



Program

The EU Water Resilience Strategy: What Does It Mean for Ukrainian Farmers?

Discussion place



Date: 5 August 2025, 10:00–12:00 (CET time)



Where: Online (Zoom)



Languages: English & Ukrainian (simultaneous translation provided)

Time (CET)	Title	Speaker name and organisation
10:00 – 10:10	Opening and welcome	<i>Tamara Malkova</i> , Director at Information Center "Green Dossier" <i>Olga Kvashuk</i> , Manager of the "Europe and the World" program, International Renaissance Foundation
10:10 – 10:20	Reference materials from the project regarding basic concepts and documents	<i>PhD, Olga Ignatenko</i> , expert, Information Center "Green Dossier"
10:20 – 10:30	Overview of the state of water resources in the world and examples of implementing water-efficient policies	<i>Tamara Kutonova</i> , UNECE Water Convention, Manager of the National Policy Dialogues on Water Programme
10:30 – 10:45	Key provisions of the EU Water Resilience Strategy and impact on agriculture	<i>Gregorio Dávila Díaz</i> , Deputy Head of Unit "Environmental Sustainability", European Commission (DG AGRI)
10:45 – 11:45	Implementation of international initiatives and standards of water sustainability in Ukrainian agriculture: - daily practice of Ukrainian farmers – and new European standards; - advantages, opportunities and obstacles of implementing in Ukraine the concept of "sponge function" of landscapes from source to sea;	Expert discussion. Participants: <i>Mykhailo Sokolov</i> , Deputy Head of the All-Ukrainian Agrarian Council Public Organization <i>Oksana Konovalenko</i> , Water Coordinator, WWF-Ukraine



	- water use as a component of sustainability assessment in the economy; - water footprint of products in ecodesign and labeling systems, - how will it work? - strategic documents and plans of Ukraine regarding water supply of the agricultural sector; - how will Ukrainian farmers and ecologists, now united in one ministry, jointly take care of water?	PhD, Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Executive Director of EcoContact NGO / Aarhus Centre for Environmental Information and Consultation (Moldova Experience) Mykhailo Khorev, Expert on land reclamation and peatland restoration, UNDP Volodymyr Bilokon, Senior Project Manager for Sustainable Water Resources Management, Recovery and Reform Support Team, Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine
11:45 – 12:00	General Discussion. Conclusions	All participants

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