



# International Charitable Organisation "Information Center "Green Dossier"



1994



1995



2008



2012



2016



2025

30+ years for sustainable development

# Results of 2025:

**5**  
main  
priorities

**60+** events organised and actively participated

**4**  
projects  
implemented

**120+** articles published at Green Dossier and OrganicInfo.ua web sites

**20+** infographic materials prepared

**5**  
permanent  
team members

**5+** joint statements and appeals, position papers

**7+** members of platforms and coalitions

**9** thematic publications prepared



“**Green Dossier**” promotes the principles of sustainable development in society, integrating them into national policies and government programs by disseminating objective environmental and social information to the media, local communities, government and business, involving them to practical action.

## Our priorities:



Supporting the fight against russian invaders, strengthening the resilience of Ukrainians and overcoming the consequences of russian aggression



Eurointegration and Good Environmental Governance



European Green Deal, green reconstruction and recovery of Ukraine



Implementation of Sustainable Development



Implementation of two UN conventions: Aarhus Convention and the Carpathian Convention

## Our mission is:

- to engage as many people as possible in addressing problems of environment and sustainable development
- to encourage public participation in decision making on these matters at different levels



# Eurointegration and Good Environmental Governance

We continue our advocacy work for Ukraine's accession process to EU in the field of assessment and improvement of environment policy, integration it into all strategies and programs, including a lot of activities at both national and international level

## IN PARTICULAR:

- Active participation in Ukraine – EU Civil society platform: 2 joint meetings of CSP, Joint Declarations, speeches, working group coordination. The 17th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform took place in the Representation of the European Parliament, Rome, in parallel with URC – 25 conference (11 July 2025) and was dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the platform. Common Ukrainian presentation "10 years of European integration: achievements, challenges, current state and prospects" included a chapter "Integration to EU = sustainability and green transition of Ukraine" presented by Tamara Malkova
- Participation in EESC activities, in particular in a special plenary session in Brussels to mark the end of the presidential mandate of Mr. Oliver Röpke (September 17)
- Active participation in EaP Civil Society Forum: working group meetings, speeches at the Ukrainian National Platform events, participation in the Summit of EaP Civil Society Forum (Brussels, December 2025)
- Cooperation between WGs of two platforms: 5 joint statements and appeals, position papers
- Coordination of the WG 3 initiative on assessing the Ukraine's progress of implementation of the recommendations of the European Commission Report on enlargement, creating a shadow report
- Participation and speaking at the meetings of Parliamentarian committee on eurointegration
- Promoting the conclusions of the analytical documents and positions during various events, in particular international ones, at various venues, using all relevant projects and programs
- Strengthening the role of CSOs in policy dialogue and supporting Ukraine's integration into the European agricultural and environmental policy framework (see description of the project)
- Participation in creating a dialog platform between Parliament Committee of Environmental Policy and CSOs that serves as a good tool for widely discussion of the hot problems of environmental policy

*(Tamara Malkova - coordinator of WG 5 (Environment, climate, energy) of Ukraine – EU Civil society platform, EESC Enlargement Candidate Member, delegate of EaP Civil Society Forum, member of the Council on Trade and Sustainable Development (consultative and advisory body of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine) and of Ukrainian Advisory group for the Council, of the Supervisory Board of the project "Support to activities UNP EaP SCF")*



# European Green Deal, green reconstruction and recovery of Ukraine

We keep focus on the European Green Deal, which becoming more important and obligatory because of the candidate status. A green approach to the post-war recovery of Ukraine is a priority for our activities, as this approach declared and advocating by numerous NGOs is still not taken into account by Ukrainian officials. During the year this approach was strongly advocated at all levels, supported by expert researches, policy statements etc.

