

UAEITI Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative



Ukraine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UAEITI): Parliamentary Round Table / Hearing on EITI Reporting and the Draft Mandatory Disclosure Law

Kyiv, June 17, 13:00 – 16:00

Premises of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety,
Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Lypska Str. 3)

Goals:

- 1) Presentation of the draft Mandatory Disclosure Law based on international experiences (e.g. EU Accounting Directive 2013/34/EU)
- 2) Discussion on the proper legislation basis for EITI reporting with experts and stakeholders from government, business, civil society, media and academia.

Target audience:

- 1) MPs of Fuel and Energy Committee, of Ecology Policy Committee, of Tax and Customs Policy Committee, with assistants;
- 2) representatives of relevant government authorities (MinEnergy, MinEnvironment, State Geological Service, MinFinance, State Fiscal Service, MinEconomy etc.), regional and local government authorities;
- 3) representatives of business groups in oil/gas/coal/mining and business associations
- 4) journalists, academics

Moderator: Olga Bielkova, Deputy Head, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and member for implementing countries of the EITI International Board.

13:00	Welcome remarks	<p>Olga Bielkova, Deputy Head, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, and Member of the EITI International Board</p> <p>Oleksandr Dombrovskiy, Acting Head, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Ihor Nasalyk, Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine (tbc)</p>
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13:15	Findings from the first UAEITI report (2015) and forthcoming report 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges to become EITI compliant - Mandatory reporting and leveling the playing field in Ukraine 	Oleksiy Orlovsky, Democratic Practice Program Initiative Director, International Renaissance Foundation Olena Pavlenko, President of DiXi Group and Deputy Chair, UAEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group Andriy Kitura, Senior Consultant, EY (Independent Administrator of UAEITI reporting) (tbc)
13:35	Presentation of the draft Mandatory Disclosure Law	Andriy Olenyuk, Partner at Everlegal / Roman Nitsovych, Program Manager of DiXi Group
13:50	International experiences regarding mandatory reporting in the EU and US	Joseph Williams, Senior Advocacy Officer, Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) Maria Inmaculada Montero-Luque, Policy Officer, European Commission and member for supporting countries of the EITI International Board (tbc) Company representative (UK, NL GER) of EITI supportive company (tbc) Boris Raeder, Advisor, D-EITI /
14:20	Coffee break	
14:45	Statements by experts and stakeholders, including questions & answers	<i>Government:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ihor Didenko, Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine (tbc) - N.N., Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine (tbc) - N.N., Deputy Minister of Finance of Ukraine (tbc) - N.N., Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade of Ukraine (tbc)
15:10		<i>Business:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Maydanik, Chairman of the Board, Ukrainian Association of Gas Producers (tbc) - Oleksiy Zakharchuk, Chief Legal and Regulatory Officer, DTEK (tbc) - Luigi Barberis, General Director ENI UKRAINE LLC and Director at American Chamber of Commerce (ACC) in Ukraine (tbc)
15:35		<i>Civil Society, Media and Experts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Olena Pavlenko, President of DiXi Group and Deputy Chair, UAEITI Multi-Stakeholder Group - N.N. (tbc)

15:50	Closing remarks	Olga Bielkova, Deputy Head, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, and Member of the EITI International Board
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