

EIP APPROACH IS PART OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL STRATEGY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GEIPP UKRAINE POLICY COMPONENT PROGRESS

THE EIP APPROACH IS INCLUDED IN THE 2030 NATIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY

The Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) approach is included in the Ukrainian National Strategy of Economic Development for 2030 to advance the country's sustainable industrial development. The Strategy was signed by the Cabinet of Ministers on March 3rd, 2021¹.

This Strategy aims to create opportunities to make use of the existing geographical, resource and human potential of the country to ensure the appropriate level of welfare, self-realization, security, rights and freedoms of every citizen of Ukraine through innovative economic growth. One of the ways described in the document is the EIP approach implementation.

The National Strategy of Economic Development serves as a starting point for developing action plans, drafting programme and strategic documents, draft laws, and other legislation. It aims to synchronize the activities of the ministries, as well as to identify specific public policy priorities².

One of the planned activities is creating an enabling environment for the establishment of EIPs by updating and implementing the EIP-related policies in Ukraine.

The EIP approach was introduced in Ukraine by the "Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme – Ukraine" (GEIPP Ukraine) funded by the Government of Switzerland through its State Secretariat of Economic Affairs and implementation by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).



¹ <https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennya-nacionalnoyi-eko-a179>

² <https://www.kmu.gov.ua/news/nacionalna-ekonomichna-strategiya-2030-lyazhe-v-osnovu-planiv-diyalnosti-ministerstv>



GEIPP-UKRAINE CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARKS POLICY UPDATE

The policy component of the GEIPP Ukraine has contributed significantly in a short time to increase the uptake of EIP concepts in policy processes by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine (MinEconomy), by undertaking:

- » An EIP Stakeholder Mapping.
- » An EIP Policy Gap Analysis.
- » Awareness Raising activities and training seminars on the EIP approach.
- » Scoping for the Governmental EIP Policy Working Group.

GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT FOR THE EIP APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental EIP Policy Working Group, officially established by the MinEconomy, will be a platform for review and discussion for new policies as well as amending the existing ones. This will create an enabling environment for EIPs.

The EIP Policy Working Group aims at creating a comprehensive legislation package to support the EIP implementation in Ukraine.

