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## **Economic instruments for managing environmentally harmful products in Ukraine: 3<sup>rd</sup> stakeholder workshop**

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The pilot project “Economic instruments for managing environmentally harmful products in Ukraine” is conducted in the framework of the “Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood” (EaP GREEN) programme which covers EU Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine). EaP GREEN is funded primarily by the European Commission and is implemented by the OECD in partnership with the UNECE, UNEP and UNIDO.

The pilot project (2013-2015) aims at assisting Ukraine in the design and application of economic instruments that would facilitate the reduction of the environmental impacts of environmentally harmful products and, simultaneously, generate revenue for the public budget. The Policy Manual “Creating Market Incentives for Greener Products”, developed based on best practices in OECD countries, provides a methodological basis for the work. In particular, the project focuses on product taxes and extended producer responsibility schemes.

The objective of this workshop is to present and discuss the draft pilot project report and its policy recommendations in the context of recent relevant policy developments in Ukraine.



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### DRAFT AGENDA

<b>14:00 – 14:10</b>	Welcoming remarks – <i>Natalia Trofimenko</i> , Director, Department of Strategic and Budget Planning, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR)
<b>14:10 – 14:40</b>	Presentation of the draft pilot project report and its recommendations on reforming environmentally related product taxes in Ukraine – <i>Eugene Mazur</i> , Project Manager, OECD Environment Directorate
<b>14:40 – 15:30</b>	Discussion of the policy recommendations on product taxation
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	Coffee break
<b>15:50 – 16:10</b>	Update on recent developments in reforming extended producer responsibility schemes in Ukraine – <i>Alexander Semenets</i> , Head of Division of Waste and Hazardous Materials Management, MENR
<b>16:10 – 16:45</b>	Discussion of the policy recommendations on extended producer responsibility
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	Summary of the workshop and concluding remarks – <i>Eugene Mazur</i> , Project Manager, OECD Environment Directorate