

Neo-Eco Ukraine Newsletter

Summer 2024



Neo-Eco Ukraine is bringing best circular economy practices to build a sustainable future for children.



NEO-ECO UKRAINE WILL REBUILD A SCHOOL IN THE MYKOLAIV REGION

The war has had devastating consequences for the education system in Ukraine. Thousands of children are isolated from peers and education due to destroyed schools and shelters. Our goal is to build a sustainable and inclusive school, shelter, and community centre where children feel safe, and residents thrive. We plan to use the design developed with local children, architects, and designers to build the new bomb shelter.

Neo-Eco Ukraine, the Central Project Management Agency (Lithuania) and the Mayor of Shevschenkova were present at URC24 to formalise our collaboration to rebuild the school and bomb shelter in Zeleny Hai, Mykolaiv in Ukraine with a modular, sustainable approach and civic participation.





CIRCULAR ECONOMY DEMONSTRATION OF LOW CARBON CEMENT AND GREEN CONCRETE PRODUCTION IN UKRAINE

Neo-Eco Ukraine and Mission East were delighted to announce the launch of the "Demonstration of low-carbon cement and green concrete production in Ukraine" project (Green DANIDA) in the Mykolaiv region

The war has left terrible infrastructure destruction that requires a significant rebuilding of Ukraine. The reconstruction of destroyed buildings be a consequential challenge, especially regarding environmental impact of this process. Although reconstruction will generate a significant amount of construction waste, the need for large quantities of cement and concrete for construction can lead to significant CO2 emissions, which will have a negative impact on the climate.

6,435

*residents will
be given the
opportunity to
rebuild their
homes*

42.3

*tons CO2 emissions
avoided per day (30,879
tons during project period)*

To minimise the damage that large-scale construction can cause to the environment, we are launching a demonstration plant for the production of low-carbon cement and green concrete using recycled materials.

The plant will be a powerful driver for the region's economy, reducing CO2 emissions, providing jobs for vulnerable groups, and creating opportunities for the rebuilding of local communities.

Neo-Eco Ukraine would like to thank Mission East, Green Danida and the Danish government for their support with this important project

NEO-ECO UKRAINE BECOMES AN EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR PONT-À-MOUSSON (SAINT GOBAIN GROUP)

Neo-Eco Ukraine has concluded an agreement with Pont-à-Mousson (part of the Saint Gobain group) to be the company's exclusive agent in Southern and Eastern Ukraine for the distribution of its world-leading ductile coated water pipes, which conform to international standards including ISO 16631-2016, are guaranteed for up to 100 years and are compatible with drinking water distribution networks and irrigation systems. Neo-Eco Ukraine is delighted to be associated with this leading French industrial player, working together for the sustainable reconstruction of Ukraine.

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TEPLO PROJECT IN THE CHERNIHIV REGION

Neo-Eco Ukraine is proud to have announced the launch of the TEPLO project. Together with ReThink, MATEK AS, and Ro3kvit, we have launched a pioneering initiative which aims to renovate a Soviet-era residential building in the Chernihiv region in Ukraine, using prefabricated biobased panels. The project is supported by the EU LIFE Programme, contributing to the EU's mission to achieve climate neutrality by 2050.



Our Rationale

Energy inefficiency: Upgrading an outdated structure with prefabricated bio-based panels to maximize energy savings and resident well-being.

Circular construction: Showcasing the potential of prefabrication and bio-based materials like straw insulation and recycled wood for a sustainable future.

Community empowerment: Interactive workshops to promote knowledge exchange and resident participation in the renovation process. This project aims to highlight the untapped potential of prefabrication and bio-based materials, such as straw and recycled wood, in Ukraine. In addition, we aspire to equip architects, engineers, and homeowner associations (OSBB) with the knowledge and tools necessary to lead the charge toward circular renovations, fostering a sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Recent News and Events

Neo-Eco Ukraine was invited to a meeting with U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC) members and Ambassador Bridget A. Brink



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Neo-Eco Ukraine was pleased to have participated at the prestigious Ukraine Recovery Conference in Berlin



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Neo-Eco Ukraine was delighted and honoured to speak at the impactful U-Nation event on the eve of the URC conference.



