PRELIMINARY AGENDA

"Beyond the Battlefield: Understanding and Responding to War Waste"

The Russian aggression in Ukraine severely affects the environment, as well as leads to the formation of war waste. How much of this waste is there, what to do with it, can it be reused, how partner organizations can help with this? This is an indicative list of issues we want to discuss during our event.

Public debate "Beyond the Battlefield: Understanding and Responding to War Waste. Learn, act, reflect." is a partner event within the EU Green Week 2025 organized by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine and Resource and Analysis Center "Society and Environment".

The event is also designed to show the importance to address the issue at the political, scientific, infrastructure and financial levels, and demonstrate the role of EU circularity policies to address the challenges in Ukraine related to the war.

The topic is closely related to the principles of the post-war recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine, as well as future Ukraine's accession to the EU.

The event will start from the key note speech from Ms. Svitlana Grynchuk, the Minister of the Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

Proposed speakers:

Svitlana Grynchuk, Minister of the Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine;

Representative of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine (tbc);

Representative of DG Environment (tbc);

Representative of the Resource and Analysis Center "Society and Environment";

Representative of UNDP (tbc);

Representative of local communities (tbc);

Representative of business (tbc).

Moderator:

Representative of the Mission of Ukraine to the European Union (tbc).