## GREEN DOSSIER ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN A NUMBER OF COMMON ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

- Developing of the Roadmap for the Sustainable Recovery of Ukraine within Build Ukraine Back Better Platform
- Ukraine Recovery Conference in Rome: participation in sessions and side-events; preparation of the CSOs position paper and distributing at the conference
- Green Recovery Network

- Consultative meetings with DG NEAR, DG AGRI and EESC
- BUBB Brussels Advocacy Group
- A dialogue platform for interaction between Ecocommittee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and representatives of the environmental movement

## CLIMATE

Climate issues are in our focus. We follow climate related global events and activities, publish articles and analytics at our webs. Focusing on the relationship between agriculture and climate change, we conduct research on EU climate policy and its impact on the agricultural sector of Ukraine. Analytical publications "Climate resilience, adaptation and mitigation: the role and opportunities of agriculture", "European climate policy and its impact on agriculture in Ukraine" – in our web library. Before the International Climate Protection Day arranged a discussion "Climate resilience of the agricultural sector - how to start transformation today?" The impact of the war on the climate is an important topic of our activities, in particular Kahkovka disaster caused by russian aggressors and its' consequences for the region . The war exacerbated and manifested climatic challenges, particularly in the agricultural sector. It caused more land degradation, exacerbated problems and exposed weaknesses in the agricultural sector. The war demonstrated high vulnerability of existing food production system of intensive production and long supply chains, large livestock complexes etc.



# Implementation of Sustainable Development

## ECOLABELING AND GREEN CLAIMS

We follow the issue of ecolabelling in EU and other countries in order to be ready for changes connected with eurointegration of Ukraine. Lessons from other countries, information collected by our colleges are very important for the accession process of Ukraine. We cooperate in this issue with IFOAM – Organics Europe and EEB.

## AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

We develop and promote sustainable agricultural practices in Ukraine, organic is in priority. We work and implement our projects in close cooperation with Ukrainian agri-food organisations, governmental and parliamentary structures, as well as with international organisations like IFOAM – Organics International and IFOAM Organics Europe, FAO, UNEP, UN ECE, OECD, EEB, WWF, and international programs in Ukraine.

We joined IFOAM Organics Europe in May 2022 and in 2025 - IFOAM Organic International. Kateryna Shor represented Ukraine at the IFOAM OE as Council member.

## ORGANICINFO.UA



is a specialized information portal that aims to promote organic production, organic food and sustainability, established in 2015.

Organic agriculture — is one of the most promising activities promoting transformation to sustainable development and green economy. And it's very important for humanity: the agro-industrial sector provides with workplaces almost one-fifth of the world population, but in the same time it's one of the biggest polluters of environment and drinking water. Organic agriculture helps to restore soil fertility, save biodiversity, reduces a negative impact on water resources.

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# Implementation of two UN conventions: Aarhus Convention and the Carpathian Convention

## AARHUS CONVENTION

Ukraine's ratification of the Amendments on GMO to the Convention finally unblocked this important document, it entered into force on April 20.

The eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs, their joint High-level Segment and associated meetings took place in Geneva from 17 to 21 November 2025. The meetings culminated in the adoption of the Geneva Declaration on Advancing Public Rights to Tackle the Triple Planetary Crisis in the face of Geopolitical Tensions.

Ukraine has faced very specific problems because of the war conditions and the martial law. Limitations to disseminate environmental information, closed registers or difficulties in using them, excluding some important cases from EIA (adopting special governmental orders for this), and ignoring necessity to provide SEA – that's a reality of our nowadays life. Such restrictions caused limited access to decision making process for public, which led already to very sad consequences.

We continue cooperation with European EcoForum and EEB network in the frame of Aarhus convention activities, taking part in negotiations, preparatory processes and Aarhus meetings.



