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history and trends until 2020



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You have probably heard the notion that **climate change is one of the toughest problems of humanity**. Now, let me put it this way: **climate change is a unique chance for the world to unite and achieve a common goal!** Since natural disasters never mind state borders, countries or tell the rich from the poor.

With the help of organizations – **Ukrainian Climate Network** members we consolidate public efforts to pay specific attention to the problem of climate change in Ukraine's national and local levels, so that citizens know how to embrace climate challenges and insist on maintenance of their right to safe environment.

Climate change is a common challenge and its solution may too be found only by common efforts. Join UCN to influence climate change policy and practice in Ukraine! Turn to the solution!

Illya Yeremenko, the Head of UCN



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ABOUT US

Ukrainian Climate Network (The Network or UCN hereinafter)

is a network of civil society organizations from various regions of Ukraine that deal with climate issues: energy sector, transport and environmental education.

March the 24th, 2000

is the date of UCN foundation – one of the first Ukrainian associations of non-government organizations. At the beginning it united 17 NGOs.

UCN's name until 2016 was **NGOs working group on climate issues.**

Nowadays it unites

30 civil society organizations

Our mission

We influence the policy and the practice of climate change through consolidation of efforts of Ukrainian non-government organizations.

Our values

Cooperation
Responsibility
Awareness
Mutual respect

Management

The network is ruled by the General session of membering organizations. Solutions are adopted by the majority of votes in case there is a quorum.

Executive and coordination functions of the Network are performed by the Board with the Head of it. The Board is elected once a two years. Most operational solutions are adopted jointly through consensus.

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4 Dnipropetrovs'ka region

Kam'yans'ke
Kryvy Rih
Marganets'
Nikopol'

2 Donets'ka region

Bakhmut
Horlivka

1 Zakarpats'ka region

Uzhhorod

1 Ivano-Frankivs'ka region

village Manyava

9 Kyivs'ka region

Kyiv

5 Lvivs'ka region

Lviv

UCN Board members

Ilyya Yeremenko
(Head of UCN, CSO "Ekoklub")

Yuliya Mel'nyk
(Head of Board in CSO "Ekoltava")

Yevhen Kolishevs'ky
(CEO in "Holos Pryrody")

Sofya Sadohurs'ka
(coordinator of climate issues campaigns in "Ekodiya")

