

Project: Cross-Border Sustainable Renewable Energy Acceleration in Ukraine - Mapping Synergy Renewable Energy Acceleration Areas between Ukraine, EU Member States, and Moldova

Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Ljubljana

Date: 19 November 2025

Time: 14:00 – 17:00

Strategic Meeting
Building alliances across the European Commission, EU MS and CPs to shape an action-oriented discussion on how to leverage EU financing mechanisms

14:00 Welcoming Remarks/Welcoming coffee

(30 min)

1. Opening address - Project overview and support for Ukraine

14:30 (30 min)

- Driving Progress: Secretariat's Support on Renewables Acceleration Areas and the Revised RED
- Ukraine Plan for Reconstruction: energy, climate and environment
- Importance of planning in renewable energy development and Cross-Border cooperation
- Ukraine support programme of the European Climate Foundation
- Presentation of PMU support to Ukraine
- Cross-border sustainable RAA in Ukraine – Mapping Synergy Renewables Acceleration Areas between Ukraine, EU Member States, and Moldova

Ms. Marie-Therese Richter-Kuhnert, Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Mr. Artem Nekrasov, First Deputy Minister of Energy of Ukraine

Ms. Olena Lenska, Head of the Alternative Energy Development Department, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)

Ms. Oksana Alieva, Senior Associate, Ukraine programme, European Climate Foundation

Ms. Svitlana Karpushyna, Head of Project Management Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

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

2. Ukraine's RES targets and ambitions

15:00 (10 min)

- Ukraine's RES legislation and the path toward RAAs

Ms. Inna Streltsova, Head of the Expert group of renewable electricity development, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine

3. Moldova's RES targets and ambitions

15:10 (10 min)

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Mr. Nicolae Magdil, Head of the Renewable Energy Sources and Green Mobility Department, Ministry of Energy of Moldova

Short break (10 min)

4. Renewables Acceleration Areas in Ukraine mockup: criteria, suitability factors, and mapping

15:30 (20 min)

- Key project deliverables and options forward

EnCS,

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

Mr. Oleksii Orzhel, Head of the Kyiv Office of the Energy Community Secretariat

Project Consultants,

Ms. Anastasiia Oleshchenko, Environmental Specialist

Mr. Valentyn Didyk, RES Specialist

Mr. Viktor Putrenko, GIS specialist

5. Financing opportunities

15:50 (20 min)

- EU funding opportunities for cross-border RES cooperation: the CB RES window under CEF Energy and the Union renewable energy financing mechanism.

Mr. Victor Charbonnier, European Commission

6. Lviv, Regional RES Perspective

16:10 (20 min)

- Lviv's regional renewable energy vision and strategic planning of RES and region's role and potential in establishing Renewable Energy Acceleration Areas in the cross border context.
- Spatial Planning for Renewable Energy in Lviv Region: A Regional Perspective

Ms. Iryna Butynets, Director of the Department of International Cooperation, Lviv Regional State Administration

Mr. Ihor Ilkiv, Deputy Director of Energy Department, Lviv Regional State Administration

Mr. Charlampos Koutalakis, Power4JustTransition programme, GIZ

7. IFIs reflections

16:30 (15 min)

- Short reflection from World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Ms. Silvia Martinez Romero, World Bank

Ms. Maria De Melo, EBRD

8. Closing remarks

16:45 (15 min)

- Discussion of key takeaways and considerations to be shared with the EC

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All participants

17:00 Networking Dinner