

# Public Participation in the Development of the Eastern Partnership Roadmap (in Ukraine)

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# Eastern Partnership Roadmap



- Main goal is to create the conditions to accelerate political association and deepen economic integration between the EU and the Eastern European partner countries
- EU offers its Eastern partners concrete, far-reaching support for democratic and market-oriented reforms and thus contribute to the their political and economic stability
- All 27 EU Member States and Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

# Eastern Partnership Roadmap



- **EaP Roadmap** should list the objectives, instruments and actions of the Partnership and guide and monitor their implementation.
- Developed by the European External Action Service in cooperation with the European Commission
- Adopted in form of a joint communication
- Roadmap comprises two dimensions: multilateral and bilateral



# Article 7 v. Article 3.7

- EaP is an EU policy
- Roadmap, adopted in form of a communication, sets out
  - the **objectives jointly agreed by the EU and its Eastern European partners** under the Eastern Partnership framework arising from the 2009 Prague and 2011 Warsaw Summit Declarations;
  - the **reforms and progress** that the partner countries would aim at;
  - the various **instruments and support** that the EU will provide through EU financial cooperation and policy dialogue;
  - **targets, outputs or timelines**



# The consultation procedure

- Jan 30, 2012: Concept Note on the Outline for the Roadmap by EEAS
- Feb 09, 2012: Meeting at the EU Delegation in Ukraine
- Feb 10-15, 2012: Internal coordination in EaP CSF National Platform
- Feb 21, 2012: Civil society input submitted
- May 15, 2012: Roadmap adopted

# The outcomes & lessons learnt



- Informing with the Concept Note
- Identifying the public through National Platforms, consultations via Delegations
- Timeline (23 days), effectively limited to a few days
- A draft Roadmap to discuss (final 17+27+41)



# The outcomes & lessons learnt

Sector cooperation (energy, transport (avia space), regional development, <u>environment</u> )			
Environment			
<a href="#">Effective instruments for environmental protection</a>	<a href="#">To introduce the effective model of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) in Ukraine</a>	<a href="#">Including into negotiation agenda</a>	<a href="#">Adoption of the Law on EIA in Ukraine in compliance with the EIA Directive</a>
	<a href="#">To introduce the effective model of the strategic environmental assessment</a>	<a href="#">Including into negotiation agenda</a>	<a href="#">Ratification of the Protocol on SEA to the Espoo convention, relevant amendments and procedures developed</a>
<a href="#">Compliance with international environmental agreements</a>	<a href="#">environmental protection by Ukrainian state bodies</a>		<a href="#">Implementation of the mechanism to monitor and compliance at the level of Government, in pending issues (Espoo, Aarhus Conventions, Kyoto Protocol)</a>
<a href="#">Proper implementation of the national environmental policy</a>	<a href="#">To ensure proper implementation of the recently adopted National Environmental Strategy</a>	<a href="#">Monitoring activities</a>	<a href="#">In accordance with Action Plan's indicators</a>
<a href="#">Administrative reform</a>	<a href="#">To foster and decentralize environmental authorities</a>	<a href="#">Including into negotiation agenda</a>	<a href="#">Re-establishment of regional offices of the Ministry of Environment of Ukraine and providing relevant functions and powers to local offices, including in permitting system</a>
<a href="#">Energy efficiency</a>	<a href="#">To achieve significant energy efficiency in municipal system</a>	<a href="#">Including into negotiation agenda</a>	<a href="#">Municipal system reform, including private-public partnership</a>

■ Taking due account



# The outcomes & lessons learnt



## ■ Taking due account

<b>C.5 Environment and climate change</b>	Work on approximating environmental legislation, especially in view of new Association Agreements (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)	ENPI, including Sector Budget Support, twinings  Examples:  Moldova: Sector Policy Support Programme (SPSP) in the water supply and sanitation sector (ongoing)  Ukraine: Sector Policy Support Programme (SBS) in the field of environment for 2011-2014	Continuous action
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# Thank you for attention!

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