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## **PROJECT LAUNCH WORKSHOP**

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) AND  
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME (UNEP)

### **“CONSERVING, ENHANCING AND MANAGING CARBON STOCKS AND BIODIVERSITY IN THE CHERNOBYL EXCLUSION ZONE”**

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine  
State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management

*18 April 2016, Kyiv, Ukraine*



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## AGENDA

### Project Launch Workshop for the GEF/ UNEP- Project “Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone”

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (MENR)  
State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management  
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Venue: 35, Vasylia Lypkivskogo Street (8th floor)

09:00–09:30 Registration

**09:30–09:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Hanna Vronska**, Acting Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

**Vitalii Petruk**, Head of the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management

**Marieta Sakalian**, Senior Programme Management /Liaison Officer (CGIAR/FAO), Biodiversity; GEF Regional Programme Coordinator Europe and CIS, UNEP

**Mahir Aliyev**, Regional Coordinator, UNEP Regional Office for Europe

**Ihor Ivanenko**, Director, Department of Protected Areas of MENR

**09:50-11:30 Session 1. Introduction. Overall objectives, context and follow up of the project**

*Chair of the session – Vitalii Petruk, Head of the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone management*

09:50-10:10 Current challenges and objectives of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone management

**Vitalii Petruk**, Head of the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management

10:10-10:30 The Protected Areas Network in Ukraine: Perspectives

**Ihor Ivanenko**, Director, Department of Protected Areas of MENR

10:30-11:00 Overview of the Project “Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone”

**David LaRoche**, Senior Expert, UNEP<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The full text of the Project Document in English is available at:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/s/6hqig6gigt4vusc/CherProdoc11Nov-1\\_25\\_01\\_16.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/6hqig6gigt4vusc/CherProdoc11Nov-1_25_01_16.pdf?dl=0)

11:00-11:15	Project sustainability and follow up: coordination of role of potential donors <b>Marieta Sakalian, Mahir Aliyev</b> , Global Environment Facility / UNEP / FAO
11:15-11:30	Comments / Questions
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>11:50-14:00</b>	<b><u>Session 2. Presentations of Main Thematic Areas of the Project</u></b> <i>Chair of the session - Sergiy Zibtsev, Project Scientific Coordinator</i>
11:50-12:20	State-of-art, objectives and perspectives of scientific research in the Exclusion Zone <b>Valerii Kashparov</b> , Director, Ukrainian Institute of Agriculture Radiology, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
12:20-12:50	Objectives and needs for long-term research and monitoring
12:20-12:35	<b>Mykhail Bondarkov</b> , Director, State Research Institution "Chernobyl Center for Nuclear Safety, Radioactive Waste and Radioecology", Slavutych city
12:35-12:50	<b>Sergey Kireev</b> , Acting Director, State Special Enterprise "Ecocenter", Chernobyl city
12:50-13:10	Current state and objectives of research of biodiversity in the Exclusion Zone <b>Marina Shkvyria</b> , Researcher, I.I. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Science of Ukraine
13:10-13:30	Ecosystem services of forests and main objectives of forest research <b>Sergiy Zibtsev</b> , Professor of Silviculture, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Director of the Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC), Kyiv
13:30-13:50	Establishment and Management of a Protected Area Network <b>Oleg Bondarenko</b> , Senior Researcher, State Ecological Academy, Kyiv
13:50-14:00	Comments/Questions
<b>14:00-14:40</b>	<b><i>Buffet Lunch</i></b>

<b>14:40-16:15</b>	<p><b><u>Session 3. Enhanced regional co-operation in biodiversity protection and carbon storage in a framework of the project</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair of the session – Mahir Aliyev, Regional Coordinator, UNEP Regional Office for Europe</i></p>
14:40–15:00	<p>Polessky State Radiation-Ecological Natural Reserve: Main activities</p> <p><b>Yuriy Bondar</b>, Deputy Director, Polessky State Radiation-Ecological Natural Reserve, Khoiniki, Republic Belarus</p>
15:00-15:20	<p>Fire management on contaminated areas for the benefit of conservation, carbon storage, reduction of wildfire hazard and uncontrolled secondary contamination and safety of firefighters</p> <p><b>Johann G. Goldammer</b>, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Freiburg, Germany</p>
15:20-15:40	<p>Current state and ways of improving of fire management on contaminated by radionuclides lands of Republic Belarus</p> <p><b>Vladimir Usenia</b>, Deputy Director, Institute of Forest of the Belorussian Academy of Science, Gomel, Republic Belarus</p>
15:40-16:50	Comments / Questions
16:50-17:00	Conclusions / Observations / Remarks
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>