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Specifics of the EIA system in Ukraine

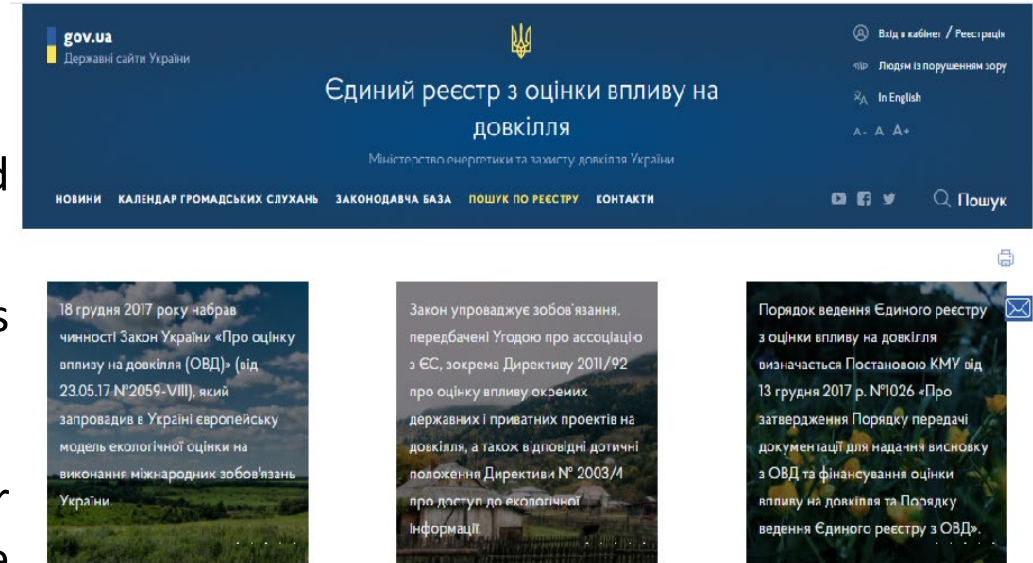
- In May 2017, Ukraine adopted the Law “On Environmental Impact Assessment” and a number of auxiliary regulations to make the full implementation of the law possible.
- Since 2018, Ukraine has entered the stage of active practical implementation of this new instrument.
- A major task in preparing Ukraine’s model of EIA was to minimize possible corruption risks and ensure both full public participation in the decision-making and full transparency of the procedure.
- The following instruments were used i.e.,
 - ✓ automatic screening;
 - ✓ a developer-entity is to do scoping on its own while preparing a notification about the planned activities plus mandatory scoping for certain types of installations and activities (e.g.: in case of transboundary impact);
 - ✓ The EIA procedure is implemented via Unified Register of Environmental Impact Assessment.



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Unified EIA Register: <http://eia.menr.gov.ua/>

- The use of the Unified Register excludes “approach to an official”.
- The Register is user-friendly and documents can be uploaded from home office (which is vital during the Covid -19 pandemic).
- The Register is accessible by means of a digital signature thus data safety is provided for.
- For each EIA procedure the Register generates a file and the latter contains in full all the documents that are developed during the EIA (from notification to final decision, including a video of public hearing).



* EIA cases for information: <http://eia.menr.gov.ua/uk/case/id-5017> ;
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- All the documents in the Register are publicly and freely available:
 - ✓ Every citizen can see in the Register what activities are planned in any given region/ oblast;
 - ✓ Can familiarize himself/herself with all the materials and make comments and suggestions;
 - ✓ Find out the date and place of public hearings on planned activities.
- The Register records the date of entry of each document (i.e., notification, EIA Report, public hearings records etc.).
- The Register has a feature for entering confidential information which will be accessible only to the decision-making body;
- The Register has a capability allowing it to correlate with other electronic bases and systems in Ukraine. This will be conducive to improving, in future, information exchange between the construction permit issuing authority and the environmental monitoring and supervision authority.