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# EU4Environment

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## Dear Entrepreneur,

We are happy to inform that European Union has launched a regional program EU4Environment in Ukraine. The general objective of EU4Environment is to help the partner countries preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Program is funded by the European Union and implemented by a consortium of international partners, including OECD, UNIDO, UN Environment, UNECE and the World Bank.

**The Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre** has become the executor of the project component '**Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities**' within EU4Environment program.

RECP clubs are considered as the tool to help raise the awareness on RECP concept among SMEs businesses. In 2015-2017 due to fruitful cooperation with ODAs (oblast governmental authorities) RECP clubs were established in Chernihiv and Kharkiv oblasts. The outcomes were:

- reduction in energy consumption 636,372 kWh/y
- reduction in natural gas consumption 43,559 m<sup>3</sup>/y
- CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. reduction 854 t/y
- reduction in waste generation 19,063 t/y

Total economic savings due to elaborated resource efficient solutions is estimated **UAH 4`493,963.**

By now, **35 enterprises** and over **200 people** have participated in RECP clubs.

What are RECP clubs in practice?

- from 8 to 20 participating enterprises in one RECP club;
- intensive trainings on RECP modules, consultancy on reducing resources consumption and gaining environmental benefits;
- once in three weeks during 4 months a RECP club meets regularly for trainings and examining bottle-neck issues identified;
- **a resource efficiency enhancement program is drafted for every participating enterprise;**
- **each enterprise-participant gets a certificate upon program completion.**

The program provides financing for the entire educational process envisaged in the work plan (training materials, training sessions, expert consultancy, etc.).

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Participation in RECP Clubs for companies is provided for **FREE**. The enterprises (companies) will be selected within target industries (food processing, chemical engineering, construction materials) **upon submitted applications**.

Your business competitiveness will enhance due to drafting and implementing a resource efficiency program, including:

- reducing production loss;
- reducing specific consumption of energy, materials and water;
- cutting waste generation due to optimization in production;
- increasing the share of reused waste in overall production process;
- reducing harmful emissions and toxic productions;
- minimizing production and environmental risks and improving safety at work; and
- bringing the quality of products in line with European standards, as well as improving the company's image.

**To become a EU4Environment program participant**, please fill in the application form and send it back to [i.omelchuk@recpc.org](mailto:i.omelchuk@recpc.org)

The following link is at your disposal for application submission too  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn8QpECTJLltqipuUJjbiXGIOJx\\_pOWIwB\\_Y6s59nMZ3RUw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn8QpECTJLltqipuUJjbiXGIOJx_pOWIwB_Y6s59nMZ3RUw/viewform)

Deadline for application **20 November 2019**.

Once your company/enterprise wins selection process, we will inform you, accordingly.

More details by phone 050-202-86-01 or email [i.omelchuk@recpc.org](mailto:i.omelchuk@recpc.org)



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## Application

Please fill in the application form to join the project component 'Circular Economy and New Growth Opportunities' within **EU4Environment** program.

### Questionnaire

General info				
Company name				
Address				
Contact phone				
E-mail				
Web				
Director's first and last names				
Facilities location				
Industry (specify sector, please)				
Basic product				
Company age (commissioning year)				
Total staff members				
Resource efficiency assessment				
	high	good	satisfactory	poor
Mark feedstock efficiency at your company/enterprise, please				
Mark energy efficiency at your company/enterprise, please				
Mark water efficiency at your company/enterprise, please				
Company's environmental policy				
	Yes		No	
Has your company/enterprise ever passed an energy audit? (if yes, mark the year, please)				
Has your company/enterprise ever passed an environmental audit? (if yes, mark the year, please)				
Has your company/enterprise every passed any ISO certification?				
Has your company/enterprise worked out an action plan to boost its own competitiveness?				

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Company's environmental policy		
	Yes	No
Has your company/enterprise developed any resource and energy efficiency measures these days?		
Has your company/enterprise worked out a special program to motivate management and the staff to save resources (feedstock, energy, etc.)?		
Is your company/enterprise familiar with RECP concept enabling simultaneous production increase and environmental impact decrease?		
Would you like to study RECP concept, principles, approaches and practices more deeply? Are you interested in their implementation at your company/enterprise?		
Would you like to train your company's personnel on RECP concept implementation and, as a result, gaining a set of environmental benefits?		
Would you agree to get consultancy free of charge in terms of resource efficiency enhancement at your company/enterprise?		
Would you like to join a RECP international project and a regional entrepreneurship development program?		

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_