



# Transformational Learning Network for Resilience

Enabling Ukrainian higher education to ensure a sustainable  
and robust reconstruction of (post-war) Ukraine

**Role game**

**Identifying risks, discussing trade-offs and solutions**

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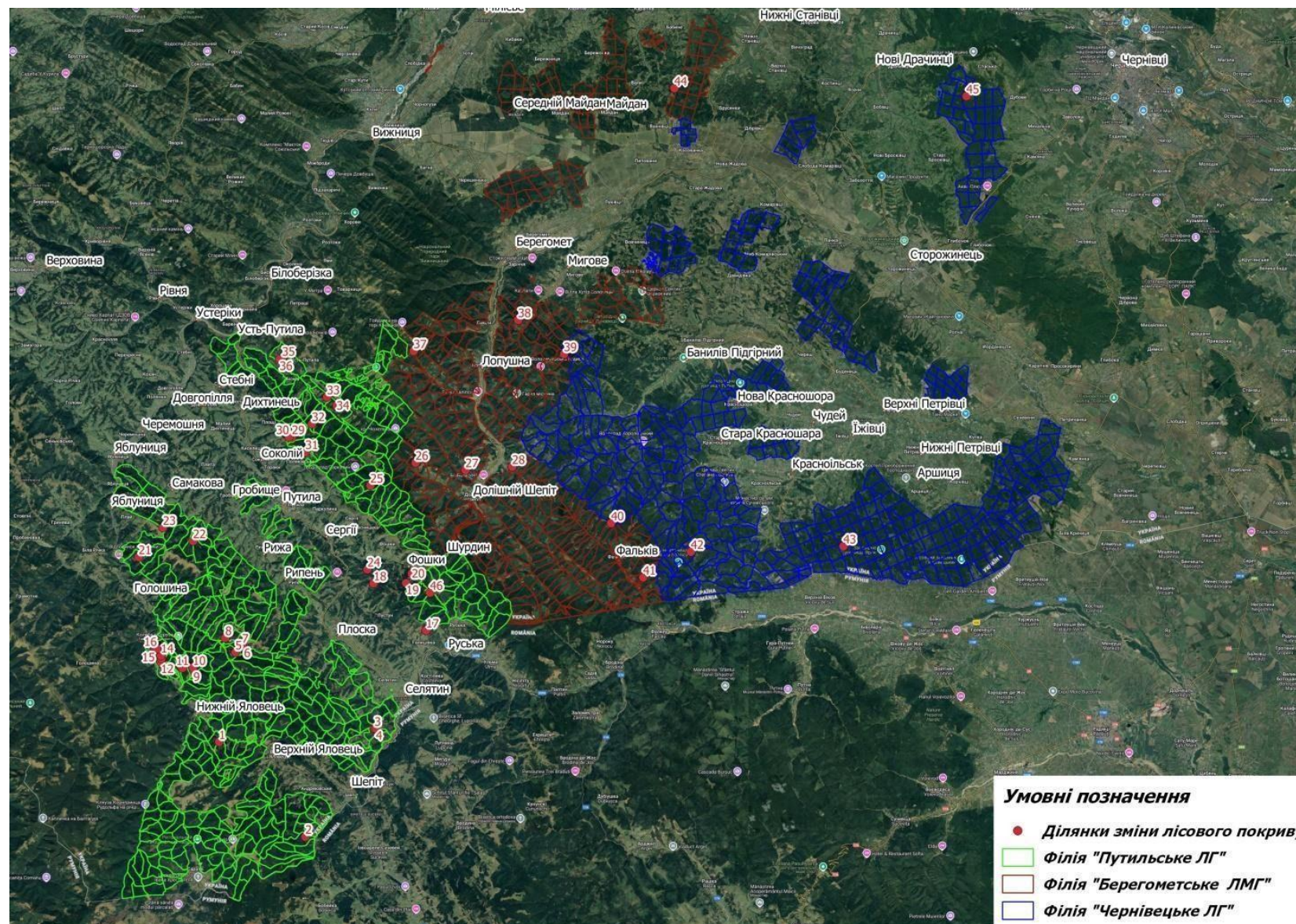
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- Deforestation and Forestry Management Issues
- Stakeholder group interaction



