



September 24-28, Odessa, Odessa State Environmental University, Autumn School and workshop
Rural areas: management and governance

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Objectives and contents

The focus of the Autumn School will be on rural sustainability, with a particular attention be paid on case study approach in research and teaching, and on scenario integration and scenario building. In this respect the School will be a logical continuation of the Summer School 2012 in the ReSET/EnGo Governance of Global Environmental Change series; the program of that summer School included case study research on five topics – local sustainable energy, water quality, sustainable tourism, land use & forestry, sustainable waste management, with all the research done for the area around the Summer School venue, which was the village of Vorohtha in Ukrainian Carpathians. The Carpathian case studies will also be used for scenario development exercises on the Autumn School. This does not mean that the School participants shall have a previous experience with these case studies or with the area in general; however a prior familiarisation with case study descriptions (to be circulated a week before the start of the Autumn School) would be essential for following the scenario development exercises.

Tangible outputs

The expected outputs include integrated case study materials structured according to needs of teaching at graduate and postgraduate levels; the longer-term ambition is to develop a textbook covering integrated environmental governance issues for a specific locality (Vorohtha in Ukrainian Carpathians), summarising the experience from case study integration and back-casting exercises, and offering a methodology for using case studies and scenarios for teaching at graduate and postgraduate levels.



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The detail schedule

September 24, Monday

Arrivals, independent preparations to the wrapping up session and the case study integration
(*Details of accommodation in Odessa will come with the next version of the schedule*)

September 25, Tuesday

9.00-9.40: Opening and presentation of the Autumn School “*Rural areas: management and governance*”, introduction of the new faculty (*Anton Shkaruba, Ruben Zondervan, representatives of the host institution tbd*)

9.40-10.40: Sustainable regional development & planning in (CEE) rural areas (*Ckees van Oijen*)

10.40-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.00: Sustainable regional development & planning in (CEE) rural areas (*Ckees van Oijen*)

12.00-13.00: Session by Ivan Pirozhnik (*details will come with the next version*) (*Ivan Pirozhnik*)

13.00-14.20: lunch break and space for informal interactions and independent work

14.20-15.40: Making the story consistent – introduction to the case study integration exercise
(*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba*)

15.40-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-20.00: City tour

20.00: Welcome dinner

September 26, Wednesday

9.00-11.00: Scenario integration exercise – work in parallel groups (*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba*)

10.40-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.00: Scenario integration exercise, work in parallel groups (*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba*)

12.00-13.00: Group presentations, feedback session (*the School faculty*)

13.00-14.20: lunch break and space for informal interactions and independent work

14.20-15.00: Introduction to development of measurable performance objectives – accession of the Ukraine to the EU (*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba, Ruben Zondervan*)

15.00-15.40: Development of measurable performance objectives, work in parallel groups
(*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba*)

15.40-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-18.00: Development of measurable performance objectives, work in parallel groups
(*Brandon Anthony, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba*)

18.00: Dinner

September 27, Thursday

9.00-10.00: Measurable performance indicators – group presentations (*the School faculty*)

10.00-10.40: Completing the work on indicators

10.40-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-13.00: Introduction to the backcasting exercise (*Matthijs Hisschemöller*)

13.00-14.20: lunch break and space for informal interactions and independent work



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14.20-15.40: Backcasting exercise, work in parallel groups (*Matthijs Hisschemöller, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba, Ruben Zondervan*)

15.40-16.00: Coffee break

16.00-18.00: Backcasting exercise, work in parallel groups (*Matthijs Hisschemöller, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba, Ruben Zondervan*)

18.00: Dinner

September 28, Friday

9.00-10.40: Backcasting exercise, completing the group work (*Matthijs Hisschemöller, Peter Edwards, Anton Shkaruba, Ruben Zondervan*)

10.40-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-13.00: Presentations of scenarios by groups and feedback from the faculty (*the school faculty*)

13.00-14.20: lunch break and space for informal interactions and independent work

14.20-19.00: Field trip to Kuyalnicki Liman

19.00: Dinner

September 29, Saturday

Independent program

Departures

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