Public Participation in the Development of the Eastern Partnership Roadmap (in Ukraine)

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- Main goal is to create the conditions to accelerate political association and deepen economic integration between the EU and the Eastern European partner countries.

- EU offers its Eastern partners concrete, far-reaching support for democratic and market-oriented reforms and thus contribute to their political and economic stability.

- All 27 EU Member States and Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.
Eastern Partnership Roadmap

- **EaP Roadmap** should list the objectives, instruments and actions of the Partnership and guide and monitor their implementation.
- Developed by the European External Action Service in cooperation with the European Commission
- Adopted in form of a joint communication
- Roadmap comprises two dimensions: multilateral and bilateral
Article 7 v. Article 3.7

- EaP is an EU policy
- Roadmap, adopted in form of a communication, sets out
  - the objectives jointly agreed by the EU and its Eastern European partners under the Eastern Partnership framework arising from the 2009 Prague and 2011 Warsaw Summit Declarations;
  - the reforms and progress that the partner countries would aim at;
  - the various instruments and support that the EU will provide through EU financial cooperation and policy dialogue;
  - targets, outputs or timelines
The consultation procedure

- Jan 30, 2012: Concept Note on the Outline for the Roadmap by EEAS
- Feb 09, 2012: Meeting at the EU Delegation in Ukraine
- Feb 10-15, 2012: Internal coordination in EaP CSF National Platform
- Feb 21, 2012: Civil society input submitted
- May 15, 2012: Roadmap adopted
The outcomes & lessons learnt

- Informing with the Concept Note
- Identifying the public through National Platforms, consultations via Delegations
- Timeline (23 days), effectively limited to a few days
- A draft Roadmap to discuss (final 17+27+41)
The outcomes & lessons learnt

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<td>Compliance with international environmental agreements</td>
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| C.5 Environment and climate change | Work on approximating environmental legislation, especially in view of new Association Agreements (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) | ENPI, including Sector Budget Support, twinnings
Examples:
Moldova: Sector Policy Support Programme (SPSP) in the water supply and sanitation sector (ongoing)
Ukraine: Sector Policy Support Programme (SBS) in the field of environment for 2011-2014 | Continuous action |
Thank you for attention!

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