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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 Lypkivskiy 35, room 103 <i>Hybrid format (offline+online). Online connection: to register, use the link to join, use the link</i>	Starting Time: 09.30 local time 08.30 CET
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DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Item	Speaker
09.30 09.40	Registration Welcome & Opening of the round table	Oleksandr Krasnolutskyi , Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and Oleksandr Kopylenko (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. Chloé Allio , Head of Section Operations - Economic Cooperation, Energy, Infrastructure and Environment at the EU Delegation to Ukraine. Oleksandr Bondar , Rector of the State Environmental Academy of Postgraduate Education and Management Johannes Mayer , leader of the Data component of the EU4Environment Water and Data programme.
09'45	UN Clean Air for Blue Skies Day- global message	António Guterres 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	Olexandr Bon, Viktoriia Kyreieva, 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?	Oleksiy Trelevskyy (Eco-City), Ecobot, SaveDnipro network representatives
10'	The impact of the war on the state of air in Ukraine	Yevgeniy Sitnik, Head of the Center for Monitoring the Consequences of Military Conflicts
15'	European requirements on air quality monitoring – steps towards implementing in Ukraine	Johannes Mayer and Christian Nagl, EU4Environment Water and Data Harri Pietarilä Finnish Meteorological Institute Tony Donchevski, APENA
25'	Questions/Answers	Moderator
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	Moderator

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.