Geographic coverage of UCN

Mykolayivs'ka region **1**

Voznesens'k

Sums'ka region **1**

Sumy

Kharkivs'ka region **1**

Kharkiv

Khmel'nyts'ka region **1**

Khmel'nyts'ky

Odes'ka region **1**

Odesa

Poltavs'ka region **1**

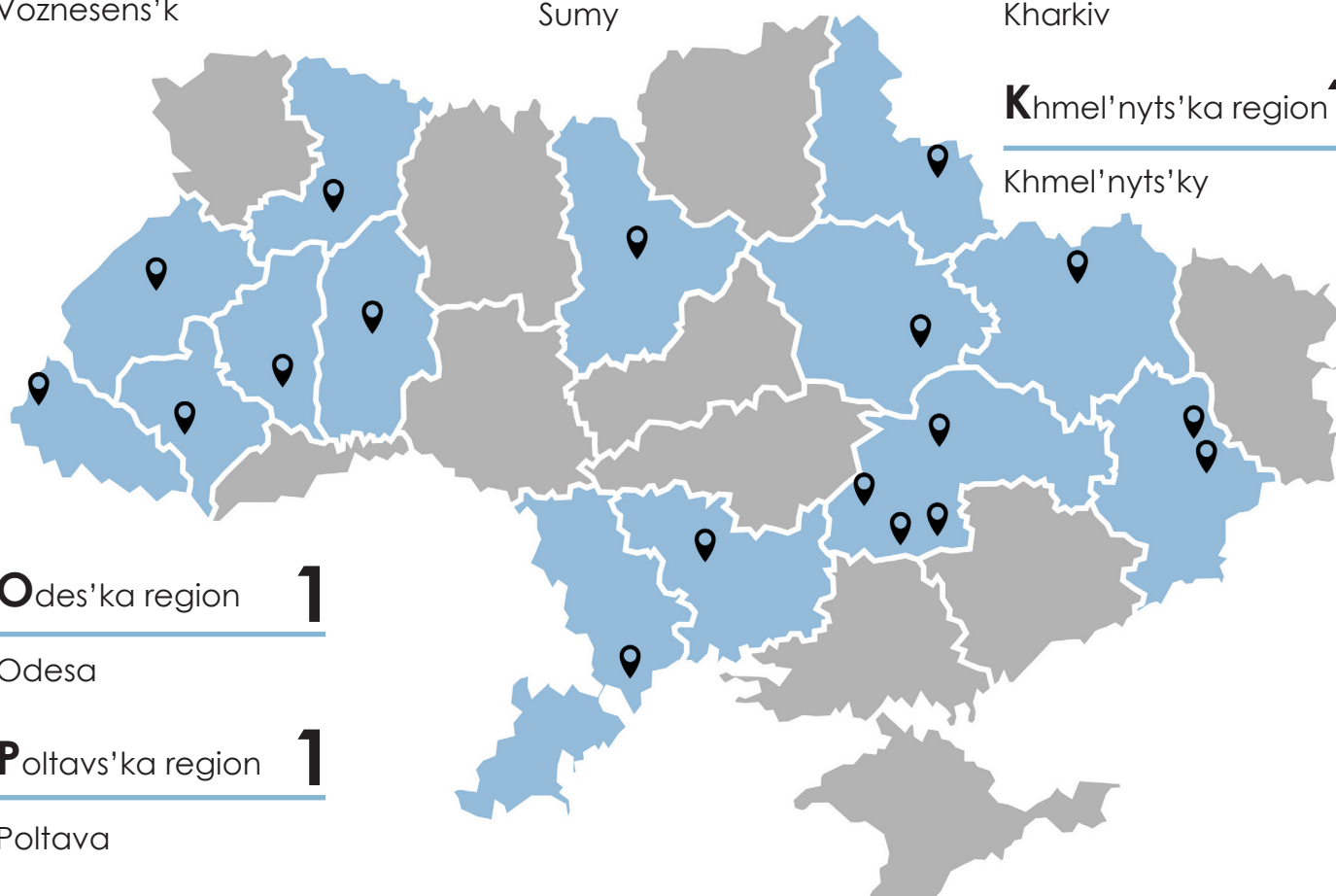
Poltava

Rivnens'ka region **1**

Rivne

Ternopil's'ka region **1**

Chortkiv



Basic trends:

1. Sustainable energy:

comfortable and developing fossil-free industries. The trend embraces energy efficiency, energy saving and renewable energy sources.

2. Climate education:

including climate issues in secondary and high education.

3. Adaptation to climate changes

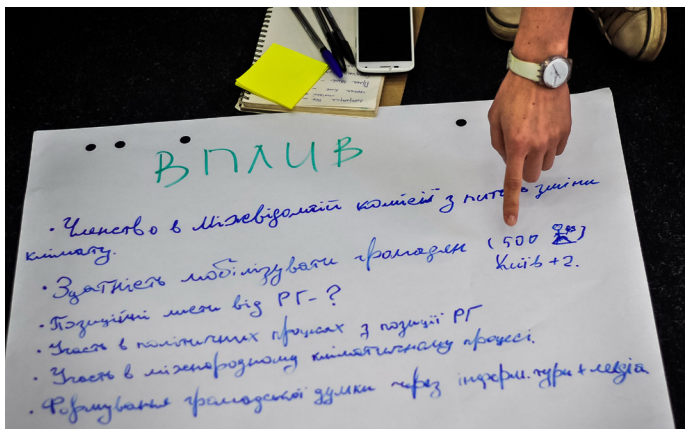
- urban and nature vulnerability assessment to climate change.
- elaboration of activities dealing with mitigation of climate change and urban vulnerability.

IT FEELS BETTER, EASIER, CHEERFUL AND EFFICIENT WITH US

If your organization chooses issues adjacent to climate change – self-reliant transport, energy saving, energy efficiency, environmental education, adaptation, ecological problems and sustainable development – then join us!

