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Review of Climate Action and Transition to Sustainable Energy in Ukraine

18 November 2020, 10:00-13:30

Programme

(updated as of November 11, 2020)

Greetings to the participants

10:00 – 10:30 *Invited:*

Dmytro Kuleba*, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine,

Yaroslav Demchenkov*, Deputy Minister of Energy of Ukraine in charge
of EU integration,

Iryna Stavchuk*, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of
Ukraine,

Yurii Shafarenko*, Deputy Head of State Agency on Energy Efficiency and
Energy Saving of Ukraine,

Moderator:

Oleksandr Dombrovskiy, Chairman of the Board of Civic Union “Global
100RE UA”

Presentations of participants

Time	Topic	Speaker
10.30 – 10.45	Views of Civic Union "Global 100RE UA" on the development of energy in Ukraine until 2050 – 2070	Oleksandr Dombrovskiy , Chairman of the Board of Civic Union “Global 100RE UA”
10.45 – 11.00	Roadmap for the development of bioenergy in Ukraine until 2050	Georgii Geletukha , Head of the Board of Civic Organization “Renewable Energy Agency”
11:00 – 11:15	Prospects of the bioenergy sector of Ukraine regarding the implementation of the national determined contribution (NDC)	Kyrylo Tomliak , manager of EBRD program



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| 11:15 – 11:30 | Roadmap for the development of green hydrogen in Ukraine until 2050 | Aleksandr Riepkín , President of Ukrainian Hydrogen Council |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Scenarios of Ukraine's energy development until 2050 under the implementation of the Paris Agreement | Oleksandr Diachuk , leading researcher of Institute for economics and forecasting of NAS of Ukraine |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Implementation of the provisions of the Paris Agreement – challenges for Ukraine | Natalia Kushko , Head of the expert group of the UNDP project “Support to the Parliament of Ukraine on sustainable energy and environment” |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Distributed RES generation as a component of the energy transition | Oksana Aliieva , “Climate Change and Energy Policy” Program Coordinator at the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Kyiv Office Ukraine, |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Roadmap of Ukraine's climate goals until 2030. Public vision | Oleh Savitskyi , Board Member of NGO Ecoaction, climate and energy policy expert at the Climate Action Network |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | State Decarbonization Fund: a sustainable instrument of state incentives | Oleksii Korchmit , Head of NGO «Ukrainian ESCO-Association» |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Review of climate actions and the transition to sustainable energy in Ukraine. Results of the SELNEE project | Oleksandra Tryboi , senior consultant of Civic Organization “Renewable Energy Agency” |

Presentation and discussion of a Joint Statement of civil society to the Government of Ukraine

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| 13:00 – 13:30 | Presentation and discussion of a Joint Statement | <i>Moderator:</i>
Georgii Geletukha , Head of the Board of Civic Organization “Renewable Energy Agency” |
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Ukraine is implementing the National Renewable Energy Action Plan until 2020 (NREAP 2020), according to which it should reach 11% of RES in total gross final energy consumption, 12% in electricity consumption, 11% in heating and cooling and 10% in transport. The National Plan is likely to be met for the share of RES in electricity and not met in the heating / cooling and transport sectors.

The Energy Strategy until 2035 sets as the goal the achieving 25% of renewable energy sources in the TPES in Ukraine until 2035. The goals of the energy and climate policy of Ukraine for 2050 have not been developed or approved. At the beginning of 2020, the Ministry of Energy presented the Concept of a “green” energy transition by 2050 with the goal of reaching 60% of renewable energy sources in Ukraine’s TPES in 2050. Unfortunately, it was never officially approved by the Government.

In this situation, civil society, in our opinion, should unite and present a common position on the need for a sustainable energy transition and the achievement of climate neutrality in Ukraine in 2050 – 2070.

This meeting was organized within the framework of the project Civil Society for Sustainable Energy – Local to National in Eastern Europe (SELNEE). The SELNEE Project has started in May 2020 and is an NGO Cooperation of Denmark, Ukraine and Belarus. The activities of the SELNEE project are aimed, in particular, at strengthening national actions on sustainable energy in Ukraine with proposals and advocacy activities, as well as exchange of information with civil society organizations.

We invite civil society organizations and other interested organizations and experts to join the event by filling out the registration form at the link:

<https://forms.gle/YLQGd87UcuKk8TSQ9>