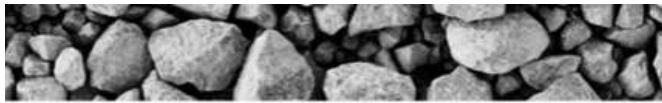
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Neo-Eco Ukraine spoke at the United Nations Global Compact conference



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Neo-Eco Ukraine spoke to hundreds of Ukrainian mayors and local government officials as part of the Covenant of Mayors initiative

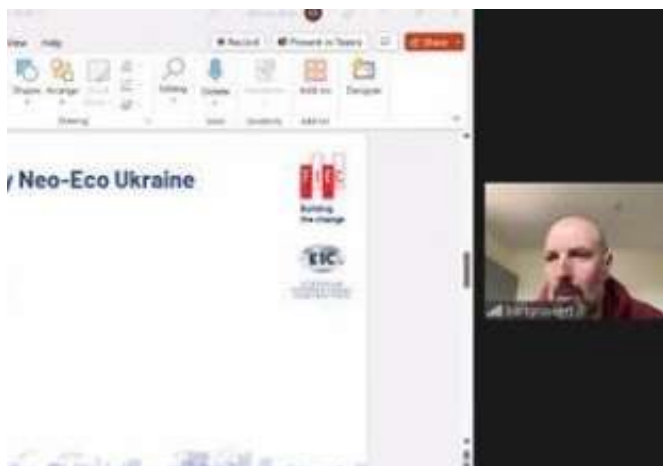


Neo-Eco Ukraine: Using the circular approach to build greener Ukraine

3 June 2024, 14-00, Kyiv time

[Neo-Eco Ukraine spoke to hundreds of Ukrainian mayors and local government officials thanks to the Covenant of Mayors, which aims to secure a better future for their citizens, introducing a first-of-its-kind bottom-up approach to energy and climate action.](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/neo-eco-ukraine_ukraine-circulareconomy-asbestos-activity-7189642584770686977-QsmX?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop)

Neo-Eco Ukraine had the honour to speak at a special event of FIEC EU and EIC - European International Contractors dedicated to the Ukrainian stakeholders



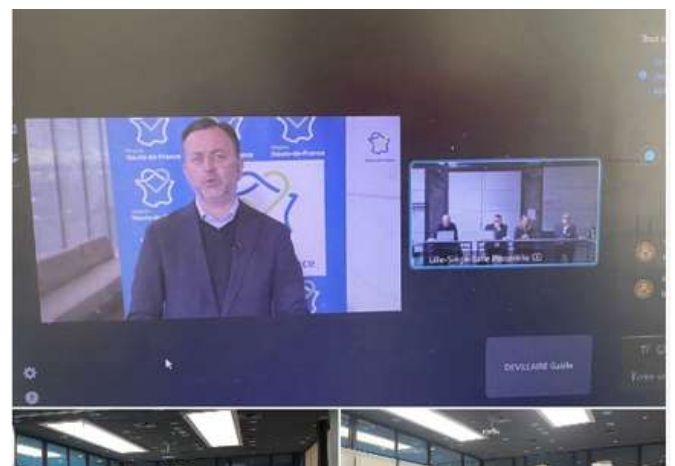
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Neo-Eco Ukraine was pleased to take part in the session dedicated to Ukraine during the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week



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Neo-Eco and Neo-Eco Ukraine were honoured to be invited by the Région Hauts de France for the launch of Club Ukraine



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The Neo-Eco Ukraine Team is growing



Victoria CAUBET

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Victoria is an architect-mason with 11 years of experience in sustainable materials and inclusive projects in urban and rural areas, focusing on anticipatory architecture. Her educational background includes degrees in architecture and specialized training in masonry and heritage conservation. Recognized for her unique profile, she has collaborated with prominent architecture firms and participated in exhibitions at esteemed cultural institutions.

Following her role in material development in Brussels, contributing to innovative projects like the Ghent Waste Bricks and earth building materials from circular resources, she is now committed to the reconstruction of the Zeleny Hai school with Neo-Eco Ukraine.



Valeriia BONDARENKO

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Valeria joined Neo-Eco Ukraine recently as project manager. With her degree in management and strong commitment to ecology, recycling and waste management, she will be supporting the Mykolaiv team with the numerous projects in the oblast.

**Visit the new website of
our charitable foundation,
Ukraine Resilience**



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