

Renewables Acceleration Areas Implementation: Ukrainian context

Training Workshop

Venue: Online on Zoom (pre-registration [link](#))

Date: 13 November 2026

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 EEST (9:00 – 11:00 CET)

CONCEPT

The objective of the workshop is to present the training package "Implementation of Renewables Acceleration Areas in Ukraine" developed under the initiative of the Energy Community Secretariat, in partnership with the European Climate Foundation, aimed at supporting Ukraine in implementing Recommendation 2014/1/MC-EnC on accelerating the deployment of renewable energy projects and implementing the energy efficiency principle first.

The workshop is designed as online capacity-building event to uncover issues of practical application of the Renewables Acceleration Areas' criteria, their integration into spatial planning, and streamlined permitting/one-stop-shop arrangements.

This workshop is aimed at cross-sectoral stakeholders involved in the renewable energy, environmental protection and spatial development sectors, including representatives of national and regional authorities as well as local authorities, energy business leaders and industry experts, spatial planners, and civil society organizations in regard to the primary attention to technical and expert-level participants while policy-level civil servants.

AGENDA

1. Welcoming

10:00 – 10:10

- Svitlana Karpyshtyna, Head of Project Management Unit, Energy Community Secretariat
- Ms. Oksana Aliieva, Senior Associate, European Climate Foundation
- Ms. Iryna Sysoieva, Head of the Renewable Energy Expert Group, Directorate for Electric Power Complex and Electricity Market Development, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine
- Viktor Putrenko, Director of the LLC Geospatial Solutions Agency "AGEORA"

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RAA PHASE II – INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING



2. The Renewables Acceleration Areas (RAAs)

10:10 – 10:20

EU RES planning reform: Renewables Acceleration Areas

Aleksandra Bujaroska, Senior Expert in Environmental Governance, Permitting and Planning, Energy Community Secretariat

3. The Renewables Acceleration Areas Implementation

10:20 – 11:00

Application of environmental and spatial planning criteria for RAA planning in the Ukrainian context

Anastasiia Oleshchenko, coordinator of spatial planning branch, LLC "AGEORA"

Consideration of renewable energy potential and infrastructure readiness criteria for Practical RAA Deployment in Ukraine

Valentyn Didyk, renewable energy expert, LLC "AGEORA"

Integrating GIS Analysis and Spatial Data into RAA Identification Practice: From Layer Skills to Authority Decisions

Sergii Gapon, coordinator of innovative solutions branch, LLC "AGEORA"

Case studies: planning RAAs in Ukraine

Viktor Putrenko, Director of the LLC "AGEORA"

4. European environmental assessment procedures

11:00 – 11:15

Applicability of Strategic Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment Procedures in RAAs

Maryna Zerkal, coordinator of environment protection and integrative planning branches, LLC "AGEORA"

5. Streamlined permitting processes

11:15 – 11:30

Streamlined permitting processes for projects in RAAs, including application of One-Stop-Shop

Valentyn Didyk, renewable energy expert, LLC "AGEORA"

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6. Practical toolkit for RAA implementation

11:30 – 11:45

Development of the Interactive Digital Manual by
the Energy Community Secretariat

Viktor Putrenko, Director of the LLC “AGEORA”

7. Closing remarks

11:45 – 12:00

The relevance of integrating RAAs into
educational programs

Ms. Natalia Ausheva, Head of the Department
of Digital Technologies in Energy of National
Technical University of Ukraine «Igor Sikorsky
Kyiv Polytechnic Institute»

Mr. Serhiy Zapototsky, Dean of the Faculty of
Geography of Taras Shevchenko National
University of Kyiv

Ms. Antonina Moskalenko, Head of the
Department of Geoinformatics and Aerospace
Research of the Earth

Summing up of the workshop results and
outlining the prospects for applying the developed
training package

Aleksandra Bujaroska, Senior Expert in
Environmental Governance, Permitting and
Planning, Energy Community Secretariat