### Twenty-ninth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties (Geneva, 2–4 July 2025)

- The Parties reaffirmed the importance of transparency, effective risk assessment and communication in the event of any immediate threat to human health and the environment, as well as the dissemination of knowledge and awareness of environmental and disaster risks among the public, especially in areas affected by armed conflicts, where the collection and exchange of environmental data is also vital to inform environmental assistance and recovery. In fact, this is a reaction to the statements of Ukrainian NGOs and the Aarhus Ecoforum about the inadmissibility of restricting access to environmental information even despite martial law.
- Thematic session on the promotion of the principles of the Convention in international forums. The statement from "Green Dossier", supported by the Aarhus Ecoforum, taken into account in the draft decisions: "We have to rethink future developing of agriculture, we need a broad dialogue with participation of all stakeholders on the future developing of the agricultural policy and food security".



### Statement "Public participation in discussion about future agriculture and food policy" was presented at Working Group of the Parties (Geneva, July)



## CARPATHIAN CONVENTION

Our organization is active in implementation on the Carpathian Convention during more than 20 years, implementing projects, mainly focused on sustainable development of the region. The theme of this year's Carpathian Day is "Nature, Culture and the Connections between Them", which unites the natural and cultural heritage, voices, connections and traditional knowledge of everyone who lives in the Carpathian region, because the Carpathians are distinguished by a long history of human interaction with nature

**Forum Carpaticum 2025**, held in September in Bratislava. This is the leading scientific and strategic conference of the international network "Science for the Carpathians", which is held every two years and "travels" to the countries of the Carpathian Convention. Scientists, experts, representatives of governments and public organizations from all over the Carpathian region discussed the future of mountainous areas. Particular attention was paid to Ukraine: green recovery, presentation of the Sustainable Recovery Roadmap developed by a large team of authors on the "Build Ukraine Back Better" platform, which should become a guide for politicians, businesses and communities. The Green Dossier expert Nadiya Shevchenko, outlining the main legislative framework for green recovery and urgent problems, separately focused on the role of civil society in the reconstruction process.

We participate in ESD Expert Network, support FreeSvydovets campaign. Carpathian school (Kosiv, Ivano-Frankivsk region) becomes more and more popular, engage more young people and scientists, and cooperates with international programs. Green Dossier presented this year our new project, pastoralism issue and role of the Carpathian countries in the Ukraine's accession to the EU.

We reported about our activities to the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee, and continue cooperation on further supporting of pastoralism and cultural heritage.



**"AgriFuture UA: Driving Sustainable Agriculture and EU Integration through CSOs"** project is being implemented by ICO IC "Green Dossier" with the support of the European Union and the International Renaissance Foundation within the framework of the "Whole-of-Society Accession" project.  
April 2025 – January 2026

The project was aimed to promote the involvement of Ukrainian civil society organisations in discussions on the future of the EU agricultural sector and to contribute to raising awareness among Ukrainian agrarians regarding environmental and climate requirements of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). The project also was focused on strengthening the role of CSOs in policy dialogue and supporting Ukraine's integration into the European agricultural and environmental policy framework.

Within the project, research was conducted on tools for involving civil society in EU policy-making processes, including the experience of CSOs from EU Member States.

More information at <https://www.dossier.org.ua/en/projects/agrifuture-ua>



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**"Women Entrepreneurship in the Organic Sector"** (WEOS) project is being implemented by ICO "Information Center "Green Dossier" in partnership with Organic Initiative Public Association with the support of Switzerland.

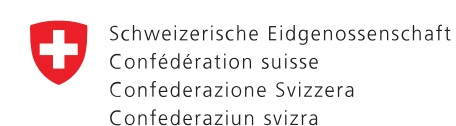
September 2024 – December 2025

The project included two main components: (1) mentoring and expert support for women in the organic sector, and (2) the Organic Grant Programme aimed at the development of the domestic organic market. The Grant Programme is funded by Switzerland within the WEOS project and the Swiss-Ukrainian Programme "Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sector in Ukraine" (QFTP), implemented by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL, Switzerland) in partnership with SAFOSO AG (Switzerland).

The project was aimed to support Ukrainian organic producers and promote the development of the organic market, with a particular focus on increasing the trade of Ukrainian organic products with higher added value on the domestic market.

