

**Introducing European standards and regulations for the acquisition
of green skills by representatives of state administration
and business**

Training of experts and public activists with emphasis on Ukraine
during martial law and post-war recovery

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Item 4. "Spreading green thinking among individuals and communities"

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Eastern Partnership countries***

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- Dear participants of the event, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to speak!

The military actions in Ukraine showed an extremely high role of civil society in building the defense of the country, assessing the losses to the environment and the needs for recovery, promoting at the same time the priority of European integration reforms in the field of environment.

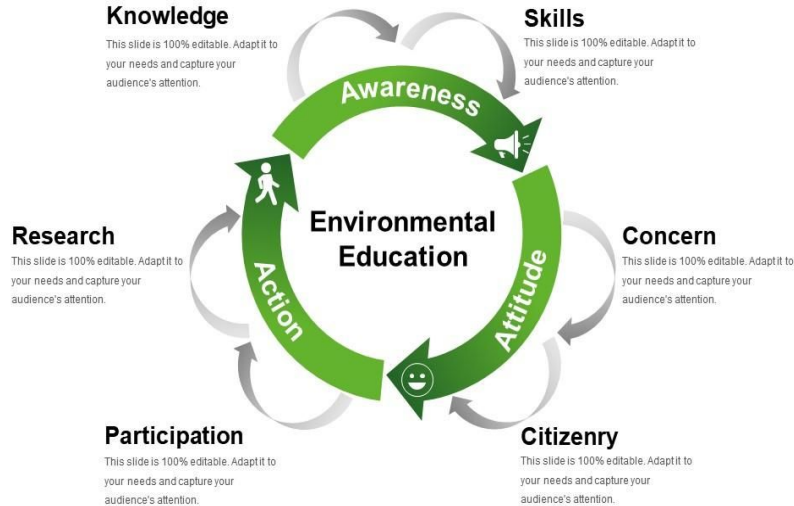




These events have raised the need for increased attention to the accelerated implementation of European law, methods and standards in Ukraine, related to prejudice and elimination of consequences environmental risks and disasters, due to the close interaction with aspects of man-made disasters, which today are manifested on numerous scales, including the emergency situation with the explosion of Kakhovskaya Dam.

<https://www.facebook.com/NECU.official/videos/1644409952649731>

Environmental Education Showing Awareness Action & Attitude



There are a number of accompanying needs or strengthening horizontal environmental knowledge and skills, for government officials / business / expert community and residents of territorial communities, when relocating enterprises, solution of needs life support of host, frontline and de-occupied territorial communities.

Expert community from the Ukrainian side of the Eastern Partnership, draws attention to the needs of urgent analysis and assessment of the relevance of applied / available laboratory methods and other metrological systems, their compliance with European standards and methods, with the establishment of their full validation and verification.

2.2 Environmental Grand Challenge

2.2.1 Key challenges

The European Union (EU) have stated that *“Environmental quality is considered central to health and well-being.”*, and have introduced laws *“... to ensure the careful use of natural resources, to minimise adverse environmental impact of production and consumption ...”* Furthermore, the EU strives for *“... tighter environmental standards and for effective action against climate change”*²⁹.

The key environmental challenges facing Europe have very significant costs associated with them. To address these challenges, *“the EU has agreed that at least 20 % of its €960bn budget for the 2014-2020 period should be spent on climate change-related action”*. Furthermore, there will be significant costs for adaptation actions to alleviate the effects of climate change³⁰. As highlighted by an EC impact assessment³¹ *“The minimum cost of not adapting to climate change is estimated to range from €100bn a year in 2020 to €250bn in 2050 for the EU as a whole”*³². The EU's General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 *‘Living well, within the limits of*



Such evaluation data need to be produced and communicated to the public, in cooperation with state administration and business, various international structures of humanitarian aid, programs to strengthen the compliance of environmental measurements in Ukrainian realities - to European regulations, standards and methods in an agreed form according to the priorities of the green transition, for the assessment and management of environmental risks during military operations for territories and communities of different types.

First meeting of the High-Level Forum picks out strategic standardisation needs to support the digital and green transition

Today, the Commission held a first meeting of the new [High-Level Forum on European Standardisation](#), which will help set priorities, advise on standardisation needs and contribute to the EU's role as a global standard-setter. The Forum was chaired by Commissioner for

