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# **RESTORATION DIGEST**

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of the Independence  
of Ukraine**



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роки  
Незалежності  
України



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## CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

The Meeting of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities under the President of Ukraine was held in Kropyvnytskyi



During the meeting, the parties discussed the potential of state programs in the energy sector, the creation of alternative energy sources, the preparation of the maximum number of educational institutions for offline work, and the cooperation with partners in the European Union.

“We need to take advantage of all the benefits of the European integration process. And this includes efforts at the level of political leadership, state institutions, and each community because everyone in Ukraine needs proper interaction with the European Union”, – Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.







Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal informed the participants about preparing the energy system for the winter, in particular, about allocating additional funds for building capacities and strengthening the protection of energy facilities against Russian attacks.

Yuliia Svyrydenko, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy spoke about

implementing projects to develop alternative energy sources. Also, within the framework of the Congress meeting, a memorandum was signed on improving the energy sustainability of Ukrainian communities.

In his speech at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Acting Minister of Community

Development, Territories and Infrastructure of Ukraine Vasyl Shkurakov noted that during the winter preparation period, the Ministry of Infrastructure focuses on the energy independence of communities and the population. This involves the installation of alternative sources of power generation and energy storage systems, as well as energy efficiency improvements.



## ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY OF COMMUNITIES

The Government and associations of Ukrainian communities signed a Memorandum on improving energy resilience of communities



**Vasyl SHKURAKOV,**  
**Acting Minister for**  
**Communities, Territories**  
**and Infrastructure**  
**Development of Ukraine:**

The Government, local authorities, and associations are united to provide the population with vital utilities, electricity, water, and heat. Particular attention is paid to social facilities: kindergartens, schools, and healthcare institutions. This is also to ensure a trouble-free heating season in 2024-2025. To increase energy consumption efficiency in residential and public buildings and provide them with alternative power sources and electricity storage systems, Ukraine has developed and launched the necessary incentives that communities, businesses, and citizens can effectively use.

This is a joint effort to bring Ukraine's energy independence closer and bring it closer to EU energy efficiency standards.

The Memorandum is expected to reduce heat consumption by 15 million Gcal per year, reducing dependence on natural gas. Gcal per year will reduce reliance on natural gas by 2.28 billion cubic meters. Thanks to the cooperation of the Government, local authorities,

and associations, the number of thermally modernized buildings and solar power plants is expected to increase. It lets almost 1.5 million households receive uninterrupted heating and water supply services, even in the face of electricity supply restrictions.

Developing an extensive network of solar power plants will make the national grid more resilient.





**Yulia SVYRYDENKO, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Ukraine:**

The Government is currently implementing many different energy efficiency programs. We want communities to be able to scale them up and implement them effectively at the regional level. Thanks to the cooperation of state

authorities, local governments, and specialized associations, we expect to increase the number of thermally modernized buildings and solar power plants. We hope that fulfilling all the tasks stipulated by the memorandum will reduce heat consumption by 15 million Gcal per year, reducing the heat cost. Gcal per year will reduce our dependence on natural gas by 2.28 billion cubic meters.



**Anna ZAMAZEEVA, Head of State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine**

Together, we must encourage local businesses to implement energy efficiency measures and increase the use of renewable energy sources. This can be done through

existing funding programs, such as the Decarbonization and Energy Efficiency Transformation Fund, and by creating new local support programs. Such measures can significantly reduce the cost of consumer basket products. After all, energy costs account for almost 40% of the cost of products.

## COOPERATION WITH LATVIA

Ukraine and Latvia will continue to develop joint investment projects



Vasyl Shkurakov, Acting Minister of Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine, and Dace Melbarde, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, discussed the work's main achievements and further priorities.

The Republic of Latvia was the first country to assist Ukraine

after Russia's full-scale invasion actively. Currently, the government allocates 1% of its GDP to help our country.

Acting Minister for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine Vasyl Shkurakov thanked the Government and people of the Republic of Latvia for the assistance

provided and outlined Ukraine's needs for further recovery.

