



Capacity Building Program

Electricity Markets

A program by Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin (Berlin), Kyiv School of Energy Policy (Kyiv), and the Florence School of Regulation (Florence)



Fueling Tomorrow's Energy Leaders

In order to **empower** the next generation of Ukrainian and Moldovan energy and climate **decision makers**, the Green Deal Ukraina project is offering a pragmatic and dynamic course for national decision makers.



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Dive into the world of European energy regulation and international climate frameworks, exploring the EU **accession of Ukraine** (and Moldova) with a focus on energy and climate requirements.

Navigate the intricacies of EU governance, unravel the significance of **data and modeling**, and gain insights into **renewables**, energy efficiency, REMIT, ETS, and CBAM.

Collaborate in **group exercises** to shape the future electricity market in Ukraine or Moldova within the regional context.

Earn a Green Deal Ukraina **certificate**.

At a Glance

Program Structure:

- Schedule: 9 September – 18 December 2024
- Format: Online course with the possibility of in-person events
- Time commitment: 4-8 hours/week
- Language: English
- Additional opportunity: 4-5 hours per week of English for Energy Advisers course

The program consists of:

- 60% FSR (Florence School of Regulation) Course on Electricity Markets in Europe, providing participants with a deep understanding of market dynamics and regulatory frameworks through online modules and expert panels.
- 40% Deep Dive and Complementary Sessions: Interactive sessions focusing on specific aspects of the EU Green Deal, fostering in-depth exploration and discussion.
- Mentorship/Coaching: Participants benefit from mentorship and coaching sessions to support their learning and development throughout the program.
- Up to 16 classes of English for Energy Advisers are offered to participants.
- Group project with coaching and peer review.
- Mastery challenge is available for those who want to pursue a certificate of excellence from FSR.
- Participation in High-Level Conference Green Deal Ukraine Project, October 2024 Kyiv, and offline workshop.
- A written test which will be taken at the end of the program.

Expected Impact:

- Earn a Green Deal Ukraine certificate, jointly delivered by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin (HZB) and Kyiv School of Energy Policy (KSEP)
- Additionally, at the end of the course, participants can earn a Certificate of Attendance, a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Excellence from the Florence School of Regulation (FSR), depending on their performance and engagement throughout the course.
- Gain a robust network of energy experts through an active alumni network and in-person events, like the Green Deal Ukraine annual high-level policy event held in Kyiv.

Application open until 30 April 2024

More details on the website: [Pro Green Deal for Policymakers](#)

Our Unique Value Proposition

The Green Deal Ukraine Capacity Building Program will teach implementable information that is directly tailored to the needs of the participants, through expert lecturers from both Ukraine and the EU.

Courses from the Florence School of Regulation and Energy-specific English lessons from the Kyiv School of Energy Policy provide a practical foundation.

Structured support from Ukrainian energy experts supplement the sessions held in English.

Deep dive sessions on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Governance are led by Green Deal Ukraine project experts.

In-person networking opportunities promote synergy between participants, encouraging collaboration across sectors to work towards EU Green Deal integration.

The program is available online, acknowledging war-induced population displacement, with a few hybrid events for flexibility.



Our Story

The European Green Deal aims to make the EU a climate-neutral economy by 2050. A crucial aspect is empowering national decision-makers to lead the transition to clean energy and the practical implementation of reforms. The urgency to empower Ukrainian decision-makers has heightened since the European Council's decision to initiate accession negotiations. While EU accession negotiations will take time, prioritising the energy and climate agenda is essential for Ukraine's immediate reconstruction.

This necessitates building the capacity of key decision-makers, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and resources to drive change at the central level.

Towards this goal, the Green Deal Ukraïna project (part of Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin) has partnered with the Kyiv School of Energy Policy and the Florence School of Regulation to create just such a program.

The Green Deal Ukraïna is a 4-year project funded by the BMBF that aims to set up a Kyiv-based think tank to support Ukrainian governmental institutions, policymakers, experts and society in making future-proof energy and climate policy decisions ahead of full EU membership.

KSEP, an independent advanced training centre in the field of energy, enhances the expertise of energy professionals, serving as a bridge between Ukraine's energy sector and the EU. Offering advanced programs and courses, KSEP provides high-quality training for specialists involved in or preparing for roles in the reform and development of Ukraine's energy sector ([Website](#)).

The Florence School of Regulation (EUI-FSR) at the European University Institute serves as a centre for independent debate and knowledge exchange on energy, climate, transport, water, and waste regulation. Dedicated to enhancing European regulation and policy quality, it conducts applied research, provides innovative training, and engages in policy dialogue to tackle the challenges of the energy transition ([Website](#)).



Eligibility and Application Process

Eligibility:

- A national decision-maker from Ukraine or Moldova who comes from government, ministries, regulatory agencies, parliament, corporate, think tanks, or NGOs. We are looking for someone with at least 5+ years of working experience in the field of energy, with at least B1 level of English, and who has a clear vision of why they wish to participate in the program.

Application:

- To participate in the program, please fill out the [registration form](#).
- Applicants must submit the following documents through the google form:
 - Short CV (max. 2 pages)
 - Short statement of interest (max 500 words) that contain the below components:
 - Motivation for participating in the program
 - What is your role within and experience within energy and climate?
 - Please give an example of your recent successful energy project
 - How will the program contribute to your work success?
 - What project/policy do you intend to implement upon the completion of the program?

The selection process will consist of two steps:

1. The selection committee will review applications to identify eligible candidates.
2. Shortlisted candidates will be informed in the first week of May and undergo interviews from the 7th - 9th of May. For this reason, we ask that all applicants be prepared to have a 30-minute interview during those days.

Following the interviews, participants will be selected and notified via email by mid-May

Scholarship: up to 25 selected applicants will win a scholarship

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If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at greendealukraina@gmail.com

