

OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS
of the 2nd Ukraine – EU TSD Sub-Committee meeting
(13 November 2018, Kyiv)

Agenda item	Party	Action	Deadline
1.1. Open Civil Society Forum	EU	To provide first draft of operating procedure for the open civil society forum.	By December 2018
	UA	To comment on draft and aim to agree on the content.	By end of January 2019
	EU/UA	To discuss the agreed procedures respectively with UA and EU Advisory Groups.	By end of February 2019
	EU/UA	To endorse the operating procedures for the civil society forum.	3 rd TSD Sub Committee 2019
1.2. Group of Experts	UA	To select 5 Ukrainian experts for the Group of Experts according to Article 301(3).	By end of January 2019
	EU	To provide list of 6 non-EU/non-UA experts.	By end of January 2019
	UA	To provide feedback on the proposed list of non-UA/non-EU experts.	By end February 2019
	UA/EU	To endorse a final list of non-UA/non-EU experts.	3 rd TSD Sub Committee 2019
2.1. Labour inspection	UA	To ensure that the work and outcomes of the ILO – EU project “Enhancing the Labour Administration Capacity to Improve Working Conditions and Tackle Undeclared Work”, funded by the EU, are appropriately taken into account and followed-up upon in the work of the Ministry of Social Policy and the State Labour Service.	During 2019
		To bring the legal framework in line with international standards (ILO C81 and C129), in particular by permanently removing the moratorium on labour inspections, including in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts as well as restrictions to inspections identified by the ILO supervisory bodies.	By mid-2019

		To maintain SLS prerogative to conduct inspections and ensure uniform application of the SLS inspection regime throughout Ukraine, in accordance with ILO Conventions 81 and 129, while allowing for adequate involvement of social partners.	Continuous (to report on progress at the 3 rd TSD Sub Committee 2019)
		To ensure adequate resources for the SLS and undertake measures to decrease the number of vacancies and staff turnover.	Continuous (to report on progress at the 3 rd TSD Sub Committee 2019)
		To consolidate SLS internal organisation by providing sufficient staffing for internal control and social dialogue and an updated framework of internal instructions and standard operating procedures, including a code of conduct for inspectors.	By mid-2019
2.2. Modernisation of labour relations	UA	To ensure adoption of the draft labour code or develop and advance alternative legislation that would allow for a modernisation of labour relations and address gaps identified by the ILO and Association Agreement obligations (approximation to the EU law).	By mid-2019/ in line with Association Agreement timelines
		To undertake practical steps to tackle persistent wage arrears.	By mid-2019
		To finalise and approve an Action Plan to tackle informal work, based on the analysis done under the EU project.	Q1 of 2019
2.3. Legislation in the sphere of social dialogue, collective bargaining	UA	To register in the Parliament the draft Law of Ukraine “On the Collective Agreements” in cooperation with the social partners.	By April 2019
		To finalise and adopt draft legislation on social dialogue in cooperation with social partners.	By mid-2019
		To ensure the activity of trade unions, including by reviewing legislation to remove obstacles in the establishment and operation of independent trade unions and following up on alleged attacks on trade unions and their representatives (as appropriate).	Continuous (to report on progress at the 3 rd TSD Sub Committee 2019 in the presence of relevant authorities)
3.1. 2050 Low Emission	UA	To provide in writing more detailed information about how Ukraine’s NDCs and actions being developed to diversify the economy and trade align with the 2050	By 3 rd TSD Sub-Committee 2019

Development Strategy		Low Emission Development Strategy, in particular to facilitate and promote climate-friendly goods and services.	
4. Sustainable Forest Management and related wood production, sales, processing and trade	UA/EU	To continue cooperation on all relevant forest-based sector issues, with SFM (Sustainable Forest Management) and transparent wood markets	Continuous
	UA	To work towards improvement of the system of forest management considering separation of monitoring, control and management functions with consultations with all interested stakeholders. Such work should focus on creation of a robust forest control system for all Ukrainian forests, including management actions, such as issuance of wood-harvest permits for all felling as well as felling sites, sanctioning mechanism, and considering patrolling.	Continuous
	EU/UA	To jointly review the overview document of the Ukrainian forest sector as published by the European Commission (dated September 2018) in the context of the EU Timber Regulation.	By end of January 2019
	UA	To launch the National Forest Inventory for all forests in Ukraine to provide reliable information as a major foundation for forest related reporting, planning and management.	By mid-2019
	UA	To take necessary steps towards introducing the electronic timber tracking system to all timber harvest forests and adopt legislation aiming at a transparent regulation of timber sales. To consider transparent monitoring measures such as traceability through the entire supply chain of timber.	2019
6. Renewable energy and efficiency	UA	To identify at least three concrete areas and three concrete proposals of actions that support the sustainability dimension of the energy sector reform in Ukraine to be pursued at TSD Sub Committee.	1 st half 2019
	EU	To provide in writing questions on trade and energy synergies for sustainable development.	December 2018
	EU	To clarify whether to harmonise Ukrainian legislation with Directive 96/60/EU.	December 2018
Other issues	UA/EU	To agree on the date of organization of the 3 rd meeting of the TSD Sub-Committee in Brussels in 2019.	Q1 2019