



ENVIRONMENT
PEOPLE LAW



ROAD MAP OF ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS

- Horizontal reforms





1. Reset of the state system of **environmental monitoring** (ambient air, water, soil etc) to effectively meet the information needs of the environmental governance, to create a good foundation for managerial decisions aimed to ensure achievement of improvement of the state of the environment and other sustainable development goals.



2. Reset of the **state environmental control** to stimulate compliance with environmental norms and improvement of the state of the environment:

- empowerment of the environmental control bodies with a necessary scope of powers and elimination of legal impediments and collisions;
- legislative entrenchment of environmental control measures (inspections, raids, patrolling, and reacting to emergency calls);
- expansion of grounds for non-scheduled inspections of business entities and preventing refusals to let inspectors in.



3. Modernization of the system of legal liability for violations of environmental norms:

- update and expansion of current sets of environmental violations both criminal and administrative;
- substantial strengthening of sanctions for environmental violations;
- imposing administrative sanctions on business entities for environmental violations;
- establishing criminal responsibility for legal entities for commitment of environmental crimes;
- establishing the system of liability for environmental damage making those whose activities threaten the environment liable for taking preventive actions and those that have caused environmental damage liable for remediation.





4. Increasing **transparency and accountability** of environmental decision-making:

- finding a balance between security concerns and governmental transparency and accountability in the times of war;
- increasing free public access to environmental information;
- launch of national PRTR;
- widening the range of environmental decision-making requiring public participation, advancing the mechanism of such participation;
- digitalization of environmental information, regulatory and permitting procedures, state control measures in environmental sector.

