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CROSS-BORDER SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLES ACCELERATION AREAS IN UKRAINE – PHASE II

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING CONTRIBUTIONS

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Institutional capacity building overview

Prepared materials establish the basis for training and institutional uptake

Training	Five-module curriculum and detailed Module 1 materials available
Workshop	Agenda prepared for the online workshop on 13 November 2026
Digital manual	Content and process logic drafted, supported by bilingual checklists
Engagement	10 education institutions identified, including 3 prioritised for briefings

Workshop delivery, full package readiness and completion of three briefings remain to be confirmed

TRAINING: **Five-module training curriculum**

“Implementation of Renewables Acceleration Areas in Ukraine”

Module 1	EU legal sources and experience in identifying RAAs
Module 2	Ukraine’s legal framework and renewable-energy development
Module 3	Environmental, planning, energy and infrastructure criteria, including GIS
Module 4	Stakeholder participation and environmental assessment
Module 5	Local RAA planning and integration into planning documents

Course design: 5 weeks of asynchronous learning. Each module specifies an exercise, discussion and 10-question test.

TRAINING: **Practical learning and assessment**

Module 1 includes a worked learning structure and assessment tools

Learning materials	Three readings, learning outcomes, glossary and referenced sources
Comparative exercise	Germany, France and Spain compared through a common worksheet
Hypothetical case	Onshore wind siting with migration, grid and consultation uncertainties
Test	A 100-point exercise rubric and a 10-question test with answer key

The other four modules specify exercises on legal alignment, GIS suitability, participation and local planning.

TRAINING: **Training package readiness**

The curriculum and supporting tools provide a substantive delivery base



Before declaring the package complete

- Confirm teaching materials for Modules 1–5
- Confirm the full training presentation set
- Assemble the delivery files and exercises
- Guidance on SEA and one-stop-shop coordination

Workshop on 13 November

Online via Zoom, 13 November 2026, 10:00–12:00 as listed in the agenda

10:00–10:20	Welcome and introduction to the EU RAA planning reform
10:20–11:00	RAA criteria, renewable potential, GIS and Ukrainian planning cases
11:00–11:30	Environmental assessment and streamlined permitting / one-stop shop
11:30–12:00	Interactive digital manual, educational integration and closing

WORKSHOP: **Participation and follow-up**

Invitations will extend to all stakeholder-session participants

Authorities	National and regional authorities, with local authorities also in scope
Practitioners	Spatial planners, renewable-energy businesses and technical experts
Civil society	Organisations working on environment, energy and spatial development
Delivery follow-up	Confirm representation, record attendance and collect workshop feedback

Digital manual content input

A content specification supports the separate manual design provider

Introductory content	RAA purpose, key terminology and the link between planning and permitting
Smart Planning	Process stages, decisions, assessment branches and review loops
Streamlined Permitting	Application handling, alternative environmental routes and final decisions
Interactive text	Button labels, hover text, expanded explanations and source links

DIGITAL MANUAL: **Planning and permitting logic**

The draft defines connected planning and permitting workflows

Smart Planning

- Mapping and candidate selection
- Draft plan and mitigation rules
- SEA and relevant nature assessment
- Consultation, designation and review

Streamlined Permitting

- Application and completeness check
- Applicable route and compliance checks
- Environmental and other permit findings
- Reasoned decision and implementation

The specification includes revision routes and assessment safeguards. It distinguishes designation from project approval.

DIGITAL MANUAL: **Three bilingual checklists**

Three role-specific tools, each available in English and Ukrainian

Checklist 1	Smart Planning: evidence and actions for public authorities
Checklist 2	Streamlined Permitting: checks and decisions of the competent authority
Checklist 3	Streamlined Permitting: preparation and actions of the applicant

ENGAGEMENT: **Educational institution outreach**

The outreach list identifies 10 universities and relevant academic units

Three institutions prioritised for briefing

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
Faculty of Geography and related departments

Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
Energy, digital technologies, geoengineering and environmental disciplines

National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
Land management, geodesy, cartography and geoinformatics

