



# Circular Economy in Ukraine: Mapping Priority Sectors and Value Chains

Date	Venue	Time
12 May 2026	Online <a href="#">Meeting link</a>	11:00 – 13:30 (Kyiv) 10:00 – 12:30 (CEST)

**Language of the meeting:** Ukrainian and English (simultaneous interpretation)

## Agenda

Time (CEST)	Item	Speaker
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks	Vitaliy Kindrativ, Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine Mr. Jocelin Cornet, EU Delegation to Ukraine Mr. Stephan Sicars, UNIDO
10:15-10:30	Progress of Ukraine in advancing the circular economy	Ms. Daria Honcharenko, Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine
10:30-10:40	Presentation of the EU4Green Recovery East Programme	Mr. Gerhard Pulfer, Environment Agency Austria
10:40-10:55	Circular economy promotion along the full lifecycle approaches	Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya, UNIDO
10:55-11:10	Presentation of sector prioritization for the implementation of circular economy interventions	Ms. Yanina Basysta, RECPC
11:10-11:25	Digital toolbox concept for piloting circular economy interventions	Ms. Dunia Jørgensen, NORION
11:25-11:40	Value chains prioritization for CE tools promotion: way forward and stakeholders engagement	Ms. Tetiana Dehodia, RECPC
11:40-11:50	Interactive Session: Survey Break	
11:50-12:20	Discussion	Moderated by Mr. Andrii Vorfolomeiev, UNIDO
12:20-12:30	Closing remarks	Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya, UNIDO

Implementing partners:

## 1. Objectives

Within the EU-funded regional programme “Recovery through Circular Economy and Pollution Reduction in the Eastern Partnership Countries” ([EU4Green Recovery East](#)), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) leads circular economy activities, focusing on identifying value chains, technologies, and on promoting adoption of circular solutions tailored to Ukrainian’s economic and institutional context.

One of the objectives of the programme is to support small and medium-sized enterprises in adopting circular economy practices through accessible digital tools. These tools aim to help identify resource efficiency opportunities and support the redesign of products and processes in priority sectors and value chains identified in collaboration with stakeholders.

The event, organized by UNIDO with the support of the Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre (RECPC), and in close cooperation with the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine, will introduce stakeholders to the methodology for sector selection and value chain mapping and provide with the opportunity to contribute to the selection of value chains for piloting circular economy tools. Participants, and will be invited to share feedback and recommendations on stakeholder engagement, particularly involving industrial enterprises in the mapping process.

### 1. Expected outcomes

Overall objective of the event is to increase awareness among a broad range of stakeholders on the objectives and upcoming steps of the EU4Green Recovery East Programme and its circular economy activities in particular. The expected outcomes include:

**Outcome 1.** Improved understanding of the methodology and results of the sector screening analysis for further circular economy interventions.

**Outcome 2.** Improved understanding of the methodology of value chain mapping in selected sectors, along with initial inputs on its scope and focus.

**Outcome 3.** Consolidated stakeholder feedback, expectations, and recommendations to inform the value chain mapping process.

## 2. Participants

This meeting will gather above over 100 participants-stakeholders involved in the development of the circular economy in Ukraine, including in particular:

- Businesses and industry associations in the selected sectors;
- Central executive authorities and other public institutions;
- Academia and expert community;
- International organizations and technical assistance projects; and
- Others.

### **3. About EU4Green Recovery East**

EU4Green Recovery East (2025-2028) is a regional programme supporting the EU's Eastern Partnership countries on their path towards a greener, more resilient, and competitive economy. With an EU-contribution of EUR 21.3 million, it builds on the results of a decade of EU support for better water management and green economy adoption and focuses on five key components: (1) promoting a circular economy, (2) ensuring water is managed as a critical resource, (3) advancing legal approximation with EU environmental legislation, (4) strengthening integration into EU-wide environmental cooperation and data exchange, and (5) fostering cross-border environmental cooperation. The programme is implemented by five partners: Expertise France with the French International Office for Water (OiEau), OECD, UNECE, UNIDO, and the Environment Agency Austria (UBA), as the consortium coordinator. More: <https://www.eu4greenrecoveryeast.eu>