ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARK PERSPECTIVE: IMPLEMENTING THE 2023-2025 OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ACHIEVE INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY BY 2030

- Developing amendments to IP law and other laws to introduce the EIP Model and industrial symbiosis
- Improving the regulatory framework for the implementation of industrial symbiosis within IPs and EIPs
- Developing procedures for determining the level of compliance with EIP criteria, and a benchmarking system as part of the EIP model implementation
- (fig. 2) Developing tools (incentives) to stimulate and support EIPs and industrial symbiosis
- Implementation of EIP pilot projects
- Developing the state support programme for IP initiators, management companies, and tenants to pass procedures for determining compliance with management standards, and technological processes
- Including topics on EIPs, industrial symbiosis, resource efficiency, and cleaner production in the curriculum of higher educational institutions
- (fig. 1) Identifying the most promising economics spheres and activities for EIPs
- Promoting the establishment and operation of informational platforms to exchange resources, secondary raw materials, and waste for the development of industrial symbiosis in IPs and EIPs

THE INTERNATIONAL ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS FRAMEWORK AND RELATED GUIDELINES









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ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN UKRAINIAN POLICY

In 2022, due to the technical assistance of the GEIPP Ukraine project, the Government of Ukraine has prioritized introducing the EIP model in Ukraine within the National Economy Strategy by 2030. This Strategy aims at ensuring the effective management and ecological, social, and economic performance of IPs in Ukraine.

On 24 February 2023, as a result of cooperation with the GEIPP Ukraine project, the Government of Ukraine issued the Decree on adopting the Strategy for the Development of Industrial Parks until 2030 with the eco-industrial parks perspective and the Operational plan for the next three years for the Strategy realization.

The GEIPP Ukraine project directly contributed to developing provisions on eco-industrial parks to the Strategy and the Operational Plan. The Strategy is designed to accelerate the transformation of industrial parks into drivers of economic growth for the country, particularly via the transition of industrial parks towards the eco-industrial park model.

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Further information on the EIP Strategy: Check this QR code



STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PARKS UNTIL 2030 IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS

- Implementation within parks of the sustainable development principles, circular economy approaches, resource-efficient and clean production
- Reduction of the negative impact caused by pollution of the environment, improvement of the efficiency of the use of resources and waste, in particular by creating closed cycles of their use and industrial symbiosis
- Use of energy from renewable sources, improvement of the quality of the social component, both within the park and outside it, including on a local and regional scale
- improving the quality of management at the park level



Based on the IP legal framework, mainstream EIP park management, ecological, social and economic performance based on the International EIP Framework, deregulation of certain types of business activities within IPs, to implement the model of EIP targeted to increase economic, environmental, and social indicators of their activity, legislative definition, and practical implementation of the EIP model in Ukraine, including industrial symbiosis and cooperation with local municipalities measures

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As a result of the activities of the GEIPP Ukraine project, a comprehensive solution to the problem of implementing the model of EIP is proposed and followed up with the creation of the official Interdepartmental Working Group on EIP policy development (IWG).

The IWG aims to prepare recommendations and proposals to create a legal and regulatory framework for EIP development in Ukraine.



The IWG shall provide proposals for the specified draft of the Law of Ukraine for the finalisation of the specified draft of the Law of Ukraine to the Mineconomy for its finalisation and passing official procedures of conciliation and submission for Government consideration and further – adoption by the Parliament of Ukraine.

As a result of three meetings in 2021-2022, the Interdepartmental Working Group approved documents developed with GEIPP Ukraine project support, considering the International EIP framework:

- EIP Policy Action Plan
- draft IP Strategy with the EIP perspective by 2030
- draft Operational Plan for Strategy implementation in 2022-2024
- draft EIP Law
- results and proposals of the sociological research on Market readiness for the implementation of the EIP model in Ukraine (EIP Survey)
- proposals for the Regulatory Impact Analysis to the draft EIP Law
- proposals for EIP incentives within the Incentives report
- launching award for transformation to EIP