A total of 33 organic businesses in 13 regions of Ukraine received grant support for about CHF 160000. In parallel, a comprehensive mentoring and networking programme was implemented, including 13 thematic meetings and 6 structured training programmes, involving more than 270 participants.

More information at <https://www.dossier.org.ua/en/projects/weos/>



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**"The role of the Ukraine Facility in advancing environmental reforms"** initiative is implemented by the Resource and Analysis Center "Society and Environment" in cooperation with the National Ecological Centre of Ukraine and ICO "Information Center "Green Dossier" within the framework of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum.

July - October 2025

The initiative was aimed to strengthen the effectiveness of the Ukraine Facility implementation, in particular the Ukraine Plan, in the areas of environmental protection and the green agenda, as well as to ensure meaningful public participation in these processes.

The initiative included consultations with civil society representatives, preparation of an analytical study on the implementation of the Ukraine Facility and public participation, and presentation of the results during a public discussion. As a result, the initiative contributed to increased awareness of the Ukraine Facility, identified key challenges and opportunities in advancing environmental reforms, and developed recommendations to strengthen the role of civil society in these processes.

More information at <https://www.dossier.org.ua/projects/ukraine-facility-envi-reforms/>



**"Carpathian ESD: Linking biodiversity, pastoralism and cultural heritage through education for sustainable development in the Carpathian region"** project is led by the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, with ICO "Information Center "Green Dossier" as a project partner. (2024-2027)

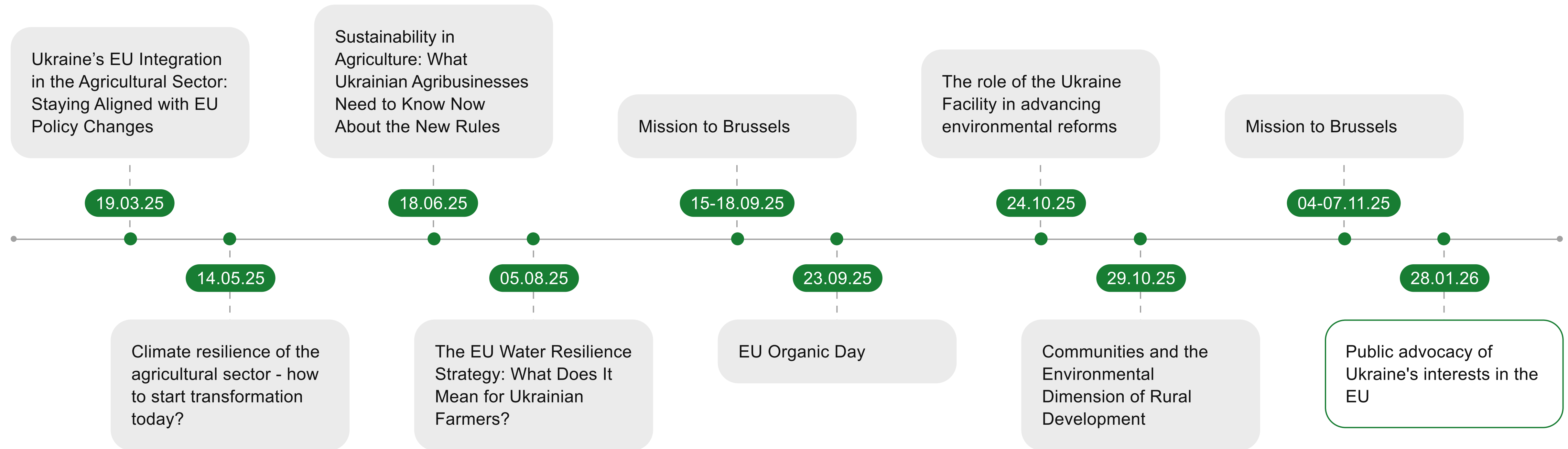
The project aims to support the implementation of the Carpathian Convention by linking biodiversity conservation, pastoralism and cultural heritage through education for sustainable development, fostering synergies between these areas.

