

AGENDA OF ROUNDTABLE

«FSC Certification in Positive Transformations of the Forestry Sector in Ukraine»

March 26, 2025

The goal of the roundtable: reveal the role and value of FSC certification in the transformational changes of forestry and woodworking business under ongoing reforms based international experience.

Objectives:

- light up the FSC certification and assess its impact in transformational changes of forest sector and future development;
- to get acquainted with the experience of forest reforms in the Baltic States and to realize the value of FSC in this process;
- discuss the FSC engagement as a mechanism to influence the development of the forest sector in Ukraine.

Target audience: representatives of public authorities, forest and wood-based businesses, NGOs, education and research organizations, international donors, technical aid projects and programmes.



Format: hybrid (in-person meeting by invitation and online participation).

Venue: Ukrinform (8/16 B. Khmelnytskoho St., Kyiv).

Registration: <https://eu.makeforms.co/ula1x4q/>

Language: Ukrainian and English with simultaneous translation.

Time zone: EEST (GMT+3).



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9:30 – 10:00	Networking during cafe break
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome speech
10:05 – 10:10	Introduction of the participants, setting the goal and objectives of the roundtable, the rules of the roundtable by the moderator (Oleg Paniuta)
10:10 – 10:50	Theme 1. Forest reform and FSC certification
10:50 – 11:30	Theme 2. Experience of forest reforms in the Baltic States
11:30 – 11:50	Theme 3. FSC stakeholders' engagement
11:50 – 12:00	Summing up and next steps