

Green Forum

9-10 October

(Scientific Council Hall, N 216)

Organisers:

Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine

Institute of Nature Management and Ecology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Friends of the Earth Europe

October 9

10:00 - 12:15

Section 1. Biosafety and biodiversity

Moderator Olexiy Angurets

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Coordinator of Biosafety and Biotechnology's Monitoring Campaign, Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine

**Experience of Friends of the Earth Europe
on the campaigning for Biosafety and Biodiversity**

Hrygoriy Petyuh

senior research fellow, IBKTSB

The system of criteria for environmental impact assessment of transgenic technologies "

Yuriy Hrytsan

Professor, Chair of Dnipropetrovsk regional organisation of All-Ukrainian Environmental League
Prospects for Nature Conservation in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast "

Oleg Skrypnyk

Senior research fellow, Institute of Nature Management and Ecology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Challenges of biodiversity system development in Ukraine

Igor Khokhlov,

Director of the Clinic "Medicor"

Critical natural conditions of medical leech (*Hirudo medicinalis*) and its prospects for the medical applications

15:30 - 17:45

Section 2. Sustainable Development and Energy

Moderator Pavlo Khazan

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Sustainable Development and Energy Campaigner, Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine

Energy policy in the context of sustainable development. Experience of the local renewable energy projects in Ukraine.

Ike Teuling

Milieudefensie / Friends of the Earth Netherlands

Campaigner energy and natural resources
Resistance against fracking in Dutch municipalities

David Heller,
Friends of the Earth Europe, Network Development Coordinator
European campaigns on the economical structure and energy policy.

Dmytro Pikarenya,
Dniprodzerzhinsk State Technical University, Professor
The theoretical basis of unconventional gas technologies. Ukrainian perspectives and implications of fracking.

Denis Zaslavsky,
Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine, expert
Green technologies as the way to energy efficiency.

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Section 3. Public participation in decision-making processes

Moderator Olexiy Angurets

Olexiy Angurets,
Coordinator of Biosafety and Biotechnology's Monitoring Campaign, Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine
Challenges towards development of environmentally conscious civil society in Ukraine

Olexandr Matviyevskiy,
Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine, Local group "Oberig", lawyer, attorney
Experience of local communities in the judicial protection of environmental rights and the environment in Ukraine .

Oksana Tomchuk,
lawyer, attorney
Perspectives and development of the human rights protection in Ukraine

Andriy Shilov,
Musician, composer, teacher, expert of Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine
The interaction between citizens and law enforcement authorities in the City of Dnipropetrovsk.

Kim Shulman,
The local group of citizens, Prospect Geroyiv 30
The struggle of residential district Peremoga community against the land grabbing and illegal constructing in the city.

12:30 - 14:45

Section 4. The issue of environmental education and education

Moderator Olexander Kaporovskiy

Victor Khazan ,
International Centre for Sustainable Development ECOSTAR, President
The theoretical basis of the education system based on the sustainable development concept

Ella Tahterina, bibleist
Objectives of education for understanding world by human in the spiritual and physical aspects.
Balance and harmony in the skills and abilities of perception of the world

Elena Severinovska
Biologist, Professor
Problems of education and its ecologisation on the historically new range of social development.

Sheviakov A.V.
Dnipropetrovsk National University, professor.
Ecological and aesthetical education in the context of sustainable development.

Olexander Kaporovskiy
Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine, environmental education coordinator
Experience of development of non-governmental environmental education

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Section 5. Urban Planning and Transport

Moderator Yuriy Lozovenko

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Zelenyi Svit / Friends of the Earth Ukraine, Youth Coordinator
Urban planning and transport policy in the context of sustainable development

Kateryna Kvasnikova,
President of the Cycling Federation of Dnipropetrovsk, Campaigner of “Velogorod”
Public Campaign “Velogorod” as the platform for the creation of environmentally-friendly transport system in Dnipropetrovsk

Maxym Soroka
Research fellow, Dnipropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport
The natural conflict of interest in the cycling promotion in the city

Olexiy Brusnitsyn ,
Public Campaign “Velogorod”, project coordinator “Velomap.info”
Presentation of the project Velomap.info