

International Dissemination Conference – **“UNIVERSITIES’ GREEN MISSION AND COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”**

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The purpose of this event is to form:

- a deep knowledge base on EU policies on climate change prevention, adaptation, and mitigation (which can be used in everyday life as well as at various stages of professional activity and decision-making);
- European-level environmental values, competences, and behaviour.

As a result of the event implementation:

- an analysis of European experience regarding the “Green Mission” of universities and community sustainable development will be conducted;
- the knowledge of the target audience about the system of European climate policy and education will be expanded, which will contribute to the dissemination of ecocentric knowledge among various population groups; implementation of the Farm to Fork approach and ensuring the right to adequate food;
- students, academic staff, and community representatives will become active participants in studying and discussing international policy in this field, which will contribute to the formation of professional culture and the promotion of EU countries’ experience in developing and implementing environmental security;
- participants will have a unique opportunity to continuously develop comprehensive knowledge on the green recovery of Ukraine and to become familiar with the role of shelterbelts in achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal: climate adaptation, biodiversity, and sustainable agricultural landscape.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time	Thema	Presenter
30.01.2026		
9.45 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome speech	Guido Amoretti , coordinator UNICOM project
10.15 – 11.00	Indicators of the European Sustainable Development Goals: challenges for higher education institutions	Diana SPULBER – Head of the International Projects Office, University of Genoa, UNICOM Project Manager (Genoa, Italy)
11.00 – 11.20	Social dimensions of the “Green Transition”: European practice	Marja NESTEROVA – Doctor of Science, Professor, Head of the Centre of European Studies of Social Innovation in Education, Vice President of IntegrA (Austria), National Coordinator of the UNICOM project
11.20 – 12.00	War-damaged soils: assessment and remediation. Cooperation of SNAU with rural communities	Olena MELNYK – Researcher at Bern University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland), Associate Professor, Sumy National Agrarian University (Sumy, Ukraine), Honorary Professor of the Royal Agricultural University (Cirencester, England)
12.00 - 13.00	Break	
13.00 - 13.30	Green recovery of Ukraine: obligations of communities regarding climate adaptation. Types of adaptation planning documents	Svitlana LUKASH – PhD in Economics, Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management, Programme Guarantor of “ <i>Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security</i> ”, Sumy National Agrarian University (Sumy, Ukraine)
13.30 - 14.00	The role of shelterbelts in achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal: climate adaptation, biodiversity and sustainable agricultural landscape	Svitlana YAROSHCHUK – PhD in Agricultural Sciences, Head of the Department of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies, doctoral candidate of the educational programme “ <i>Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security</i> ”, co-implementer of the project “ <i>Recreation forests restoration in V4+UA</i> ” (Sumy, Ukraine)
14.00-14.25	The EU Green Deal and food security: implementation of the Farm to Fork approach and ensuring the right to adequate food	Nataliia VOLCHENKO – PhD in Economics, Associate Professor, Head of the International Relations Office, Sumy National Agrarian University (Sumy, Ukraine)
14.25-14.45	Ecological network as a spatial instrument of green transformation of territories	Nataliia KAPINOS – PhD in Economics, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Geodesy and Land Management, Sumy National Agrarian University, Project Leader of “Development of scientific and applied foundations for assessing the cost of restoring the land and resource potential of territorial communities and land use in the post-war period” (Sumy, Ukraine)
14.45 –15.00	Questions and answers questions	

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