



UKRAINE-EU COOPERATION ON INSTITUTIONAL AND TECHNICAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNFCCC AND THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

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PROJECT PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Project Purpose:

- Address the existing capacity gaps by developing and enhancing technical, institutional, and human resources capacity in Ukraine to measure, monitor, and report greenhouse (GHG) emissions and to apply measures, policies, and international mechanisms to reduce these emissions according to national targets.

Specific Objectives for Ukraine:

- Assist Ukraine in establishing permanent national GHG inventory system; developing an action plan on Joint Implementation (JI) institutional infrastructure; conducting feasibility study of GHG registry; and developing Second National Communication
- Assist Ukraine with raising public awareness on the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol issues, including preparation of a regional conference for the key government, industry, and non-governmental organizations (NGO) representatives.

PROJECT IDEOLOGY

- **Priority:** preparation of informational, methodological and human *resources* for meeting UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol commitments
- **Criterion of Success:** possibility for countries to continue independently implementation of UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol decisions after the end of the project

PLANNED PROJECT RESULTS

1. Established national GHG inventory system in Ukraine (May 2004 - July 2006)
2. Developed JI Infrastructure in Ukraine (July 2004 - November 2005)
3. Necessary training provided on GHG inventory, JI, and mitigation issues (July 2004 -- November 2005)
4. Developed feasibility study for national GHG registry (September 2004 -- March 2006)
5. Completed Ukraine's Second National Communication (January 2005 -- January 2006)
6. National climate change website and other information support (July 2004 - October 2006)

NATIONAL INVENTORY SYSTEM

Achieved Results:

- Supported setting-up of the National Inventory Office (incl. trainings, equipment, software)
- Prepared 1990-2003 inventory (incl. lacking years and sectors, CRF format)
- Developed specialized methodology and software

Planned Actions:

- Preparing 1990-2004 inventory in accordance with Good Practice Guidance requirements (quality assurance and quality control, detailed methodologies for key sources, uncertainty, recalculations)
- Supporting development of necessary regulations
- Improving and extending inventory data sources
- Continuing trainings for National Inventory Office

JOINT IMPLEMENTATION (JI) INFRASTRUCTURE

Achieved Results:

- Draft JI regulations
- Draft letters of endorsement and approval (LoE and LoA)
- Project idea note (PIN) format
- Procedures for obtaining LoE and LoA
- Draft requirements, criteria and selection rules for JI projects
- Procedures for projects endorsement and approval
- Methodological recommendations on developing Project Design Documents (PDDs)

Planned Actions:

- Developing guidelines for economic analysis of JI projects
- Preparing accreditation requirements for organizations on preparation, validation and verification of JI projects
- Providing recommendations on reporting about implementation status, monitoring and verification of JI projects results
- Supporting development of projects pipeline

TRAININGS IN GHG INVENTORY, JI, AND MITIGATION ISSUES

Achieved Results:

- Ongoing consulting support to the Ministry for Environmental Protection and National Inventory Office on Kyoto-related issues
- Training on JI issues and projects development (March 29, April 19-20, May 26-27)
- Training on National inventory (April 18, May 23-24)
- Training on National Communication (April 18)

Planned Actions:

- JI and registry workshops planned for September 2005
- Next extensive training cluster in May-June 2006)

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR NATIONAL GHG REGISTRY

Achieved Results:

- Evaluation of existing European experience

Planned Actions:

- Registry workshop is planned to be held in September 2005
- Draft National registry study to be developed by October 2005 (including procedures, methodology, software, legal and regulatory aspects)

UKRAINE'S SECOND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Achieved Results:

- Ukrainian National Communication-2 (NC2) Team established
- Tasks and schedule for contributing ministries/institutions defined and approved

Planned Actions:

- Methodological guidance and logistical support to Ukrainian NC2 Team will be provided
- Internal peer review of NC2 in Ukraine will be performed
- NC2 approval and its submission to UNFCCC by January 2006 will be coordinated with the Government of Ukraine

NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE WEBSITE AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT

Achieved Results:

- National Climate Change Website in Ukraine established at the address: <http://www.climate-change-ukraine.info/>
- Information material on Kyoto Protocol issues developed and disseminated during workshops
- Prospectus on climate change and EC/TACIS developed and widely disseminated during the Europe Day in Ukraine on May 14, 2005

Planned Actions:

- A climate change brochure will be produced and distributed in Ukraine
- Further support in designing, updating, and maintaining the national climate change website will be provided
- Exchange of information among stakeholders and experts in Ukraine and the rest of Former Soviet Union (FSU) and Europe will be facilitated