The project focuses on strengthening transnational and cross-sectoral cooperation, promoting traditional ecological knowledge and pastoralism, and improving coordination between the Carpathian Convention and relevant EU and international frameworks. As a result, the project contributes to the work of regional expert groups, development of analytical and information materials, organisation of thematic events and preparation of recommendations for further policy development under the Carpathian Convention.

More information at <https://www.dossier.org.ua/projects/esd-in-carpathians/>



# Events organised or co-organised by Green Dossier



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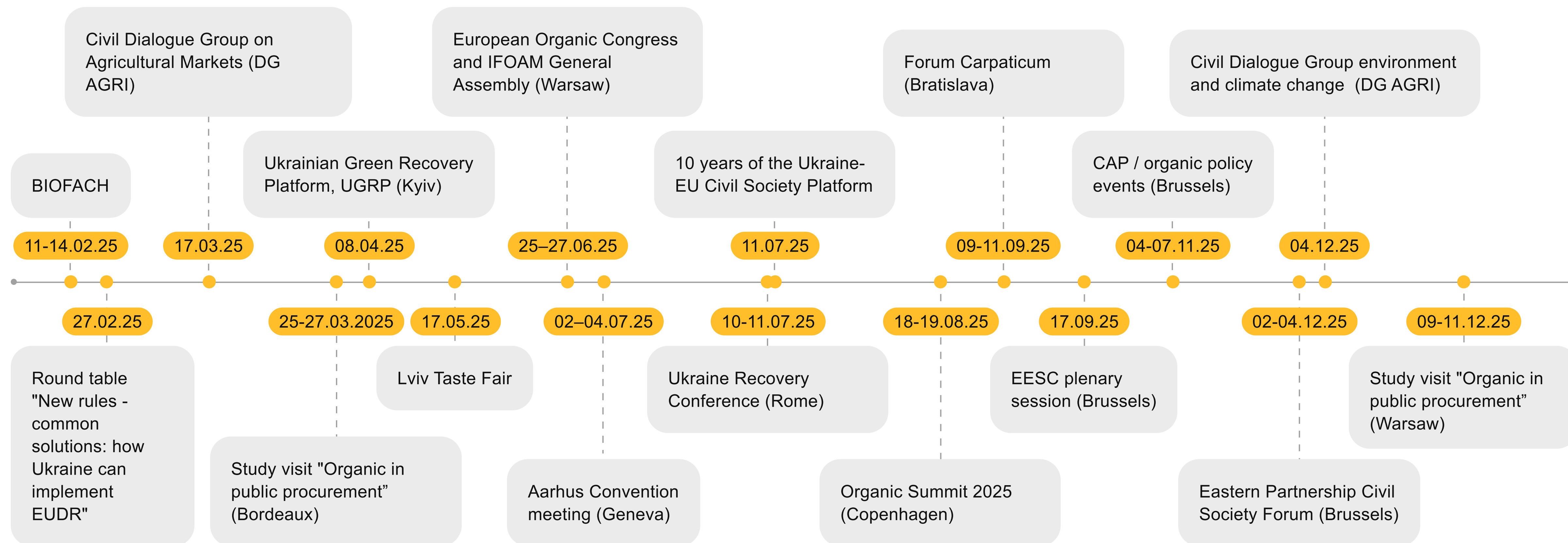
**13** thematic meetings with organic sector stakeholders

**6** mentoring and training programmes (each consisting of 5–11 sessions)

*OrganicInfo.ua serves as an information partner for events in the organic sector and is annually accredited at BIOFACH.*



## Representatives of Green Dossier actively participated in over 20 events at national and international level



*We participated in the meetings of Eurointegration committee at Verkhovna Rada; meetings with ministry representatives and/or parliamentarians from Germany, Estonia and the Czech Republic, participation in the work of LIAISON GROUP – CSO members of the EESC and many more.*



