

4th INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY FORUM 2024



Today, in the world of challenges and threats facing humanity, the issue of sustainable development is crucial. Wars and natural disasters have rocked the world, is it possible to resist them? What legacy are we passing on to our future generations?

ASDE with Forum's partners aims to bring together the stakeholders in Ukraine's and EU's business and financial sectors for a frank and practical discussion on what should be done for the green recovery of Ukraine. For more than two years the country faced unprecedented circumstances and negative impacts on all spheres of society and the environment. Urgent support is needed to mitigate the effect of the ongoing war and the recent massive bombardments of the critical infrastructure that impacted globally for the world. The global challenge is to find a way to support economic development in line with the EU agenda stimulating sustainable investing.

International Sustainability Forum 2024 - is an opportunity to enhance cooperation on critical challenges and address gaps in the green recovery of Ukraine and the development of the economy based on the principles of sustainability



Duration & Time: October 24-25, 2024 (online/offline)



Type: Brainstorming forum with high-interaction, panel-led sessions



Location: Kyiv and The Hague

ORGANISER:



CO-ORGANISER:



PARTNERS:



Ukrainian agenda

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October 24, 2024
Local time

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. - Opening of the forum

Alina Sokolenko - Head and member of the ASDE Advisory Board

9:10 - 10:15 a.m. - Panel 1: EU accession of Ukraine - what's needed for economic growth based on sustainable development principles

- **Oleksii Sobolev** - First Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine
- **Olena Pavlenko** - President DiXi Group
- **Kateryna Rozhko** - First Deputy Head of the National Bank of Ukraine
- **Maksym Libanov** - Member of the National Commission on Securities and Stock Market
- **Viktoriia Kyreieva** - Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Moderator: Tymofiy Mylovanov - President of the Kyiv School of Economics



10:15 - 10:30 a.m. - Presentation: EU requirements for non-EU countries - how to follow from the minimal to maximum action plan

Robert Adamczyk - Head of the Energy Sector Team at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Environment and Sustainability Department



10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Coffe break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Panel 2: Role and impact of donors during the war and post-war recovery - what programs and plans are delivering?

- **Jaco Cilliers** - UNDP Resident Representative to Ukraine
- **Toru Kobayakawa** - Head of Office for Ukraine Crisis Response, Recovery and Reconstruction at Middle East and Europe Department, JICA
- **Alim Aliev** - Deputy Director General of the Ukrainian Institute, Member of the Board of the International Renaissance Foundation
- **Oleksiy Povolotskiy** - Head Of Office For Energy Infrastructure Recovery and Development at DTEK
- **Danylo Yakub** - Co-Founder Diligent Capital Partners

Moderator: Anatoliiy Amelin - Executive Director of the Ukrainian Institute for the Future

 **12:00 - 12:15 p.m. - Presentation: How is the EU attracting private money for the green transformation - and why does this have an impact on the financial support of Ukraine**
Florian Andrews - Expert in Sustainability & Cluster Management and Circular Economy, Member of ASDE

 **12:15 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch**

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. - Panel 3: Unlocking finance and partnerships for recovery and SDG action - how can it be done?

- **Gennadiy Bortnikov** - Member of the Management Board at the Business Development Fund
- **Olena Voloshina** - IFC's Senior Country Officer for Ukraine
- **Adomas Audickas** - Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of MHP company and CEO of MHP Verdant LLC
- **Volodymyr Mudryi** - Chairman of the Board of the Independent Association of Banks of Ukraine
- **Verena Hagg** - Deputy Head of Department, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance
- **Yana Konyok** - Executive Director of the Association of Sustainable Development Experts

Moderator: Svitlana Mykhailovska - Deputy Director, Advocacy at European Business Association

 **2:15 - 2:45 p.m. - Coffee break**

2:45 - 4:00 p.m. - Panel 4: ESG disclosure as an avenue for social and economic change - how to get all stakeholders on board?