Invited Universities

Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas
Lviv Polytechnic National University
Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture
National university «Kyiv aviation institute»
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University\
Uzhhorod National University

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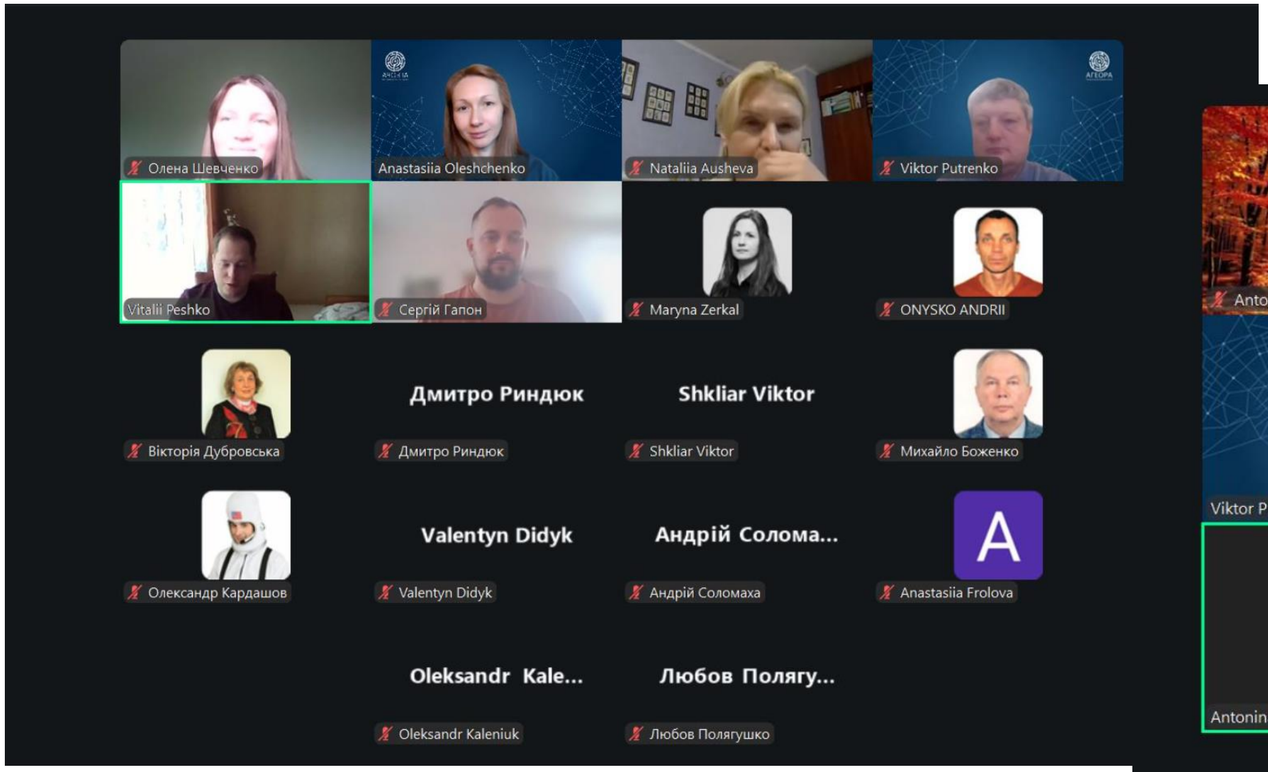

