-2024 period by OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank. Over 2025-2026 period, the World Bank will finalise the implementation of programme's Result 4 area.

² PROGREEN is a Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes with the objective to help maintain and improve ecosystem services in resilient production and conservation landscapes. Specifically, PROGREEN provides countries with the finance, technical assistance, and knowledge needed to invest in and protect their forests and landscapes.

10:15-10:35	<i>Presentation of the key findings and recommendations from analytical report “Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing Readiness for the Forestry Sector in Ukraine” developed under the EU4Environment Programme</i> Marco Van der Linden, Sr. Carbon Finance Expert, World Bank.
10:35-11:00	<i>Q&A session, discussion</i>
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20-11:30	<i>Introduction to “Support to Ukraine's Forest Governance, EU Alignment, and Climate Action Enhancement” technical assistance project, funded by PROGREEN</i> Fisseha Tessema Abissa, Task Team Leader, EU4Environment Programme Result Area 4, Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank
11:30-11:50	<i>Presentation of the project ‘Support to Ukraine's Forest Governance, EU Alignment, and Climate Action Enhancement’</i> Overview of the project’s objectives, key components and expected outcomes Vitaliy Storozhuk, Forestry Expert, World Bank
11:50-12:20	<i>Q&A session, discussion</i>
12:20-12:30	<i>Summary of the Meeting</i> Fisseha Tessema Abissa, Task Team Leader, EU4Environment Programme Result Area 4, Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Networking lunch</i>