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INFORMATION

From:	Commission services
To:	Ad hoc Working Party on Reconstruction and Support for Ukraine
Subject:	Mid-term evaluation of the Ukraine Facility - update on process and next steps - Presentation

As a follow-up to the RESUA WP meeting on 13 March 2026, delegations will find enclosed a presentation by the Commission services.

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Mid-term evaluation of the Ukraine Facility- update on process and next steps


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- **Scope:** Ukraine Facility, 2024-2026
- **Duration of evaluation process:** Sep 2025 – Sep 2026
- **Evaluation Mandate:** Ukraine Facility Regulation (Art. 40) foresees mid-term evaluation by 31 December 2026
- **Overall objective:** provide the European Commission and key stakeholders with an independent assessment of progress towards achieving the Facility's objectives

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- **OECD DAC evaluation criteria:** Relevance, Coherence, Efficiency, Effectiveness + EC-specific EU added value
- **Specific objectives:**
 - assess the relevance, implementation conditions, and performance of the Facility as (among others) a performance-based instrument;
 - examine the protection of the Union's financial interests;
 - identify lessons learned and best practices

Evaluation Questions

- **EQ1 – To what extent were the objectives of the Ukraine Facility (UF) relevant to Ukraine’s priorities and adapted to changing circumstances, including the effects of the Russian war of aggression on Ukraine’s economy, during the implementation period?**
- **EQ2 – To what extent is the Ukraine Facility (UF) providing EU’s leverage to act as a leading geopolitical actor in Ukraine and adding value compared to what the Member States alone could have provided?**
- **EQ3 – To what extent has the UF’s conceptual design promoted efficiency and flexibility in the design, the negotiation and the implementation of the pillars while ensuring the protection of the financial interests of the Union?**
- **EQ 4 – To what extent is the UF making progress towards achieving its objectives, including by supporting reform implementation and investment mobilisation?**

Overall timeline

<i>Phases</i>	<i>Deliverables</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Meetings</i>
Inception	<i>Kick-off</i>	Sep 2025	ISG Meeting (<i>Brussels</i>)
	Draft Inception Report	Oct 2025	
	<i>Presentation of the Inception Report</i>	Oct 2025	ISG Meeting (remote)
	Final Inception Report	Oct 2025	
Desk & field	Draft Interim Report	Jan 2026	
	<i>Presentation of Interim Report</i>	Jan 2026	ISG Meeting (remote)
	Final Interim Report	March 2026	
	Field mission	Mar-April 2026	
	<i>Presentation of consolidated findings & preliminary conclusions</i>	Apr/May 2026	ISG Meeting (remote)
Final report	Draft Final Report	May 2026	
	<i>Presentation of Draft Final Report</i>	Jun 2026	ISG Meeting (<i>Brussels</i>)
	Final Report incl. Executive Summary	Aug 2026	
	Communication products	Aug-Sep 2026	
	<i>Dissemination seminar</i>	Sep 2026	<i>Brussels / Hybrid</i>

Field mission March/April

- Main data collection in Ukraine / remotely with EU, UA and international stakeholders
- Remote and in-person meetings including:
 - UA authorities
 - MS representatives (RESUA, UIF Steering Board, MS representatives in UA)
 - UDP secretariat, EU & non-EU donor countries
 - IFIs (EIB, EBRD, WB, bilateral)
 - CSO representatives
 - Commission line DGs
 - EUDEL staff
 - Ulead, Ukraine2EU, EU4Business
 - Audit Board Secretariat
 - Council of the EU
 - Visits foreseen in Kyiv, Khmelnytskyi, Lviv including local authorities and projects

Next steps

- **Consultation with RESUA delegates with evaluators (March)**
- **ISG meeting for evaluators to present consolidated findings and preliminary conclusions (2nd half of April/first half of May)**
- **Evaluators submit draft final report to ISG (end of May)**
- **Presentation of draft final report (June)**
- **Final report (September)**

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Thank you!