



## EaP GREEN PROGRAMME

### **Implementing the Protocol on UNECE Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment**

*National training workshop for policy makers, administrative officials and NGO representatives*

**Ministry of ecology and natural resources of Ukraine  
Kyiv, 35 Lipkivskogo str.**

**Kyiv, Ukraine**

**1 - 4 October 2013**

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is a primary tool for ensuring that environmental, including health, considerations are thoroughly taken into account in the development of plans and programmes. SEA promotes sustainable development by mainstreaming the environment into economic and social development and integrating green economy and sustainable consumption and production targets into strategic decision-making process.

After the signature of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment by the Ukraine in 2003, SEA has been applied in strategic planning by several national and local authorities. In 2013 a new legislation on SEA is been developed in the Ukraine, creating a need for stronger and wider integration of SEA into national and regional planning processes through training for practitioners, development of related SEA procedures and exchange of good practices.

The aim of the national training workshop is to provide guidance on application of the SEA as a tool in the strategic decision-making and to enable participants to independently utilize SEA in their own work. The workshop also aims to strengthen understanding and capacity for the implementation of the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, and in particular the Convention's Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), in Ukraine.

The workshop is organised by the UNECE in close cooperation with the Ministry of Ecology Natural Resources of Ukraine. It will bring together 25 participants from sectoral ministries, including those responsible for economics, industry, agriculture, energy, transport, spatial planning, representatives of local authorities, environmental and health authorities, and civil society.



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**October, 1**

09.00      **Opening the workshop**

*Oleg Proskurjakov, Minister of ecology and natural resources of Ukraine*

*Elena Santer, Secretariat Espoo Convention, UNECE*

09.20      **Introduction**

- Presentation of participants and their expectations
- Introduction to the workshop objectives
- Practical information

*Elena Santer, Secretariat Espoo Convention*

*Michal Musil, Integra Consulting Services Ltd., Czech Republic*

*Marina Khotueva, Ecoline Environmental Assessment Centre, Russian Federation*

10.30      Coffee/Tea

11.00      **Introduction to the UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment the Espoo Convention**

- Basic information
- Evolution of SEA

*Elena Santer, Secretariat Espoo Convention*



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- 12.00      **Evolution and current status of environmental assessment system, including strategic assessment in Ukraine**
- Legal framework and institutional set-up
  - Main issues of SEA practice
- Alexander Tarasenko, Ministry of ecology and natural resources of Ukraine*
- 12.30      Lunch
- 14.00      **Introduction to a case study for the application of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure**
- Reading time for participants**
- Michal Musil, Integra Consulting Services Ltd., Czech Republic*
- Marina Khotueva, Ecoline Environmental Assessment Centre, Russian Federation*
- 15.00      Coffee/Tea
- 15.30      **Link Programme (P/P/P) and SEA**
- Introduction
  - Case work
- Wrap-up & Discussion on how the case work relates to the participants context
- 19.00      Dinner



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### SEA training session (Days 2 – 4)

*Michal Musil, Integra Consulting Services Ltd., Czech Republic*

*Marina Khotueva, Ecoline Environmental Assessment Centre, Russian Federation*

#### October, 2

09.00      **Determining whether SEA is required and determining the scope of the assessment**

- Introduction
- Group work
- Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion

10.30      Coffee/Tea

11.00      **Determining whether SEA is required and determining the scope of the assessment (continued)**

12.30      Lunch

14.00      **Analyzing the baseline trends**

- Introduction
- Group work
- Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion

15.30      Coffee/Tea

16.00      **Analyzing the baseline trends (continued)**

17.15      **Closure of the day**



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**October, 3**

- 09.00      **Analyzing proposed development priorities and their alternatives**
- Introduction
  - Group work
  - Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion
- 10.30      Coffee/Tea
- 11.00      **Analyzing proposed development priorities and their alternatives (continued)**
- 12.30      Lunch
- 14.00      **Assessing the cumulative impacts of proposed activities**
- Introduction
  - Group work
  - Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion
- 15.30      Coffee/Tea
- 16.00      **Assessing the cumulative impacts of proposed activities (continued)**
- 17.15      **Closure of the day**



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**October, 4**

09.00 **Ensuring effective opportunities for public participation in SEA**

- Introduction
- Case work
- Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion

10.30 Coffee/Tea

11.00 **Ensuring effective public participation in SEA (continued)**

12.30 Lunch

14.00 **Taking due account of the SEA outcomes in decision-making and monitoring**

- Introduction
- Case work
- Presentations, Wrap-up & Discussion

15.30 Coffee/Tea

16.00 **Closing session**

- Wrap-up of the training
- Training evaluation
- Participants' view
- Distribution of certificates