## THEMATIC PUBLICATIONS WERE WRITTEN BY GREEN DOSSIER

- Public advocacy of Ukraine's interests in the EU: the European Green Deal in the agricultural sector
- Environmental dimension of the Ukraine Facility and the Ukraine Plan: state of play and recommendations
- Environmental dimension of rural development in the EU and Ukraine
- Water resilience: the new EU strategy and the Ukrainian context
- Sustainable development reporting in the EU and Ukraine
- Climate resilience, adaptation and mitigation: the role and opportunities of agriculture
- European climate policy and its impact on agriculture in Ukraine
- European agricultural policy and nature-positive economy: perspectives for Ukraine
- A new vision for the development and support of the agricultural sector in the EU (publication series)

## WE BECAME A CO-AUTHORS OF

- Roadmap for the Sustainable Recovery of Ukraine
- Environmental dimension of Ukraine Facility implementation
- Position Paper for Ukraine Recovery Conference 2025

## ALSO PUBLISHED

**> 50** articles — Green Dossier website

**≈ 20** infographics — OrganicInfo.ua

**> 70** articles and over 50 event announcements and sector updates — OrganicInfo.ua



## WE ARE MEMBERS OF



European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)



EU-UA Civil Society Platform



Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum



IFOAM Organics Europe



IFOAM Organic International



Build Ukraine Back Better



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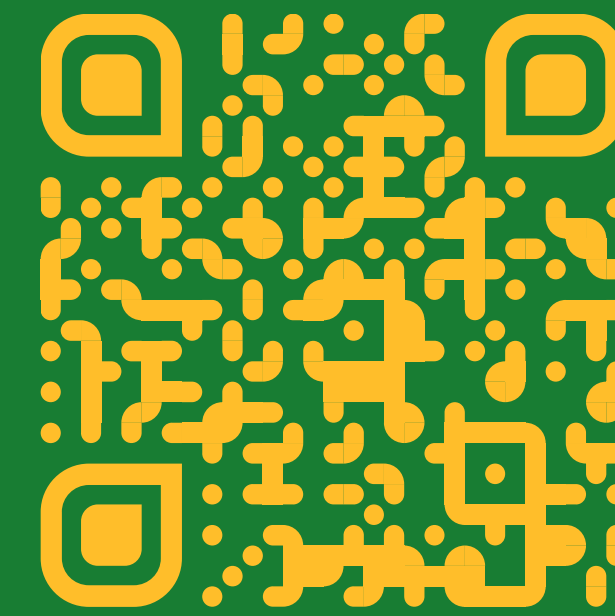
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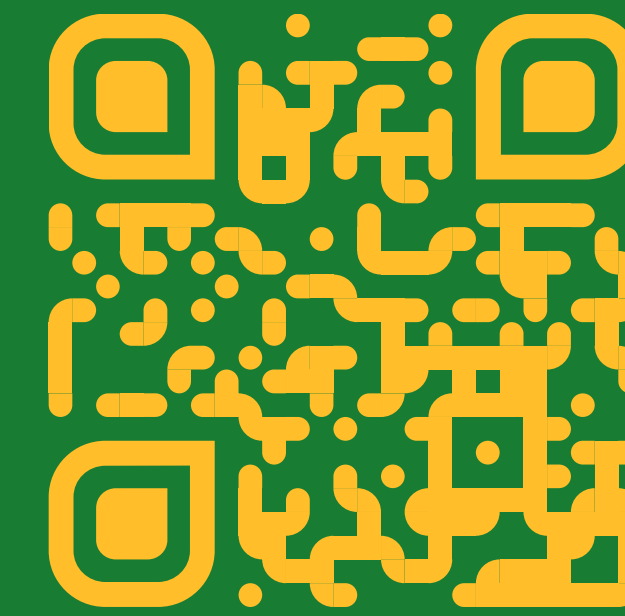
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