Together we can:

- Support each other's projects;
- Share experiences and best practices;
- Find resources and fulfill shared projects and campaigns;
- Influence state policy through advocacy campaigns and positions;
- Learn and improve ourselves.



After joining the network you are in touch with latest climate news, have access to climate experts in Ukraine and around the world and able to carry out projects that are impossible to be fulfilled by yourselves.

BEST PRACTICES AND SHARED CAMPAIGNS

International processes

Public control on compliance of Ukrainian climate commitments.

1. Participation in the UN negotiations as public observers.
2. Demonstration in media the alternative public thought concerning negotiation progress and their impact on Ukraine. Claim to the President of Ukraine to ratify Paris agreement.
3. Campaign for higher ambitions in nationally defined contribution(NDC) after 2020.

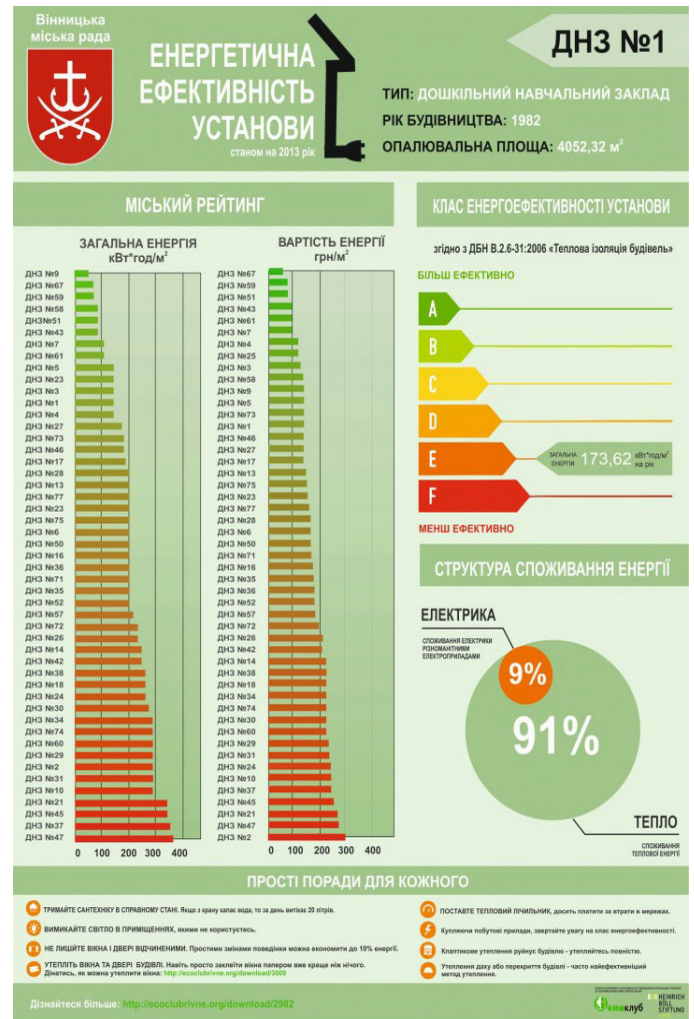


BEST PRACTICES AND SHARED CAMPAIGNS 2014-2016

Local policy

Furthering into local policy the issues of self-reliant traffic, energy efficiency, energy saving, preventing climate change and adaptation to it.

1. Five cities assessed for climate vulnerability: Lviv, Kam'yans'ke, Uzhhorod, Khmel'nyts'ky, Odesa.
2. Two-years financial support of lobbying the best local energy policy for eight CSOs.
3. Conduct of inspection "Adaptation to climate change: green areas keeping us cool" to assess Kyiv green areas ability to stand heat waves and provide thermal comfort for locals.
4. Designed and distributed energy efficiency posters for over 500 municipal institutions in various Ukrainian cities.



National policy

Contribution to design of normative legal documents concerning climate change.

1. Participation in making of the Concept of state procedure providing support to energy efficiency measures in buildings.
2. Analysis and propositions to Energy strategy project until 2035.
3. Comments on the draft State policy concept concerning climate change.
4. Inspected efficiency of fulfilling the projects financed from selling quotas according to Kyoto protocol. It turned Ukrainian leaders' and Japanese government's attention to corruptional embezzlements and made them initiate changes in many problem projects.



