



## **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF UKRAINE'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS**

### **WORKSHOP FOR HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS WITHIN EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VERKHOVNA RADA**

4 April 2018

35 Lypkivskogo str., Aarhus Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

Since 2013, the UNECE within the EaP GREEN framework has been supporting Ukraine in developing the national SEA and EIA system.

On March 20, 2018 the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Law of Ukraine "On strategic environmental assessment". Currently, the signing of the Law on SEA by the President of Ukraine is expected. The objective of the final event is to:

- Introduction to the international obligations of Ukraine for the implementation of strategic environmental assessment;
- Discussion features the introduction of strategic environmental assessment of the legal system of Ukraine

The event is organized by the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine in cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) within the framework of the EaP GREEN. The logistical support is provided by the Law-Making and Information Technologies Institute NGO (Ukraine).

The workshop will invite representatives of central executive authorities, specialized committees of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Assistants of the People's Deputies, experts and practitioners, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations.

#### **AGENDA**

09:45–10:00 Registration, coffee break

**10:00–10:10 Welcome addresses**

*Mykola KUZIO, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine on European Integration*

**10:10-10:20 Video Presentation "Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment"**

**10:20–10:50 Objectives of the strategic environmental assessment in terms of EU regulation principles and international obligations of Ukraine. Draft Law of**



## Ukraine "On Strategic Environmental Assessment".

*Natalia TROFIMENKO, Deputy Director of the Department of Strategy and European Integration of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine*

**10:50–11:00**      **Questions, answers**

11:00–11:20      coffee break

**11:20–12:30**      **Strategic environmental assessment of national and regional plans and programs. Examples of implementation**

*Vyacheslav POTAPENKO, Director of the Institute of Green Economics, Expert Resistance Teams of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine*

*Gennadiy MARUSHEVSKY, Consultant "PLEDDG" on Environmental Issues in Ukraine*

**12:30–13:00**      **Questions, answers**

13:00–14:00      Dinner

