

**DRAFT AGENDA**

International conference

**"Waste management within the European Strategy for the Danube Region: partnership for development"**

October 2-3, 2017

Venue: Conference hall #7, Hotel "Gagarinn"  
5B Gagarinske plato str., Odessa, Ukraine

The goal of the conference is to increase Ukraine's participation in the formation of a systematic waste management policy within the EUSDR framework

Objectives:

- policy analysis and experience of the waste management within EUSDR;
- establishing communication in the EUSDR countries for the implementation of EU standards and innovative approaches in waste management;
- presentation of different models of waste management at the local and regional level;
- sharing experiences on best practices in waste management;
- discussion and recommendations of the draft National Strategy for Waste Management;
- definition of priorities and plans of Ukraine in the work of EUSDR PAs;
- initiate possible partnerships and projects to implement the priorities of the EUSDR;
- creation of a working group in Ukraine for further work on improving waste management at the national and local levels within the framework of Ukraine's participation in the EUSR.

Target audience around 40 people:

Representatives of profile ministries of Ukraine and other EUSDR countries, representatives of regional administrations of Odessa, Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk and Zakarpattya regions, representatives of Ukrainian cities and other EUSDR countries, DG Regio, DG Environment, experts in environment field, representatives of scientific institutions

Organizers:

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine, Ukrainian Institute for International Politics, Hans Seidel Foundation in Ukraine

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

14.00-15.00	Registration of participants Welcome coffee
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15.00-15.30	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Vyacheslav NEHODA, Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine (tbc)</li> <li>• Mr Ostap SEMERAK, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (tbc)</li> <li>• Mr. Daniel SEIBELING, Project Manager of Hans Seidel Foundation in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania</li> <li>• Mr. Rostyslav TOMENCHUK, Chairman, Ukrainian Institute for International Politics</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>
15:30-17:30	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Best practices in the waste management issues of the countries within the European Strategy for the Danube Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperation projects and joint planning of the waste management approach</li> <li>- Synergy of the EUSDR countries in solving joint waste management problems</li> <li>- Experience of the EUSDR countries in organizing waste management of the national and regional level</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Sarah NELEN/ Mr. Julius Willem Langendorff, DG Environment (tbc)</p> <p>PA5 (Environmental risks) Coordinator (tbc)</p> <p>PA7 (Knowledge society) Coordinator (tbc)</p> <p>PA11 (Security</p>
17.30-18.00	Coffee break
18:00-19:30	<p>Session 2</p> <p>National policy of Ukraine in waste management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunities of the National Strategy on waste management in Ukraine</li> <li>- Waste management on the regional level, case of Bavaria (Germany)</li> <li>- Policy implementation on the national and regional level, best practices</li> <li>- Possibilities of the waste management improvement</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Representatives of the affiliated federal ministries of Bavaria</p> <p>Ministry for Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine</p>
20.00	Networking reception

**October 3rd, 2017**

09.00-13.00	<p>Session 3 (1 part)</p> <p>Waste management on the local level: innovational approach in management</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The models of the waste management for communities, small cities</li> <li>- Innovational projects of EUSDR countries in waste management</li> <li>- Elaboration of the Action plans of waste management on the regional and local level</li> <li>- Best practices and solutions of Ukrainian cities in waste management</li> <li>- Alternative approach of waste collection in rivers (the project within PA4)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Speakers: PA4 project representatives Representatives of EU towns/communities sharing best practices Representatives of Ukrainian towns/communities with best practices</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Session 3 (2 part)</p> <p>Waste management on the local level: innovational approach in management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperation of the local authorities and business community as the opportunity of more effective waste management and recycling</li> <li>- Experience of public-private partnerships in the EUSDR countries in waste management and recycling</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Representatives of EU towns/communities sharing best practices Representatives of Ukrainian towns/communities with best practices</p>
12.30-13.00	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Conclusions</p>