According to Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA3), as a result of Russia's full-scale invasion, the total cost of restoring Ukraine is almost \$500 billion. In 2024, the report outlines reconstruction and recovery priorities totaling more than \$15 billion.



**Vasyl SHKURAKOV,  
Acting Minister for  
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of Ukraine:**

We are currently identifying five priority areas for recovery: energy, housing and utilities, transport and logistics, social

infrastructure and services, industry and services, and cross-sectoral needs. Our country must strengthen cooperation with its partners to overcome challenges and achieve its goals. Your country will continue to play a significant role in restoring Ukraine.



## RESTORED LYCEUM IN CHERNIHIV REGION

Talalaivka Lyceum, damaged by russian shelling, was restored in the Chernihiv region at the expense of the Latvian government

The grand opening of the restored lyceum took place in the village of Talalaivka, Chernihiv region. The building of the educational institution was damaged during the occupation by russian troops - blast waves and shelling completely damaged the facade.





The Lyceum was restored by the beginning of the new school year at the expense of the Republic of Latvia. Last year, the Ministry of Infrastructure signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry, the Chernihiv Regional Administration, and the UNDP in Ukraine. Under this agreement, the "Latvia for Chernihiv: Reconstruction of Social Infrastructure" project is being implemented in Chernihiv Oblast with financial support from the Republic of Latvia.

The lyceum has an insulated facade, a ramp, water supply and sewage systems, restored heating, and updated furniture.

Talalaivka Lyceum is one of many institutions being restored under the Memorandum. The Kyiv Malyatko preschool educational institution has already been restored in the Chernihiv region, where the facade has been overhauled, and the Starobilousky Lyceum has also been overhauled.

As part of the "Latvia for Chernihiv: Reconstruction of Social Infrastructure" program, the children's hospital's food service unit and a kindergarten are also being repaired. The repairs are expected to be completed by the end of the year.



**Vasyl SHKURAKOV,**  
**Acting Minister for**  
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**Development of Ukraine:**

The restoration of the lyceum building, damaged by explosive waves and debris, is significant for this region. The village where the lyceum is located was under Russian occupation. It is essential for us that the children continue their education in proper conditions, as it is impossible to provide quality education without it. Currently, 146 students are enrolled in the school, 6 of whom are internally displaced persons.



## UKRAINE HAS EXTENDED THE LIBERALIZATION OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION WITH NORWAY

Until June 30, 2025, Ukrainian and Norwegian carriers will be able to carry out bilateral and transit transportation between our countries without additional permits



The liberalization of freight transportation will apply to trucks of Euro-5 and above. Drivers must carry a certificate

confirming the environmental class on board the truck and have an extract of the transportation license on board.

As a reminder, Ukrainian carriers can access 37 countries, including the European Union, without additional permits.



