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# Ukraine's Recovery: Energy sector cooperation

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#### Kurk **A** Project timeline & expected results Aug. – Sept. 2023 Drafting actions list for Mar. – May 2023 May–June 2022 **Researching best Current situation** LT-UA cooperation areas practices on selected (Roundtable II?) analysis stage: consultations directions **CPVA, LT Government** May 2023 Mar. 2023 May–July 2023 Sept. 2023 Start of our **Recommendations** Expert Engaging Roundtable project stakeholders within for specific actions / selected directions discussion instruments to be implemented by the Government

## Current situation analysis: Research process (Phase I)

- Total number of consultations made: 30
  - With businesses (selection criteria past experience in working with Ukraine; annual revenue; renewable energy):
    - 38 companies contacted;
    - 12 responded.
  - With experts: 14
  - Other stakeholders (associations): 4

# Current situation analysis: Research process (Phase I)

#### Companies:

- Antara
- Euromediena
- Solet
- Battec
- Ambergrid
- Baltpool
- Litgrid
- Greenup
- GreenGenius
- Energy Cells
- International Cluster MoE
- Graanul Invest

Associations:

- UABIO (Ukraine)
- LITBIOMA
- Ukrainian
  Association of
  Renewable
  - Energy
- LŠTA

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#### Experts / others:

- Nerijus Striugas
- Romas Švedas
- DIXI Group
- Albinas Tebėra
- Rytis Kėvelaitis
- Statistics Lithuania
- APVA
- ENA
- EIB
- Andrius Šimkus
- Virginijus Ramanauskas
- Martynas Nagevičius
- Laura Pušinskaitė

# Lithuanian - Ukrainian cooperation experience

**Pre-war:** 

Yuzhne Energy (Lithuanian capital company) – 70 MW wind farm in Odessa, construction started in 2018

Solitek (Bodgroup) – 2 MW solar power plant in Volnohorsk (Dnipro region), opened in 2019

- <u>Green Genius</u> 13.5 MW solar power plant in Ivano-Frankivsk, 2020; solar park in Zhytomyr region, 33 MW in collaboration with EBRD
- Bakhmut-energia (E-energija subsidiary) heating project, supported by EBRD in Bakhmut
- <u>E-energija</u> biomass supply in Kyiv region
- Enerstena boilers and heating in Ivano-Frankivsk, 2016
- <u>Volyn-Kalvis</u> Lithuanian company Kalvis together with a Ukrainian company formed an enterprise in 2006, which produces solid fuel boilers with a capacity of 6 kW to 2500 kW
- <u>UAB AXIS Tech</u> Boilers in Sumy region (2x20MW)

#### After the start of full-scale war:

International Energy Cluster – Mykolaivoblenergo, model of the energy grid

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# By 2050, renewables and maneuverable generation Kurk MLT will have become the main sources of energy generation in Ukraine

#### Currently, Ukraine has outlined several priorities in the energy sector:\*

- Emergency repairs
- Decentralized generation
- Energy efficiency and resilience
- Strengthening cross-border infrastructure
- Preparing for the next winter

\*based on presentation given by Roman Andarak, Director General of the Directorate of Strategic Planning and European Integration of the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine at the RoundTable (May 9, 2023)

## Results of consultations with stakeholders:

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Focus on renewables:

- Biomass, boilers & DHS;
- **Biogas & biomethane:** UA and LT on a similar level of experience in biomethane, UA already opened the first plant;
- **Wind:** majority in UA under occupied territories;
- **Solar:** APVA call for proposals

Other directions & insights:

- Klaipėda LNG terminal
- Energy diplomacy on behalf of UA in the EU, support of UA integration to EU, assistance in entering EU trade markets
- Afforestation (poplars) as a direction to explore

# Roundtable outcomes

The key direction for further analysis and development:

#### **Biomass ecosystem**

- Transition from gas to biomass
- District Heating System
- Biomass exchange



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# **Current situation analysis**

Lithuania's experience in transition from gas to biomass: biomass stock exchange platform (Baltpool) – regulated market corresponds to UA need of an exchange platform

- LITBIOMA research on UA biomass market to be prepared: Ukrainian potential in biomass
- LT experience was built around **wood biomass as primary source** & all chain of supportive industries correspond to it (e.g. boilers producers' chain)
- UA regions with heavy destruction: rapid modernisation via mobile boilers
- Limited resources and capacities on LT side e.g. need for adjusting production of boilers for UA (capacity/MW+type of biofuel)

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# Where are we now?

Researching different components of the LT's and UA's biomass ecosystems to map out possible areas for projects



# Shaping projects & drafting recommendations on cooperation

#### Next step

 Focus group discussions: possible projects proposed by experts



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#### Our guiding principles

- Coordination with UA's strategic plan in areas for future projects
- Regional choices: building on existing experience first
- Synergy with other projects: rehabilitation center and Typical Design Project
- Possible partnership with global stakeholders (e.g. NEFCO).
- Private sector key implementor
- Financial instruments (grants, guarantees, funds and others) that can support implementation & upscaling

## **Further consultations**

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#### Challenges



**Legal:** environment in UA regarding centralised biomass market exchange is lacking.



**Gas** subsidies in UA discourage transition to biomass-based heating.



**Biomass supply:** Forest resources owned by the state (80%), municipalities (20%), less than 1% privately owned.



**Financial:** Lack of guarantees or loans for companies to start business.

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# Thank you for your attention! Feedback and suggestions are welcome.

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