

EU4Environment in Eastern Partner Countries:  
Water Resources and Environmental Data (ENI/2021/425-550)

## ROUND TABLE

### "CLEAN AIR IN PEACE AND WAR TIME: MONITORING AIR QUALITY IN UKRAINE"

**Date:**  
07 September 2022

**Venue:**  
Aarhus Centre. Kyiv 03035, st.  
Metropolitan Basil Lypkivskyi  
35, room 103  
*Hybrid format (offline+online). **Online**  
connection: to register, use [the link](#)  
to join, use [the link](#)*

**Starting Time:**  
09.30 local time  
08.30 CET

## DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Item	Speaker
09.30 09.40	Registration Welcome & Opening of the round table	<p><b>Oleksandr Krasnolutskyi</b>, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and</p> <p><b>Oleksandr Kopylenko</b> (tbc), Chairman of the National Commission for Radiation Protection of the Population of Ukraine of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, People's Deputy of Ukraine 9 skl.</p> <p><b>Chloé Allio</b>, Head of Section Operations - Economic Cooperation, Energy, Infrastructure and Environment at the EU Delegation to Ukraine.</p> <p><b>Oleksandr Bondar</b>, Rector of the State Environmental Academy of Postgraduate Education and Management</p> <p><b>Johannes Mayer</b>, leader of the Data component of the EU4Environment Water and Data programme.</p>
09'45	UN Clean Air for Blue Skies Day- global message	<b>António Guterres</b> UN Secretary General (recorded)
09.50	Air quality monitoring in Ukraine	

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10'	Current state of governmental strategies, policies and legal framework on air quality monitoring	<b>Olexandr Bon, Viktoriia Kyreieva,</b> Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine
10'	Civil society initiative to monitor air quality in Ukraine: how it works, what kind of data are collected, how to build upon it?	<b>Oleksiy Trelevskyy (Eco-City), Ecobot, SaveDnipro network representatives</b>
10'	The impact of the war on the state of air in Ukraine	<b>Yevgeniy Sitnik,</b> Head of the Center for Monitoring the Consequences of Military Conflicts
15'	European requirements on air quality monitoring – steps towards implementing in Ukraine	<b>Johannes Mayer and Christian Nagl,</b> EU4Environment Water and Data <b>Harri Pietarilä</b> Finnish Meteorological Institute <b>Tony Donchevski,</b> APENA
25'	Questions/Answers	<b>Moderator</b>
11.00	Coffee break	
11.20	Open Discussion Government and Civil Society – how to co-operate for Air Quality Monitoring and Action in Ukraine?	all
	Summary of the discussions	<b>Moderator</b>

The event will be held in a hybrid format (offline+online). To join online (Webex platform), please [register on the link](#) and [join on the link](#)

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### Background

The Round Table is organised on the occasion of the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Sky (07/09) by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and the EU-funded programme "EU4Environment: Water Resources and Environmental Data". The third International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies will be held under the slogan "The air we share".

### Objectives

The purpose of the event is to discuss the issue of air quality monitoring in Ukraine: the national legal framework, monitoring problems in war conditions, EU support to Ukraine, and civil society initiatives to monitor air quality in Ukraine.

### About EU4Environment – Water Resources and Environmental Data

The programme's activities are clustered around two specific objectives: 1) support a more sustainable use of water resources and 2) improve the use of sound environmental data and their availability for policy-makers and citizens. The programme is implemented by five Partner organisations: Environment Agency Austria (UBA), Austrian Development Agency (ADA), International Office for Water (OiEau) (France), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). The action is principally funded by the European Union, and co-funded by the Austrian Development Cooperation and the French Artois-Picardie Water Agency based on a budget of EUR 12,75 million (EUR 12 million EU contribution). The implementation period is 2021-2024.