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Development of Multilevel Local, Nation- and Regionwide Education and Training in Climate Services in Ukraine

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As declared by WMO in 2009, in a period of unprecedented and inevitable climate change, there is an urgent need to establish national climate services to adapt countries to the on-going climate change. Unfortunately, in Ukraine, despite having an extensive and powerful meteorological service, climate services are extremely poorly developed due to several economic and political reasons.

In this regard, an international consortium comprising the University of Helsinki (Grant Coordinator of the Project), University of Rovira i Virgili (Spain), Estonian University of Life Sciences, six Ukrainian universities: Odessa State Environmental University (National Project Coordinator), Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture, O.M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Bila Tserkva National Agrarian University, Odessa National Medical University, and two ministries – Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Ministry of Energy and Environment Protection of Ukraine initiated the European educational project of 'Multilevel Local, Nation- and Regionwide Education and Training in Climate Services, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation – ClimEd', 619285-EPP-1-2020-1-FI-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. This project received European Union support and implementation was launched by the consortium at the end of 2020. The implementation of this project involves the establishment of climate services in Ukraine through a full-scale deployment of works on the organization of climate education, which, with the close cooperation of specialized universities in Ukraine and the support of leading European partners and stakeholders, will help to build the a multi-level education system in the field of climate services that meet international standards. Unfortunately, due to active hostilities in Ukraine, in 2022, work on the project was suspended until September 2023. We hope that by this time all participants from Ukraine will be able to resume work in total, and the implementation of the project will contribute to the achievement of sustainable development goals in the post- war period