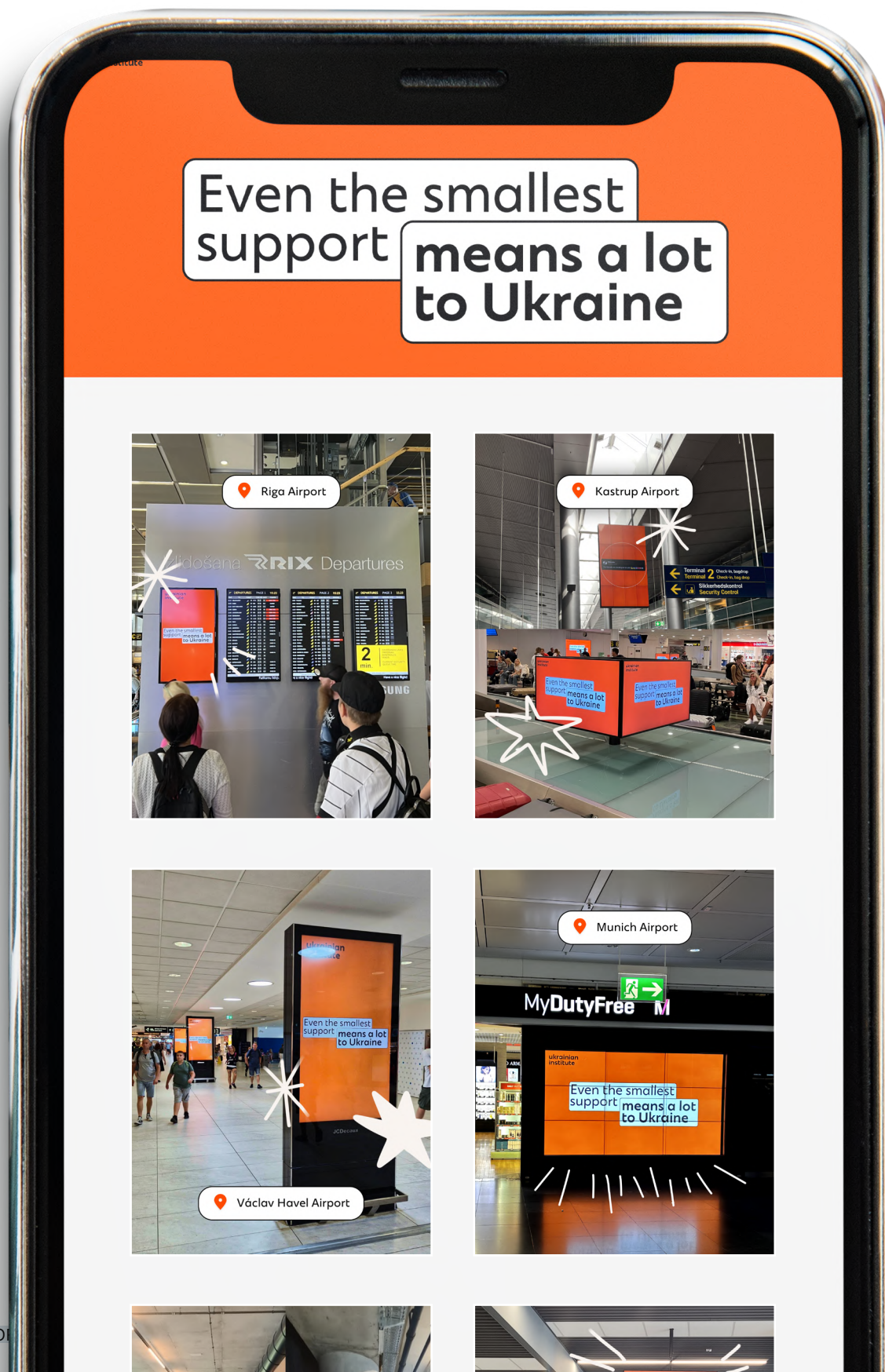
**Serhii DERKACH, Deputy  
Minister for Communities,  
Territories and Infrastructure  
Development of Ukraine:**

Extending the liberalization of freight transportation with Norway is another step towards Ukraine's integration into the European transport network and the Ministry's policy of creating favorable conditions for Ukrainian business. The

liberalization of transportation between our countries not only simplifies the conditions for Ukrainian business by allowing transportation without additional permits but also contributes to developing our economy and strengthening international relations. Also, with this decision, we agreed for the first time since 2002 to increase the number of permits for transportation to/from third countries by 40%.

## THE SMALLEST SUPPORT TO UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

For the 33rd anniversary of Independence Day, the Ukrainian Institute launched a particular gratitude campaign, "The Smallest Support," in 20 airports around Europe





Words of solidarity from Europeans appear on the digital screens, and in return, thanks from Ukrainians. These are not just words; they are warmth and gratitude born in moments when support is felt stronger than ever.

The campaign also includes mass actions in European cities scheduled for August 24, the performance at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport, and the distribution of miniature newspapers with support posts.

We are working to ensure that, shortly, Ukrainian airports will also be able to personally thank the Europeans for their faith in Ukraine and their support and assistance after they resume operations.



## KEY FIGURES OF THE WEEK

### eVIDNOVLENNIA

#### DAMAGED/ DESTROYED HOUSING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

##### **DAMAGED HOUSING**

(repairs and overhauls)

With a substantial financial commitment of UAH 7.1 billion, we have approved 66.2 thousand applications for housing restoration.

