



UKRAINE

Agricultural Policy Dialogue (APD) & Professional Dialogue on Land (PDL)

Discussion platform for central agricultural and soil policy issues



PROJECT TITLE
German-Ukrainian
Agricultural Policy
Dialogue

TIMEFRAME
01/2022 to 12/2024
(Phase 6)

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May 2022



Agricultural
trade policy



Development of
rural areas



Advice on land
issues

The Agriculture in Ukraine

The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine poses significant challenges to the country’s agricultural sector. Agricultural exports in 2021 amounted to 40.7% of export goods. Compared to May 2021, Ukraine’s grain exports decreased by more than half. At that time Ukraine exported 667,000 tons of grain, in May 2022, it was only 300,000. With a share of over 10% of GDP, the agricultural sector still plays an important role in the national economy.

The Project

Since 2006, APD has been supporting Ukraine in promoting the agricultural sector and sustainable rural development. Important focal points of project cooperation are soil consulting within the framework of the PDL, agricultural trade, decentralization processes, and cooperation with agricultural associations as well as educational and agricultural research institutions. The reorganization of rural areas takes place, e.g., through the formation of so-called territorial communities (TGs). By 2021, more than 1,400 TGs have been established, which have also been given more self-government rights in their function.

Project Goals

- Growing mutual understanding on key agricultural policy issues
- Increasing the competitiveness of Ukrainian agriculture and sustainable development of rural areas
- Pilot advisory services on the specific administrative agricultural and land issues in the selected TGs
- Promoting agricultural trade with the EU

Results and Successes

With the opening of the land market for agricultural land in Ukraine in 2021, an important reform project was realized. APD received very positive feedback from partners for the seminar series on “Decentralization of Management” and “Evidence-based Policy Making for Sustainable Development of the Agricultural



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Sector.” The war brings to the fore issues of food security, soil conservation, and explosive ordnance disposal. In solidarity with Ukraine, APD, together with the PDL, continues uninterruptedly its activities with Ukrainian partners and cordially invites all interested parties to APD events.



PORTRAIT UKRAINE

Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe. The climate is predominantly continental with rainfall of 800 mm in the west and up to 450 mm in the south. On an area of 603,548 thousand km² live 41.5 million people (for comparison: Germany has an area of 357,582 thousand km² and about 83 million population).

Project Partners and Cooperations

Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Agrarian and Land Policy, Ministry of Economy, State Agency for Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre of Ukraine (State Geocadaster), Territorial communities (TGs), agrarian associations and community associations.

Project Partner on Operational Level



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