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Impact of climate change on women and children in Ukraine

SPEAKERS



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Ms. Nikolayeva has 17 years of proven experience as a project manager on sustainable development, green economy, climate change and risk reduction, water resources and environmental protection activities. She works with international teams and projects across Eastern Europe, Balkans, Caucasus and Central Asia, both within UN structures and as an Environmental Expert for a broad range of international clients. Ms. Nikolayeva is an author and co-author of a number of publications on climate change (i.e. Climate change and Security in Eastern Europe, Flood communication in the Dniester river basin, assessment "Climate landscape analysis for children in Ukraine" for UNICEF (team leader)). Lesya holds a Bachelor's Degree on Nature Protection Activities and a Master's Degree on Environmental Management from the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine.





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Dr. Krakovska has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of meteorology, cloud and climate models, climate change mitigation and adaptation in all environmental sectors, particularly in Ukraine, but also regionally and globally. Svitlana is a Vice Focal Point of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to Ukraine since 2013; a Member of the Task Group on Gender in IPCC; IPCC review editor, leading and contributing author, internationally and nationally recognized scientist. Dr. Krakovska is a co-author of Ukraine's 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th National Communication under UNFCCC on Climate Change, Section on Scenarios of Possible Climate Change for the Territory of Ukraine. Svitlana is a Candidate of Science in Physical and Mathematical Sciences in Geophysics (2004) and holds a MSc in Meteorology (1991).

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In 1977-1982 Ms. Tsvietkova studied physiology and biochemistry of plants at Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University. For 13 years Anna researched issues on algae physiology, water pollution, water toxicology at the Institute of Hydrobiology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. In 1990 - 1996 Anna was an antinuclear campaigner in Greenpeace Ukraine. In period 1999 - 2019 Ms. Tsvietkova was a National Coordinator of Water Programs UNE NGO "MAMA-86". Anna is a Member of the Compliance Committee to the Protocol on Water and Health. In 2021 she founded and headed NGO "Women's Water Partnership - Ukraine". Ms. Tsvietkova is a co-author of 8 scientific papers and more than 30 publications on access to safe drinking water and sanitation, public participation in water management.



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Ms. Vanda carries out the lessons on "Basics on Human Geography", "Regional Economical and Social Geography", "Political Geography", "Geographical State-knowledge" at the University (since 2002). Ms. Vanda is completing a Ph.D. scientific research "*Human-geographical problems of depressive territories (on the materials of Yavoriv district Lviv region)*". Iryna's scientific interests: sustainable development, local and regional development, cross-border cooperation. Ms. Vanda is an author more than 100 scientific publications.



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Ms. Lupan has more than 10 years of experience working with UNICEF on the topics ranging from prevention of HIV/AIDS among adolescents to humanitarian response in the East of Ukraine. Since 2017 Viktoriia has joined a WASH Section at UNICEF that focuses on ensuring access to water, sanitation and hygiene for the conflict affected residents of Ukraine. Starting from November 2021 the main responsibilities of Viktoriia have shifted to the area of environment and climate change (supporting research on impact of climate change on children in Ukraine, youth engagement in environmental matters, support of the river basin management plans development etc.) Viktoriia holds a Master degree in Country Studies from Kyiv International University and a Master of Science degree in European Affairs from Lund University (Sweden). In her free time she likes spending time outdoors, birdwatching and exploring new places and cultures.

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Dr. Maslyukivska has over 20 years of professional experience in research and policy analysis related to environment and sustainability, 14 years of executing consultancy projects commissioned by international organizations in Ukraine and internationally, 11 years of management experience in donor funded projects. Olena holds a PhD in Economics (Natural resources management and environmental protection), M.A. in environmental management from the Yale School of the Environment (USA), M.A and B.S. in environmental science and policy from the National University of Kyev-Mohyla Academy and B.A. in international business from the Institute of International Relations of the National Taras Shevchenko University.

