

Titel: From Projects to Partnerships: Opportunities in IFI-Funded Water Infrastructure Projects in Ukraine

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Room: B22

Moderation: AHK Ukraine / AWE

Language: English (Ukrainian simultaneous translation)

Time	Session	Content	Speaker
00:00 - 00:10	Welcome and Introduction	Objective of the event: Fostering partnerships and consortia for IFI-funded water and wastewater projects in Ukraine	AHK Ukraine / AWE Nataliia Hryshchenko/Olga Mitskevych
00:10 - 00:25	Overall Situation & Investment Potential in Ukraine's Water Sector Ukraine's Water Sector: Status Quo, Reconstruction Needs and Investment Outlook"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current challenges in the water and wastewater sector • Investment needs (municipal & industrial) • Role of international financial institutions 	Viktoria Humenna, Head of PMSU UWR, Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine <i>Or</i> Dmytro Vankovych, Vice-President of Association of Water Utilities of Ukraine -
00:25 - 00:40	IFI Projects in Practice: KfW & Municipal Implementation "From Financing to Implementation: KfW Water Projects in Ukraine"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ongoing KfW water projects • Practical example: Chernivtsi Vodokanal • Experience from project implementation and procurement 	Hennadii Dudko Chernivtsi Vodokanal
00: 40 - 00:55	New IFI Initiatives: GIZ-EIB Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the new programme • Expected project types and timelines 	- EIB or GIZ (tbd)

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	EIB Ukraine Water Recovery Loan	• Opportunities for Technology Providers	
00:55 - 01:10	The Ukrainian Water Sector as a Partner "The Ukrainian Water Association: Members, Capacities and Cooperation Opportunities"	Role of the association in reconstruction • Profile of member companies • Capacities of Ukrainian engineering companies • Invitation to cooperate	Ukrainian Water Association Yevhen Kun, President (Interprojekt GMBH) Alexandre Starinsky, Vice President, International Cooperation (GERZ Holding)
01:10 - 01:20			GWP (tbd)
01:25 - 01:55	Panel Discussion: "Turning IFI Financing into Implementable Water Projects in Ukraine"	Discussion topics: From IFI financing to municipal procurement: <i>How IFI-funded programmes translate into concrete tenders implemented by municipal utilities (Vodokanals), and what companies need to understand about this procurement structure.</i> The role of utilities, IFIs and technology providers in project implementation: <i>How responsibilities are shared between financing institutions, municipal utilities and private-sector partners throughout the project cycle.</i> Building effective consortia for IFI-funded tenders: <i>How international technology providers, engineering companies and local partners can combine expertise to meet procurement requirements and deliver complex infrastructure projects.</i> Lessons from project implementation and tender participation: <i>Successful cases, typical challenges and how to overcome them. Practical advice for new market entrants</i>	- Gilbert Schreiber, Siemens (tbc) - Omelchuk Dmytro, Delta Ukraine (tbc) - - Moderation: AHK Ukraine / AWE Nataliia Hryshchenko/Olga Mitskevych
01:55 - 02:00	Wrap-up From IFAT to Cooperation	• Summary of key takeaways • Information on follow-up, matchmaking and individual consultations • Invitation to bilateral meetings	AHK Ukraine & AWE

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