##### **TOP-5 regions:**

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson



*Restoration of an apartment building in Vasylykiv, the Kyiv region*

##### **DESTROYED HOUSING**

(buying new housing)

9472 certificates were generated according to applications, and UAH 15.1 billion was approved for payment. 2 957 certificates have already been implemented, with a total of

**UAH 5.8 billion.**

##### **TOP-5 regions:**

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### UKRAINIAN CORRIDOR

#### TEMPORARY HUMANITARIAN SEA ROUTE

In total, since the beginning of the corridor functioning:

- Arrived: **2422 vessels;**
  - Loading in progress: **20 vessels.**
- Exported:
- grain cargo – **44.2 mt;**
  - other cargo – **21.6 mt;**

**TOTAL – more than 65.8 mt**

Declared for arrival:

**83 vessels, 2 mt**





## DESTROYED AND DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE\*

Facilities	Damaged or destroyed	Restored
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>221 497</b>	<b>41 761</b>
Individual houses	168 611	22 258
Energy	-	9 637
Apartment buildings	22 240	4 215
Life sustenance	8 858	2 991
Education	3 883	792
Social, sports, and cultural facilities	1 873	262
Healthcare	1 648	455
Roads	1 046	201
Administrative and Centres of administrative services	992	166
Others	12 346	784



*Restoration of an apartment building in Zaporizhzhia*

*\*As of August 23rd, 2024, according to regional military administrations since February 24th, 2022*

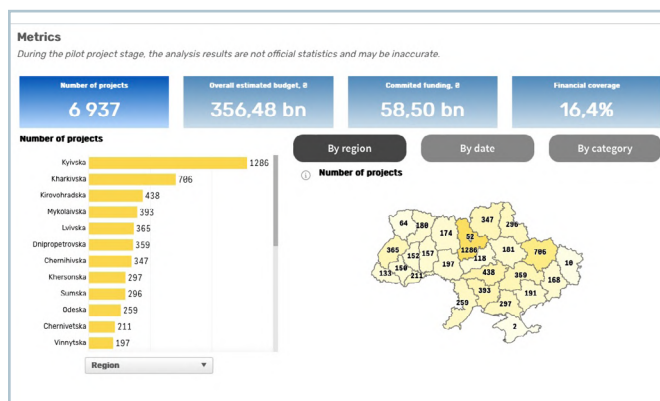
## RESTORATION PROJECTS: DREAM ANALYTICS\*\*

The Digital Restoration Ecosystem for Accountable Management (DREAM) is a significant milestone in Ukraine's restoration efforts. It's not just a state digital platform for implementing restoration projects but a powerful tool that underscores our unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability.

**6937 projects have been added to DREAM** since the launch of its beta testing in September 2023. The number of projects by sector includes:  
**2800** projects created in the Education sector  
**884** projects created in the Healthcare sector  
**782** projects created in the Housing sector  
**779** projects created in the Water, Sanitation, and Waste management sector  
**561** projects created in the Transport sector

**Top 10 regions according to the number of projects in the DREAM:**

- Kyiv
- Kharkiv
- Kirovohrad
- Mykolaiv
- Lviv
- Dnipro
- Chernihiv
- Kherson
- Sumy
- Odesa



*\*Digital Restoration Ecosystem for Accountable Management (DREAM) is the state digital platform for implanting restoration projects. DREAM collects, organizes, and publishes open data across all stages of reconstruction projects in real time, implementing the highest standards of transparency and accountability.*

*\*\* DREAM collects, organizes, and publishes open data across all stages of restoration projects in real time, implementing the highest standards of transparency and accountability. As of now, DREAM contains only a part of restoration projects. Legislation ensuring all restoration projects are included in DREAM is being developed.*

All the data on projects in DREAM is available on the public [portal](#) and via the business intelligence [module](#). At the pilot project stage, the analysis results are not official statistics and may need more accuracy. Join the DREAM and find more information concerning investment projects on [dream.gov.ua](https://dream.gov.ua) or write to [info@dream-office.org](mailto:info@dream-office.org)

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