



Program

Communities and the Environmental Dimension of Rural Development

Discussion place

 **Date: October 29, 2025, 14:00 – 16:00 (CET time)**

 **Where: Online (Zoom)**

 **Languages:** English & Ukrainian (simultaneous translation provided)

Time (CET)	Title	Speaker name and organisation
14:00 – 14:10	Opening and welcome	Tamara Malkova , Director at Information Center "Green Dossier" Olga Kvashuk , Manager of the "Europe and the World" program, International Renaissance Foundation
14:10 – 14:30	Current state of rural development in Ukraine and adaptation of European practices	Mykola Moroz , Director of the Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
14:30 – 14:50	Rural communities in the EU: sustainable development, innovation and adaptation to climate change – real practice	Leida Rijnhout , Director at ECOLISE (European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability)
14:50 – 15:05	Prospects for local self-government, integration of the environmental component into development strategies	Serhii Zamidra , First Deputy Head of the All-Ukrainian Association of Communities, expert on rural development and small producers' innovations
15:05 – 15:35	Successful transformations in Ukrainian communities	Svitlana Roik , Chief Specialist on Public Relations, International Cooperation, Investment and Project Management, Pryvilne Community (Rivne region) Maksym Zalevskyi , President of the Global Ecovillage Network of Ukraine NGO Valeriia Hontar , Coordinator of Working Groups on Community Safety and Cohesion in Kharkiv region, Founder of the Civil Society Development Centre (Kharkiv)



15.35 – 16.00	General Discussion. Conclusions	All participants
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