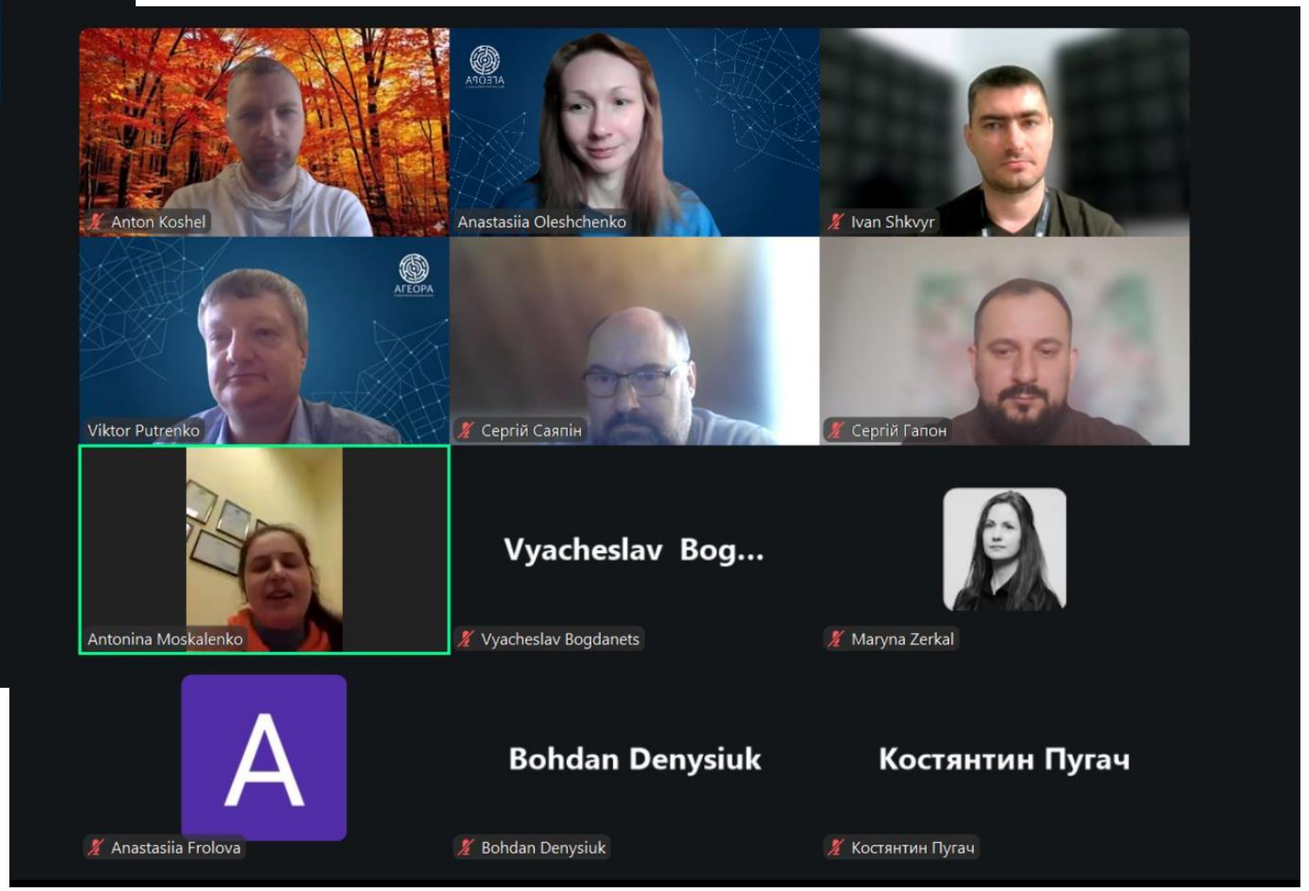

ENGAGEMENT: **Briefing sessions and course uptake**

Briefing agenda provides a structured outreach format

Documented format	Online Zoom session, with academic representatives
Programme	Project context, course structure, digital platforms and a discussion panel
Potential course use	Renewable energy, spatial planning, GIS, land management and environment
Contractual requirement	10 universities / programme-coordinator briefings and integration discussions

Remaining delivery milestones

Next steps connect the prepared outputs to delivery and institutional use

Training	Complete and verify the full package, including all module presentations
Workshop	Deliver the workshop document participation 13 November and feedback
Digital manual	Hand over content and checklists, then confirm coverage of infographics, flowcharts, cases and planner templates
Engagement	Defining forms of further cooperation / support for training course integration

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Next scheduled milestone: RAA workshop, 13 November 2026

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