

**OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS**  
**Ukraine – EU Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) Sub-Committee**  
*(29-30 May 2017, Brussels)*

	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
1.	Adoption of the Rules of Procedures of the TSD Sub-Committee	UA/EU	To publish the RoP in accordance with the internal procedures	10 days after the TSD Sub-Committee meeting
2.	Discussion on sustainable forest management in Ukraine	UA	To inform the EU side on the recent developments in the forest management reform	Throughout 2017
3.		UA	To provide more details on the exact area and the nature of the assistance needed from the EU (TAIEX, Twinning and other possible instruments such as framework technical assistance (TA) project)	By 1 September 2017
4.		EU	To consider the possibility of a study mission to Ukraine by relevant EU/MS officials	By end of 2017
5.		UA	To consult the EU sufficiently in advance on the draft legislation on timber sales, including details of the auctioning process, to ensure among other its compliance with the DCFTA provisions	On ongoing basis
6.		UA	To provide the EU with expected timelines and regular updates on electronic tracking system development and implementation with the aim to cover 100 per cent of Ukrainian forestry sector	Tbc within a month
7.	Discussion on the progress in selection of candidates for the Group of Experts and establishment of the Advisory Group	UA	To continue working on selection of candidates for the Group of Experts	Throughout 2017
		UA	To inform the EU side on preselected 5 Ukrainian experts	By end of 2017
		EU	To inform Ukraine on the proposed EU list of candidates (5) as well as non-national candidates (5) to the Group of Experts	By end of 2017
		UA/EU	To agree on the common list of candidates to the Group of Experts to be adopted by the decision of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> TSD Sub-Committee meeting	1 Q 2018

		UA	To establish the Advisory Group	By end of 2017
		UA	To inform the EU on the final result regarding the Advisory Group establishment	By end of 2017
8.	Discussion of environmental issues, state of play with multilateral environmental conventions	UA	To inform on the dates of entering into force of the laws “On Environmental Impact Assessment”, “On a strategic environmental assessment”	Tbc
		UA	To submit to the Government the draft law “On amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine on access to environmental information”	July 2017
9.	Discussion on labor issues	UA/EU	To organize a video conference following the International Labour Conference, in particular on labour inspection	June 2017
10.	Review of sustainability impacts	EU	To inform Ukraine about possible assistance e.g. by TAIEX on the trade-related sustainability impact assessments	July 2017
11.	Other issues	UA/EU	To agree on the date of organization of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the TSD Sub-Committee in Kyiv	1 Q 2018