

## **National workshop of the project “Ecosystem services and hydroenergy: pilot application of European instruments in the river basins of the Eastern Partnership countries”**

On Friday, October 16, this year NGO "Ecosphere" and the National Ecological Center of Ukraine will hold a workshop, where they will present opportunities for identification, mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services, as well as their use in conducting EIA and SEA of hydropower programs and projects. Participants will be informed about the current concept of river basin ecosystem services and European tools for their assessment. The results of the pilot assessment for the Uzh River Basin will be presented and the experience of applying the ecosystem approach in other Eastern Partnership countries will be highlighted.

**What?** – Workshop “Ecosystem services and hydroenergy: pilot application of European instruments in the river basins of the Eastern Partnership countries”.

**Where?** – Conference Room, EMIGRAND art hotel, 31, Mytna str, Uzhgorod

**When?** – October 16, 2020, at 10.00 p.m.

**Participants:** Oksana Stankevych-Volosianchuk, expert of the NGO "Ecosphere"; Ruslan Havryliuk, Head of the National Ecological Center of Ukraine, also project experts from other countries will be connected on video-communication – Ilya Trombitskyi, executive director of Eco-Tiras (Moldova); Olga Kazantseva, Eco-Tiras expert (Moldova); Aram Gabrielyan, expert of the NGO "Khazer" (Armenia) and Elchin Sultanov, Head of the Azerbaijan Ornithological Society.

Representatives of public organizations, scientists, teachers, students, representatives of government agencies in the field of water resources management, hydropower, media and other interested parties are invited to participate.

Pre-registration by [link](#) or phone +38050 385 90 37.

The event will be held in compliance with quarantine restrictions.



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