- **Jeff Oatham** - Chief Sustainability Officer at DTEK
- **Ksenia Bahrii** - CEO at AVgroup consulting (Ukraine), GRI Sustainability Professional, CSRD licensed expert
- **Mykhailo Rizak** - Director of government relations at NIBULON
- **Olga Semkiv** - ESG Director at ArcelorMittal Kryvyi Rih
- **Vladyslav Varnavskiy** - Director for Environment and Industrial Safety at INTERPIPE

Moderator: Vladislav Antypov - CEO of the Centre for Ecology and Development of New Technologies

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - WRAP - UP / NETWORKING

Dutch agenda

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October 25, 2024
Local time

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. - Opening of the forum

Alina Sokolenko - Head and member of the ASDE Advisory Board

Oleksandr Karasevych - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

10:10 - 11:15 a.m. - Panel 1: Partnering to strengthen resilience and post-war recovery of the region: unlocking the finance market

- **Andriy Kolpakov** - Head of Corporate Business at Nova Post
- **Viktor Duma** - Deputy Head of External Relations at Ukgazbank
- **Kateryna Chechulina** - English and Ukrainian qualified counsel in the Finance practice in the Kyiv office of CMS
- **Anastasiya Sobotyuk** - Director of Investor Relations and ESG Compliance, MHP
- **Clemens Gerteiser** - Director at Triple Jump BV / Bank Lviv

Moderator: Iaroslava Savastieieva - Deputy Director, Operations at European Business Association

11:15 - 12:15 a.m. - Panel 2.1 Building resilient and sustainable infrastructure: innovative approaches to energy security and water management

- **Mariia Malaia** - First Deputy Head of the State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine
- **Andriy Kitura** - DiXi Group Development Director, Head of Green Transition Office
- **Ima Khrenova-Shymkina** - Project Manager in Germany, Europe, South Caucasus Department at GIZ
- **Olga Zhovtonog** - Doctor of Agricultural Sciences, Professor, Head of NGO "Primavera"
- **Anne Dankert** - Senior Policy Officer DEU-Ukraine at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- **Stefanie Stubbé** - Associate Director Watertechnology and Management International



12:15 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Panel 2.2 Sustainable value chains: integrating circular economy and resource efficiency principles into Ukraine's recovery strategy

- **Anna Zhovtenko** - Project Manager at Energy and Environment Portfolio in UNDP Ukraine
- **Oleksandr Sushchenko** - Researcher of Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)
- **Sandra Kolodzinskyi** - Advisor Circular Economy International | Coordinator Reconstruction Ukraine, RVO
- **Sergei Skokov** - Head of the EU project on circular economy development in Ukraine
- **Peter Glas** - Rotary Inter- Country Committee ICC Netherlands – Ukraine

Moderator: Yevgeniya Afanasenko - Principal Environmental Adviser at EBRD, member of the ASDE Advisory Board

2:00 - 3:15 p.m. - Panel 3: The role of human capital development in post-war growth

- **Olesya Struk** - Senior Director Sustainability and Access to Care at Philips
- **Iryna Papusha** - Corporate Director, President of Women Leaders for Ukraine
- **Viktoriia Nahirniak** - International Partnership Expert at MHP Company
- **Daria Ruban** - Head of Human Rights and Integrity at UN Global Compact Ukraine
- **Jorrit Dingemans** - Co-founder of 2nd Aries Capital

Moderator: **Viktoriia Protsenko** - Project Manager: Environmental and Sustainability Donor Funds, EBRD



3:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Coffe break

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. - Panel 4: War's impact on food & agriculture: what challenges are Ukrainian and EU producers facing?

- **Andriy Zaripov** - Project Lead, Europe Climate and Sustainable Finance at the World Bank Group
- **Volodymyr Buzhan** - Founder of Energy4Future, expert of the Centre for Economic Recovery
- **Mariya Yaroshko** - Project Manager of the German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue
- **Oleksandra Avramenko** - Head of the UCAB European Integration Committee
- **Oksana Prosolenko** - Founder of The "Living Cropland" Initiative, sustainability and natural based solutions expert

Moderator: **Alina Sokolenko** - Head and member of the ASDE Advisory Board

4:45 - 6:00 p.m. - WRAP - UP / NETWORKING