

DRAFT AGENDA

International Ecological Forum “Environment for Ukraine”

“Discussion on participation of Ukraine in the 2015 Global Climate Change Agreement with a focus on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) in Ukraine” session supported by

Clima East: Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Russia and ENP East Countries

24 April 2015

Venue: Kyiv, International Exhibition Centre, Brovarskoy prospekt, Pavilion 2 (second central entrance on the Dnieper side), Conference room 9.
Metro station: Levoberezhnaya

The project *Clima East: Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Russia and ENP East Countries* is an EU funded project that assists the Eastern Neighbourhood Partnership Countries in policy response to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Project seeks to foster improved climate change policies, strategies and frameworks for market mechanisms in the Partner Countries, with special focus on the implementation of international obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and cooperation with the EU in this context. As countries prepare to agree on a new global climate agreement to deal with climate change after 2020, to be signed in December 2015 in Paris (2015 Agreement),¹ the governments are preparing their contributions which are aimed to collectively deliver the ultimate objective of the Climate Convention: stabilisation by the end of this century of concentration in the atmosphere of greenhouse gases responsible for climate change at a level preventing dangerous climate change. All governments committed to achieving this goal in 2015 at a climate conference (COP.17) in Durban in 2011. The new global agreement, committing all countries to undertake mitigation actions will be implemented from 2020 at national, regional, local levels and it is necessary for all countries not only to submit their contributions (pledges and or commitments to undertake actions mitigating climate change known as Intended Nationally Determined Contributions, or INDCs) to this aim at the international forum of the UNFCCC but also to formulate corresponding policies and measures implementing these contributions domestically.

Clima East is facilitating this session to support the national INDC formulation process in Ukraine.

¹ more information on <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>

The participants will briefly review the concept of INDCs based on examples including of the EU's INDC and be briefed on key issues and plans for the formulation of Ukraine's INDC. The workshop will provide a forum for an interministerial and broader stakeholder discussion focusing on relevant thematic (key GHG emitting sectors, implications of energy security, renewables and energy efficiency) and methodological (INDC, international process, spectrum of commitments, equity) questions in order to support the INDC formulation process of Ukraine.

Friday, 24 April, 2015	
Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) in Ukraine	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and introduction to the session Mr Walter Tretton, Head of Operations Section 3 "Development related to infrastructure (energy, transport) and environment, TBC Mr. Kurykin Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Ukraine TBC Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East project
9:20 –9:45	Intended Nationally Determined Contributions – a crucial element of the 2015 Paris Agreement. <i>State of Play after Lima including an overview of INDC submissions with specific focus on European Union and Association Agreement implications</i> Dr. Marzena Chodor & Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project <i>EU INDC and EU view on the 2015 agreement</i> Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Climate Action
9.45-10.00	INDC – Ukraine state of play and plans for INDC formalisation Ms Elena Balbekova, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Ukraine
10:00 - 11:00	Building blocks of the INDC – energy security, energy efficiency , renewables GHG modelling results and stakeholder views Mr Valentin Slikhta, Deputy Head, Energy Efficiency Agency <i>INDC process and structure of the INDC background document</i> Mr Vasyl Tolkachov, UNDP-BMUB project on INDC

	<p>Ms Natalya Parasuk, MERP USAID project, TBC</p> <p><i>Modelling long-term forecasting exercise for IPCC Energy sector</i> Oleksandr Dyachuk, Long-term modeling of energy sector development and assessment of potential greenhouse gas emissions reductions</p> <p><i>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Ukraine Public participation in INDC process, TBC</i> Ms Iryna Stavchuk, NGO Working Group on Climate Change</p>
11.00- 11.30	<p>Questions and discussions Moderator tbc</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Refreshments</p>