

ALDA Talks on Green Reconstruction of Ukraine #2 Ecological Demining

Date: 29.01.2024 15:00 CET, 16:00 Kyiv time

Where: Zoom [LINK](#)

Aims:

- To present ALDA's work in Ukraine, including the U-LEAD with Europe project, and its role in promoting green reconstruction efforts to ALDA members and the broader public (open event)
- To discuss the scale of landmines and unexploded ordnance issue in Ukraine
- To raise awareness on the environmental impact of demining and ammunition destruction
- To study the cases of the de-occupied Ukrainian cities (e.g., Bucha, Irpin) in demining
- To learn Bosnia and Herzegovina's experience in post-war demining

Expected results:

- Participants discover the scale of landmines issue in Ukraine.
- The awareness of the environmental impact of demining and ammunition destruction is raised.
- Participants learn case studies on how de-occupied communities in Ukraine dealt with demining.
- Participants get introduced to demining cases in de-occupied Ukrainian cities, such as Bucha and Irpin, leading to a better understanding of the challenges and effective strategies employed.
- Incorporation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Demining Expertise: Integration of insights gained from Bosnia and Herzegovina's post-war demining experience, contributing to an enriched knowledge base and potential improvements in demining practices.

Expected participants: target municipalities of the project, ALDA members, Bridges of Trust partner municipalities, EU municipalities and CSOs interested in Green Recovery for Ukraine, EU institutions.

Speakers:

1. Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA Secretary General
2. Valeria Fantini, Climate & Environment Hub Coordinator at ALDA
3. Khrystyna Kvarstiana - ALDA Representative in Ukraine
4. Daria Zhydkova, humanitarian professional, former Senior Programme Officer at HALO Trust
5. Mykhailyna Skoryk-Shkarivska, Irpin City Council, Founder of the Institute for Sustainable Development of Communities (ISDC)
6. Tarik Šerak, Head of Mine Action Management Department, Center for demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHMAG)

Moderator: Khrystyna Kvarstiana, ALDA Representative in Ukraine

Languages: English, Ukrainian (translation will be provided)

Agenda

Time	Topic /Format	Speaker
	Registration/ Connection of participants to Zoom	
15:00-15:20	Welcoming & Greetings, intro on ALDA U-LEAD with Europe project and the Environmental Hub	Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA Secretary General, Valeria Fantini, Climate & Environment Hub Coordinator at ALDA
15:20-15:35	The scale of the landmines issue in Ukraine	Daria Zhydkova, humanitarian professional,

	The effect of demining and ammunition destruction on Ukraine's environment	former Senior Programme Officer at HALO Trust
15:35-15:50	Experience of the liberated communities of Ukraine facing this issue- how they are doing demining (e.g., City of Bucha or Irpin	Mykhailyna Skoryk-Shkarivska, Irpin City Council
15:50-16:10	Lessons learned in demining from Bosnia and Herzegovina	Tarik Šerak, Head of Mine Action Management Department, Center for demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHMACH)
16:10-16:30	Q & A	
	End of the event	