

MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES OF UKRAINE

Ukrainian Intervention

**30th Meeting of the Enforcement Branch
Compliance Committee**

Bonn, September 2017

Progress Reports of Ukraine

On 30 March 2017 Ukraine presented its First Progress Report to the Enforcement Branch of the Compliance Committee submitted in accordance with paragraph 8 of Decision of the review and assessment of the Plan submitted under paragraph 2 of the section XV adopted by the Enforcement Branch concerning Ukraine and in accordance with paragraph 3 of section XV of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol.

On 30 June 2017 Ukraine presented its Second Progress Report to the Enforcement Branch of the Compliance Committee submitted in accordance with paragraph 8 of Decision of the review and assessment of the Plan submitted under paragraph 2 of the section XV adopted by the Enforcement Branch concerning Ukraine and in accordance with paragraph 3 of section XV of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol.

Plan of Ukraine

On 7 September 2016, the Enforcement Branch adopted the final decision of non-compliance with respect to Ukraine (CC-2016-1-6/Ukraine/EB). The Enforcement Branch confirmed, in accordance with paragraph 1(f) of section X, and rule 22 of the rules of procedure, the preliminary finding with respect to non-compliance with Article 7, paragraph 1, in conjunction with paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and the guidelines adopted thereunder, as set out in paragraph 27 of the preliminary finding. The Enforcement Branch decided to apply the consequences outlined in paragraph 32, subparagraphs (a) and (b), of the preliminary finding (CC-2016-1-4/Ukraine/EB).

In accordance with paragraph 32 (b) of preliminary finding (CC-2016-1-4/Ukraine/EB) Ukraine developed a plan referred to in paragraph 1 of section XV, in accordance with the substantive requirements of paragraph 2 of section XV and paragraph 1 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure; submitted it in December 2016 to the Enforcement Branch of the Compliance Committee in accordance with paragraph 2 of section XV.

Measures implemented

- ▶ the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine was fully authorized to act as the Registry Administrator
- ▶ all the issues underlying the registry disconnection were resolved
- ▶ within one month after that the connection of the registry with ITL was re-established and of reconciliation and time synchronization were successful completed
- ▶ legislative basis required for performance of transactions was in place
- ▶ Registry was operational with “reconciliation only” status set upon request of the ITL Administrator and was technically fully ready to perform all necessary transactions referred to in paragraph 20 of the written submission of Ukraine

Measures to be implemented

- ▶ *“Ukraine will perform all required transactions, listed in paragraph 20 of the written submission of Ukraine, once all necessary arrangements are made by the UNFCCC Secretariat, as per report of the Compliance Committee adopted by Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its twelfth session (CMP12), and the ITL technically enables the Registry to do so”*
- ▶ *“Ukraine will re-submit its True-up Period Report after the actions, referred in paragraph above, are completed”*

The plan presented timeframe for implementation of measures.

All the actions were scheduled for implementation during 2016-2017.

Enforcement Branch Decision

On 21 December 2016, the Enforcement Branch in accordance with paragraph 2 of section XV and paragraph 3 of the rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure adopted a decision on the review and assessment of the Plan submitted under paragraph 2 of section XV by Ukraine, where:

Enforcement Branch assessed that if the Plan implemented, it is expected to remedy the non-compliance

Second Progress Report, as of 30 June 2017

1.11	Completion of all required transactions, listed in paragraph 20 of the written submission of Ukraine (CC-2016-1-5/Ukraine/EB).	23 June 2017: Issuance 2,875,443 RMUs Issuance 20,350,000 RMUs Retirement 1,999,434,250 AAUs 26 June 2017: Cancellation of 375,025 RMUs	Completed
2.	Re-submission of the Report upon expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments under the first commitment period (True-up period report)	Within 15 days after completion of all transactions	Pending

True-up Period Report of Ukraine

During 23-26 June 2017 the following transactions were completed:

- issuance of 2,875,443 RMUs for the activity Afforestation/Reforestation (this is the sum of the values for the non-harvested and harvested land);
- cancellation of 375,025 RMUs for the activity Deforestation;
- issuance of 20,350,000 RMUs for the activity Forest Management;
- **retirement of 1,999,434,250 AAUs for CP1 obligations**

Information on circulation of Kyoto units (incl. AAUs and ERUs) in the National Registry, as well as information on supply of these units to other Parties of the Kyoto Protocol, was formed annually in the form of standard electronic format (SEF) tables. The latest SEF tables were uploaded to the UNFCCC Submission Portal on 21 July 2017.

On 4 July 2014 the Report upon expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments by Ukraine (True-up Period Report) was submitted

Review of the resubmitted True-up report by ERT

- ▶ *“information provided by Ukraine in its resubmitted true-up period report submission covers all elements as required by decisions 13/CMP.1, 15/CMP.1 and 3/CMP.10 and other relevant decisions of the CMP”*
- ▶ *“aggregate anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions of Ukraine for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol do not exceed the quantities of ERUs, certified emission reductions (CERs), temporary CERs, long-term CERs, AAUs and removal units in the retirement account of Ukraine for the first commitment period”*

Fulfillment of commitments under CP1

As a country undergoing the process of transition to a market economy, Ukraine has faced certain technical, institutional and organizational challenges in recent years. These challenges characterize the national circumstances and conditions of Ukraine. Notwithstanding all the challenges, Ukraine completed all required actions listed in its plan in a timely manner, by CMP 13, as was defined by CMP at its twelfth session in Marrakesh.

Ukraine, as an Annex 1 Party to the Convention and Annex B Party to the Kyoto Protocol, fulfilled its commitments under the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

Ukraine stays committed to to perform Kyoto Protocol and to comply with its rules and requirements.