

Shadow report: Implementation of AC by Ukraine during 2021-2024

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Access to environmental information – total digitalization

- Ecosystem (contains 37 registers)
 - New EIA, SEA, PRTR register
 - Informational system of chemical safety
 - Register of IPPC permits
 - Informational system of waste management (reporting, administrative services, registers)
 - Changes to state air monitoring system –effective after chancel of martial law
 - New procedure of preparation of state environmental report (effective after chancel of martial law)
 - War time –limitations to open access to online data – authorization is needed.
- ACCC gave recommendations concerning access to environmental information during martial law (2023)



Public participation

- Law on IPPC (2024), entered into force
- Law on public consultations (2024). Not in force.
- Public hearings in EIA via videoconferencing during martial law
- Changes to the Law on EIA (excludes recovery works, mitigation of consequences of accidents, production of explosives, duration of public consultations decreased)
- New Law on waste management –no PP in permitting and licensing
- New register of EIA (2024) and SEA (2023)



Access to justice

- Law on administrative procedure (2022)
- Changes to Administrative Procedural Code on judicial control over execution of court decisions
- Launch of judicial informational system



GMO and Aarhus convention

Law on state regulation of genetic-modification activity and state control over placement on the market of GMOs (2023)

Law on ratification of GMO amendment (2024)