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BEST PRACTICES AND SHARED CAMPAIGNS 2014-2016

Informing and enlightening

Development of climate leadership and spreading the word about climate change

1. March for climate in Kyiv.
2. Distributed over 20 thousand publications about condominiums, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.
3. "Heating point" campaign: in 14 cities activists told citizens about energy efficiency.
4. Organized informational tour over Ukraine "Energy efficiency is a common deal of ours" in nine cities.
5. Published and distributed a handbook of climate games "Play to change the world" for education employees and ecological activists.
6. Conduct of the first all-Ukrainian forum "Climate education 2016" aimed at illumination of climate change in formal and informal education.
7. Yearly "Energizer Camp" – summer climate and energy camp for activists.
8. Founded "Generation E" – training tour on climate change and green energy for activists (18 cities).
9. Yearly forum for climate activists "Power Shift" – a platform for exchanging experience, synergy and elaboration of climate movement strategies.





STRATEGIC TRENDS

2017-2020

In 2016 the Network had a series of strategic sessions to plan its functioning and introduce changes that improve communication within its members, increase organizational competence of the network and its every member and lead to higher efficiency of national and local functioning.

Four basic trends were defined together with respective objectives until 2020 in accordance with the development of member organizations, international agenda, Ukraine's political actual and network's available resources.

1. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- Including plans of 100% transition to renewable energy sources into Ukraine's energy strategy 2035.
- Review of NDC: Ukraine's undertaking the commitment to reduce emissions by 15% in comparison to 2012 level.
- One percent of all budgets is diverted to energy efficiency.

2. CLIMATE EDUCATION

- Confessing the urgency of mentioning environmental education (as a separate paragraph or chapter) in state strategies and action plans.

- Issues of climate change, adaptation and energy saving well-integrated into high and vocational schools curriculum.

- Reading the course for teachers' higher competence designed by a CSO that has a certificate from the Ministry of Education.

- Better functioning of NGOs in formal and informal environmental education: sharing the best practices and materials.

3. ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Integration of climate issues into branch development strategies .
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4. UCN's organizational development

- Development of active members of the Network.
- Increase of Network's competence.
- Increase of Network's recognizability.



MEMBERS OF UCN



Voznesens'k

«The Agency of economical development»

Horlivka, Donets'ka region

Junior Ecological Association «Zelena krayina»

Kyiv

Centre of Ecological Initiatives "Ekodiya"
"Yedyna Planeta"

Association of cyclists

Civil network "OPORA"

Ecological club "Eremurus"

International charity organization

"Informational centre "Zelene dos'ye"

National ecological centre of Ukraine
(NECU)

World Wild Fund (WWF) Ukraine

Ukrainian ecological club «Zelena Khvylya»

Ukrainian Youth Climate Association (UMKA)

"Collegium of ecological education "Svit
Osvit"

Informational centre of Ukrainian Ecological
Association "Zeleny svit" and Tyrnivs'ka
district organization "Zeleny Svit"

International charity organization "Ecology-
Law-Human".

Kam'yans'ke

"Holos Pryrody"

Kharkiv

Civil society urban organization "Ekopravo-
Kharkiv"

Lviv

Expert and consultative centre
«Pravova analityka»

Bureau of ecological investigations (BEI)

Poltava

"EKOLTAVA"

Odesa

Chornomors'ky women club

Sumy

Junior independent ecocentre "Romantyk"

Rivne

"Ekoklub"

village Manyava, Ivano-Frankivs'ka region

ICSEO "Nash dim Manyava"

Uzhhorod

CSO "Ekosfera"

Agency of sustainable development
promotion in Carpathian region «FORZA»

Khmel'nyts'ky

Khmel'nyts'ka regional organization of
Ukrainian association of nature protection
Khmel'nyts'ky youth club of development

Chortkiv

Ecological and humanitarian
association "Zeleny Svit"

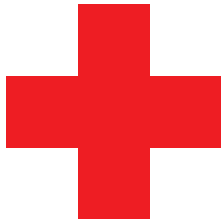
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