



# LAUNCH OF UKRAINE'S FIRST PRIVATE ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

Ukraine takes a significant stride towards sustainable industrial development with the establishment of a private association dedicated to promote the transition towards Eco-Industrial parks (EIP). The [Association of Eco-Industrial Parks in Ukraine](#), formed as a result of the activities of the [Global Program of Eco-Industrial Parks in Ukraine \(GEIPP UA\)](#), the association aims to foster collaboration, innovation, and environmental stewardship within the industrial sector. Furthermore, the association views its activities as a platform aimed at promoting Eco-Industrial Parks in Ukraine internationally, attracting investments, and broadening the scope of opportunities available.

The **GEIPP UA Project**, implemented by the [United Nations Industrial Development Organization \(UNIDO\)](#) and funded by the Government of Switzerland through the [State Secretariat of Economic Affairs \(SECO\)](#), has been instrumental in promoting resource-efficient practices and cleaner production in Ukraine. Since its inception in 2020, the project has worked closely with the [Ministry of Economy of Ukraine](#) to drive sustainable industrial growth.



The newly formed private association will bring together stakeholders from industry, academia, government, and civil society. Its key objectives include:

**Advocacy and Policy Influence:** The association will actively engage with policymakers to advocate for policies that promote EIPs and create an enabling environment for sustainable industrial practices.

**Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building:** Through workshops, seminars, and networking events, members will exchange best practices, learn from each other, and enhance their expertise in EIP development.

**Collaboration and Partnerships:** The association will facilitate partnerships between industrial parks, businesses, and research institutions, fostering innovation and industrial symbiosis.

As Ukraine embarks on this transformative journey, the private Eco-Industrial parks association stands ready to drive a positive change by harnessing the collective power of industry leaders, researchers, and policymakers, the association will stand for creation a more resilient, resource-efficient, and environmentally conscious industrial landscape in line with the [UNIDO International Framework for Eco-Industrial Parks](#).

