CSOs in Ukraine for ESD: strengthening synergies with international organizations and national partners

Partnership Network ‘Education for Sustainable Development in Ukraine’

Fourteenth meeting of the UNECE ESD Steering Committee

Geneva, May 2-3, 2019
Main objectives:

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Under implementation:

- 1 project for developing national capacity building in ESD
- 5 projects feature ESD implementation component

- participation of the CSO representatives in ESD National Working Group;
- participation in preparing the National Strategy and Action Plan;
- coordination of CSO activities in preparing the National Report;
- developing, testing, replicating, ensuring sustainability of the practical ESD tools;
- increase of knowledge and capacity building of more than 1400 participants where 70% are women.


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ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY INFLUENCES THE POLICY AND ACTIVITIES AT ALL LEVELS TO PROTECT GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENSURE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
In January 2014 the Partnership Network ‘Education for Sustainable Development in Ukraine’ was established.

Today, it unites over 750 members, participants of an interactive platform from various target groups (government, educational institutions, scientific institutions, public organizations, national parks and others).

International partners: GEF SGP, UNDP, UNEP, GIZ, UHBDP project supported by the Government of Canada, UNECE, EU and others;

Task: participation in the decision-making process, development of strategies, action plans, and practical tools for implementing the UNECE Strategy at the national and local levels in Ukraine.

Green economy and sustainable public procurements are covered by Partnership Network’s activities.
GOALS OF THE PARTNERSHIP NETWORK
‘EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE’

- Unite all stakeholders on a single platform
- Ensure exchange of experience, information, materials and useful contacts within the Network
- Ensure access and collection of the available ESD documents, materials and data
- Promote the development of a whole new society based on the SD principles
ENGAGEMENT IN NATIONAL PROCESSES, CONSULTATIONS, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES, ESD, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

2018 - 2019
IV All-Ukrainian Ecological Forum ‘Preservation of nature in Ukraine: current state and conservation prospects’
(April 4-5, 2018, Kyiv)

IV Energy Efficiency Partnership Forum 18 ‘ESCO Success and prospects
(April 27, 2018, Kyiv)

‘Environment for Ukraine 2018’ Forum
(May 22-24, 2018, Kyiv)

‘Smart Energy for Education’ Forum
(June 1-2, 2018, Kyiv)

‘Ecology: Current State, Tasks, Challenges and the Search for new Opportunities to Preserve the Environment’ International Forum
(September 14, 2018, Kyiv)
‘Practice of Education for Sustainable Development’ Conference (September 27, 2018, Dnipro)


‘Waste management in Ukraine: legislation, economics, technology’ National Forum (November 22-23, 2018 Kyiv)

‘Climate Education 2018: Values and Trends’ Forum (November 22-24, 2018, Kyiv)

‘Balanced cities: introduction of green planning ideas’ All-Ukrainian Conference (December 4, 2018, Kyiv)

‘ECO Transformation of Ukraine. Stakeholders of green changes 2018’ (December 17, 2018, Kyiv)
‘Business for Smart Cities’ International Forum (January 29-31, 2019, Kyiv)

‘Education for Sustainable Development Best Practices’ Workshop (March 19, 2019, Kyiv)

Association of Ukrainian Cities’ Forum on Sustainable Development of Communities (March 21, 2019, Kyiv)

Round table to discuss the National Waste Management Plan (March 29, 2019, Kyiv)

Regional conference for teachers mini-EdCamp Irpin ‘Paradigm of the 21st Century’s Educational Environment’ (April 13, 2019, Irpin, Kyiv Region)
NEW TOOLS

With SGP UNDP/GEF support

2018 - 2019
ON-LINE COURSES:

- Basics of sustainable development
- Sustainable development for communities
- Gender and the environment
- Project management, implementation, monitoring and reporting
- Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)
Interactive games

- “Life Chain Game” - promoting the basics of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- ‘Sustainable Development Goals: Learn and Succeed!’ game - promoting 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- ‘Community and Safety’ game - promoting the Community Policing principles
OzonAction training kits for general secondary education institutions: promoting knowledge of the Montreal protocol

With the support of UNDP: awareness and capacity building activities

'ACT FOR OZONE' TRAINING PROGRAM –
methodological approaches and possibility of using a new toolkit to promote knowledge about the importance of protecting the ozone layer in formal and non-formal education

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