

Within three days, from 24 to February 26, 2010 Exhibition center «LEMBERG» in Lviv (Ukraine) was the largest unit of individuals and organizations that are both concerned about the environmental security and human comfort. Here was held the IV International Ecological Forum «ECO Solutions - new technologies», which gathered over 200 participants from Ukraine, Russia, Poland, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia and other countries . The event was focused on several topical issues: Energy. Alternative and Renewable Energy. Utilities. Waste management.

The opening ceremony of the Forum was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, regional state administrations of some regions of Ukraine, ambassadors, representatives of foreign delegations, specialized departments, local governments, NGOs, academics, businessmen, media and other distinguished guests.

The Forum participants were greeted by:

Valery Pyatak – Deputy Head of Lviv Regional State Administration

Taras Fedak – Deputy Head of Lviv Regional State Administration

Vasyl Kosiv – Deputy Mayor of Lviv

Bohdan Matolych – Head of State Administration for Environmental Protection in the Lviv region

Dmitro Aftanas – Lviv Chamber of Commerce President

Yuriy Lysychenko – Ph.D. Deputy Director of the Institute of Environmental Geochemistry NAS and MES of Ukraine, corresponding member of NAS of Ukraine

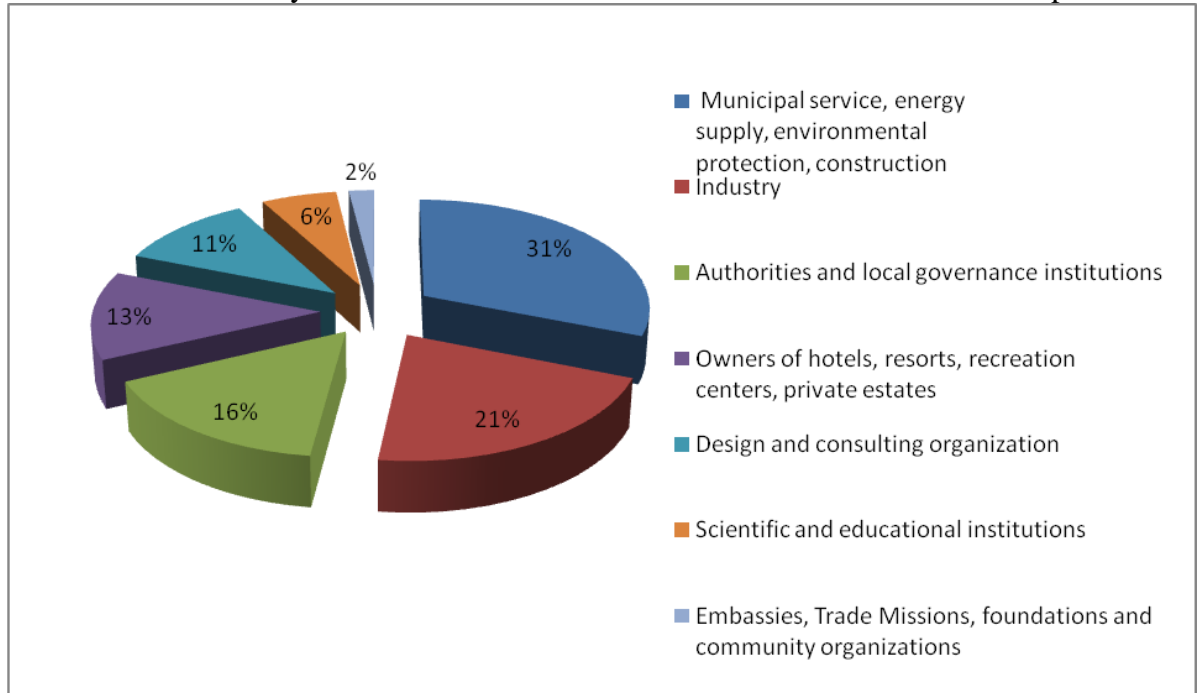
Volodymyr Kordunsky – Exhibition Center "Lemberg" Director

Honored guests got acquainted with the exposition of the Forum, which was provided by leading Ukrainian and foreign companies producing products and providing services with the view of the environment: Haus-plus-Technik (alternative heating and energy saving devices), NVP Garas and L (cleaning, processing and recycling), ECOPLASTOL (heating), builder of water-and gas-LLP Hazzservis Stanislav, VA Modern Roof (construction), a manufacturer of over 500 species of bulbs VAT Sparks, cleaner sewage LLC UKRBIOTAL, manufacturer of water meters and heat regulators SEMPAL Ltd. Ave Umvelt Ukraine engaged in collecting, preparing, processing and recycling waste, PP Hihadzhoul (recycling industry and production of alternative energy), Ltd. Prof. Ukraine Climate (air conditioning systems, ventilation systems, energy-saving equipment and technology resource Mitsubishi Electric), Euro-Isol Ltd. (waterproofing roof coating system), OLNOVA SP Ltd. (machinery for crushing), manufacturers of solid boilers company SP KALVIS and Silanta Ltd, waste heat boiler and manufacturer of fertilizers, bio-ethanol, biodiesel Prodzhetti Merloni SpA, a specialist in energy and automation ABB Ltd, energy nanotechnology seller from China Sinderella Ltd., industrial waste processor SAKAB, European-Ukrainian Energy Agency and many other companies with unique products and services. More than a dozen representatives of European Business Association member companies within the Forum also had an opportunity to become participants in a meaningful seminar on environmental law.

The delegation of four companies was brought to the city by the Swedish Trade Council Embassy of Sweden in Ukraine, which together with the Netherlands-Ukrainian sustainable energy platform (NUSEP) and North Environmental Finance Corporation (NEFCO) showed great interest of "Nordic countries" representatives in cooperation with Ukraine and local environmental projects and manufacturing investment. The Ukrainian side was presented at a high level: Lviv Regional State Administration, Lviv city council, the State Department of Environmental Protection in the Lviv region, the Association of Fuel and Energy Complex of Lviv, Hirhimprom Inc., Institute of Environmental Geochemistry of Ukraine and Ministry of Ukraine.

Practical workshops and seminars that accompanied the Forum for three days of his work have become a platform for discussions among professionals in finding ways to solve environmental problems.

Forum was attended by more than 4 000 visitors from Ukraine and abroad who represented:



Geography of visitors: Lviv, Kyiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil, Transcarpathian, Chernihiv, Odessa, Kyiv, Volyn', Rivne, Kharkiv, Sevastopol, Simferopol, Vinnytsa, Zhytomyr.

Foreign guests: Poland, Russia, Italy, USA (Pennsylvania), Sweden, Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia.

According to «ECO Solutions» project manager Olena Vitrak, the representative composition of the Forum, bright display, the conference content and rave reviews provide the evidence on the relevance of such an event in Lviv and Ukraine: “Already on the second day in some exhibitors ended handouts because of a genuine visitors interest. Some of them shared the presence of several potential partners, ready to sign relevant contracts after the negotiations under the EC «LEMBERG» roof”. Organizers believe that the high level of attendance of this year's forum indicates an increasing interest of Ukrainians and Lviv inhabitants in the latest energy saving technology: “I hope that next year «ECO Solutions» will be attended by greater number of entrepreneurs, scientists, investors and those authorities who are going to appreciate properly the benefits and effectiveness of this event”.

Appendices:

Forum catalogue

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