



Strategic Foresight for the Circular Economy in Ukraine

The Circular Economy (CE) is a transformation in progress in many countries around the world. For Ukraine this transformation is essential in many ways –

- Modernize the economy and increase value-added
- Enhance investment, trade flows, incomes and skills
- Strengthen cooperation with the EU and internationally
- Improve resource efficiency/dependency, waste management and local environments

Such transformation depends on forming new synergies, between many sectors of business, many material streams, and many locations. To make sense of this, to look ahead at the challenges, to mobilize the visions, and turn these into practical actions – this is the role of foresight and strategic thinking.

This activity – the ‘Exploratory Strategic Foresight for Circular Economy in Ukraine’ is managed by UNIDO, under the EU-funded EU4Environment Action, with funding from the EU and the German Government.

The activity integrates two parallel streams each with its specialist team:

- CE Foresight: this explores the future potential of the circular economy in Ukraine, both for selected regions and for key value chains. From creative futures scanning, it develops concrete options and pathways for future action.
- CE Pathway: this applies the Foresight findings to policy & industrial development with a series of position papers and resources for Ukrainian CE strategy. This is also producing an online training course for wider application.



The activity runs in 4 stages until spring 2024: scoping, scenarios, visions and pathways. The methods are based on the synergistic approach and pathways toolkit, with online interactive tools.

This has been created for such foresight type challenges, which look beyond direct ‘problem-fixing’, towards ‘transformative innovation’.

PROJECT TEAM

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