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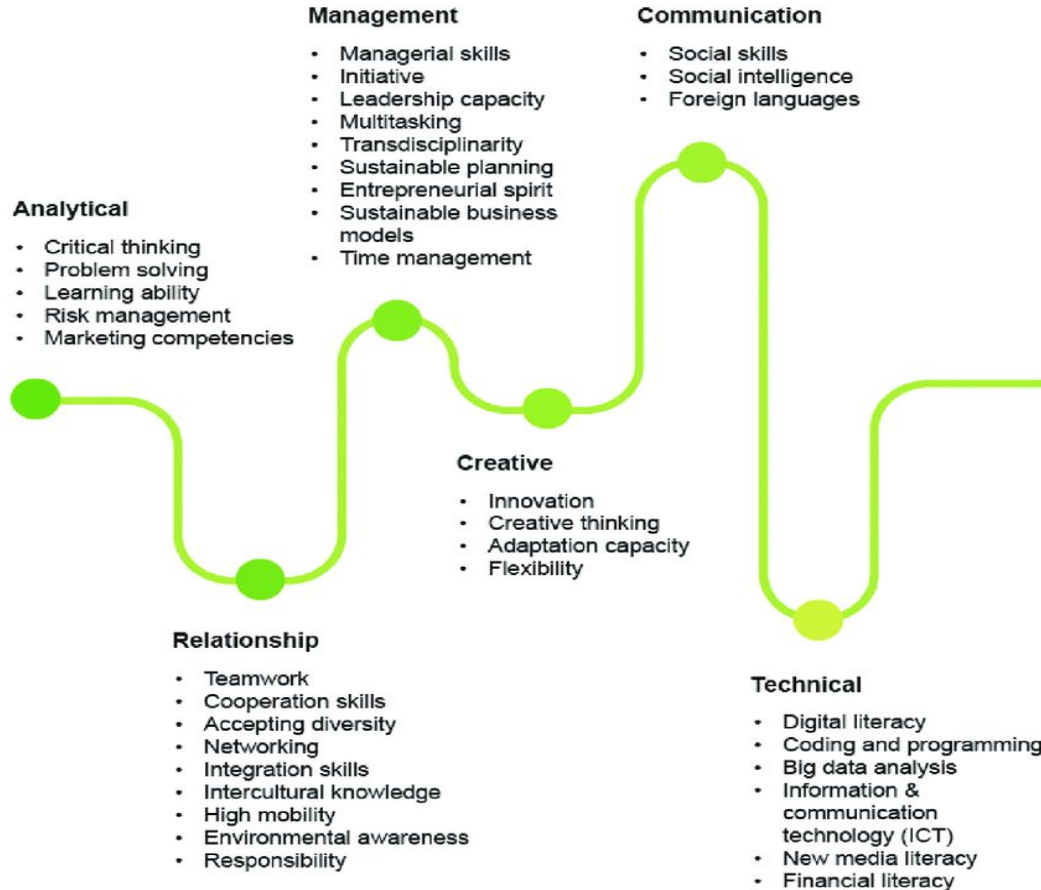
From the point of view of protecting human rights to restore a clean environment, in combination with economic and cultural development, we propose to deploy the following programs:

on acquiring landscape planning skills according to European approaches,
green procurement not only for export, but also at the government level,
strengthening scientific and educational programs to meet the listed needs,
for special attention to innovative approaches and solutions.



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Green and Sustainable Public Procurement



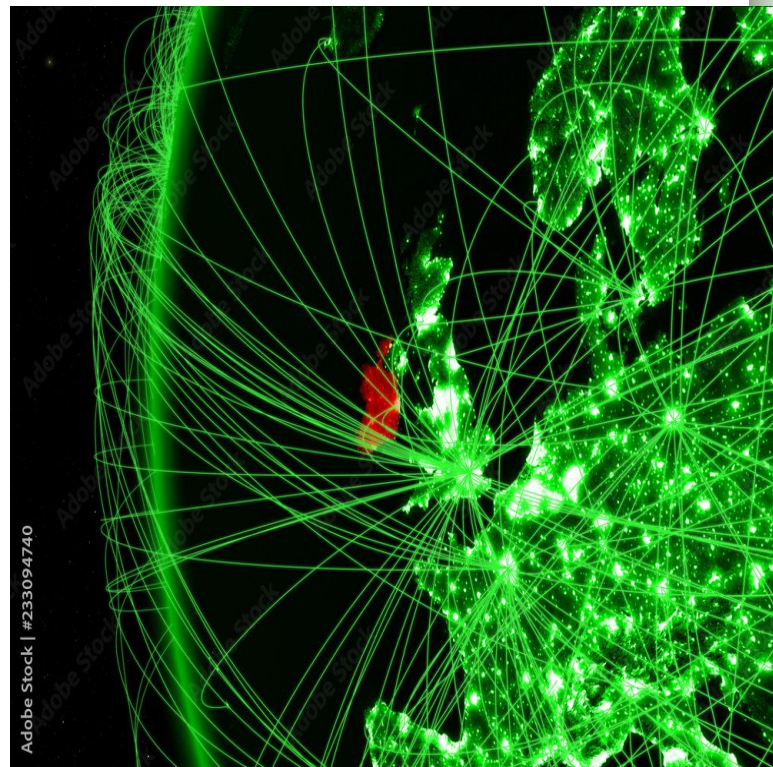
We offer and work on the development and implementation of joint programs for enhanced interaction of public experts with scientific, educational, metrological, state administration, business general and regional levels, according to the listed needs.

Such programs should prevent the loss of precious time and money both in current actions and in the development and implementation of recovery plans of various scales and sectoral orientation - in compliance with green priorities of the European level.

At the same time, the task of creating new skills and jobs for the purpose of green reconstruction of Ukraine is very important, which can also act as a task of social rehabilitation of numerous inclusive communities affected by the war.



The approach proposed by us should raise to a new level public support and involvement in the entire process of Ukraine's European integration progress, significantly expand the green communication space between the Ukrainian and European communities.



**With sincere gratitude for your attention,
and readiness for further cooperation!**

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