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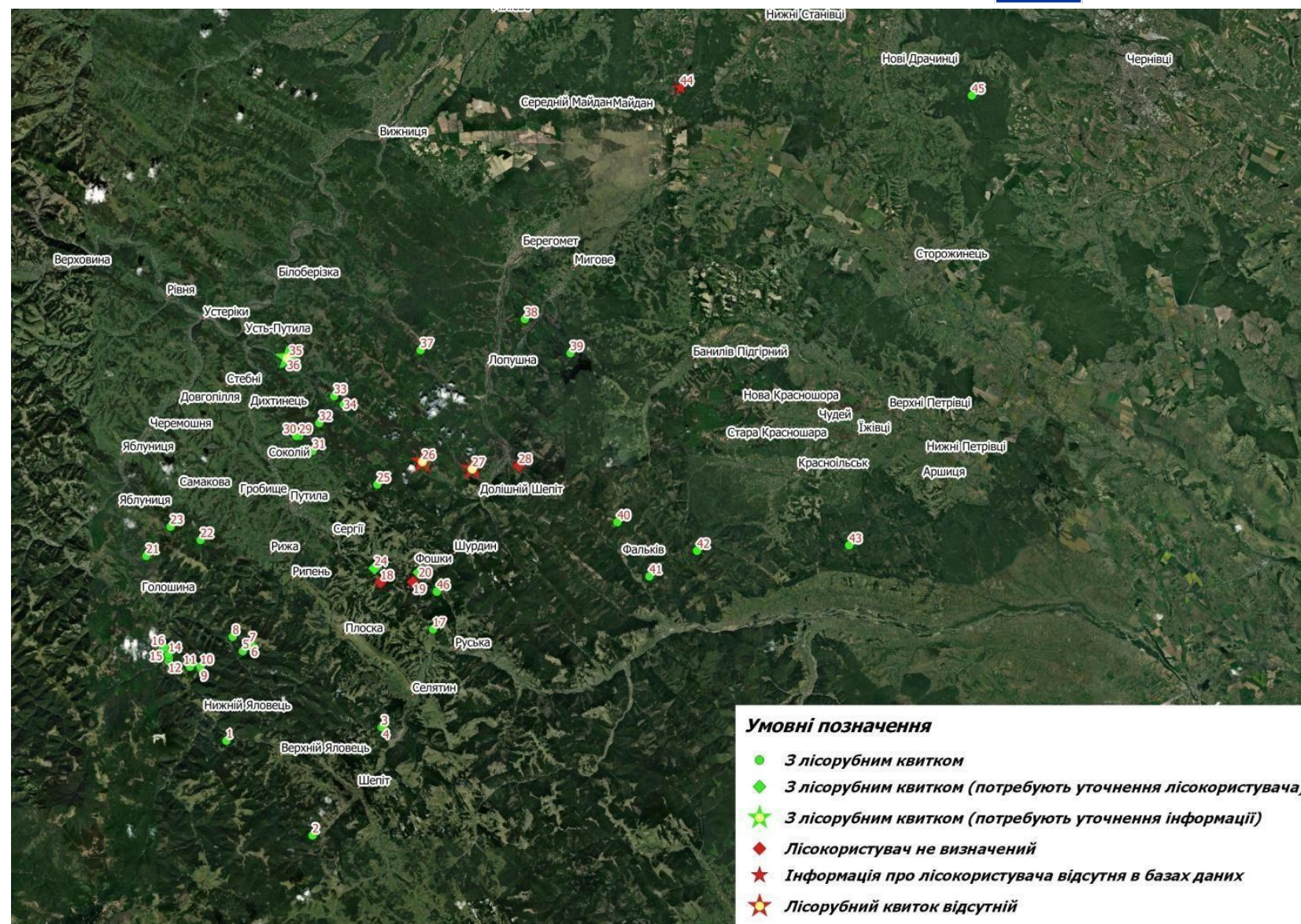


## Location of forest fund change sites by forest users

Source: forestcom.org.ua  
<https://ecopolitic.com.ua/ua/news/>



# Large-scale deforestation in the Carpathian region of Ukraine



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**The logging company Branch of State Enterprise “Forests of Ukraine”- “Chernivtsi Forestry” employs over 1,000 people.**





## Negative environmental impacts:

- Loss of unique landscapes.
- Deterioration of water resources.
- Soil erosion and reduced biodiversity.
- Local communities complain about climate changes and reduced access to resources.
- The government is considering new environmental standards for logging.







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## 6 Stakeholders Groups

1. **Local communities and farmers:** Protect natural resources and ensure access.
2. **Branch of State Enterprise “Forests of Ukraine” - “Chernivtsi Forestry”** : Maintain logging volumes and profitability.
3. **Environmental organization “Green Carpathian Shield”**: Preserve forests and the environment.
4. **Workers' association of the company:** Protect jobs and social guarantees.
5. **Regional Forestry Management Office:** Establish rules for sustainable forestry.
6. **Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine:** Seek compromises for sustainable development.





# Meeting Objective

- Identify risks for all stakeholder groups;
- Align positions among all stakeholders;
- Develop a sustainable forestry strategy;
- Consider economic, social, and environmental factors.

## **\*\*Expected Outcome:\*\***

- An action plan with specific steps for risk reduction and plan to mitigate the negative impacts of deforestation.



# Meeting Format

- **\*\*Moderator:\*\*** Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine.
- Roundtable discussion format.
- Each party's presentation (up to 5 minutes).
- Discussion of strategies and compromises.
- Final stage: Develop a unified plan.





# Expected Outcomes

1. Consensus among stakeholders.
2. Identification of funding sources for forestry modernization.
3. Concrete proposals to reduce environmental impact:
  - Transition to selective logging.
  - Reforestation programs.
  - Control of soil erosion.
4. Preservation of jobs with improved working conditions.



# Call to Action

- All stakeholders must collaborate!
- A compromise will solve the problem and ensure sustainable development.
- "Chernivtsi Forestry" should set an example of environmentally responsible business.
- Let's minimize the risks and achieve a balance between ecology and economy together!





EVERYBODY loses if no solution is found!

**Let's get started!**



## AGENDA

1. Background research by each stakeholder group (20 min)
2. Welcome by facilitator(s) (problem statement, objective of meeting, rules) and introduction of participants (5 min)
3. Short statement of each actor group (5 x 2 min each, including questions of understanding) on problem perception and preferred/suggested strategy for overcoming problem and use of available funding
4. Open discussion of suggested strategies (10 min)
5. Break (open for internal discussions and bilateral 'negotiations' (5 min)
6. Brief statement of each actor group on – perhaps – modified strategy suggestions (5 x 2 min each)
7. Final round of open discussion (10 min)
8. Break (open for internal discussions and bilateral 'negotiations' (5 min)
9. Facilitator(s) make suggestion for compromise – voting (5 min)
10. Feedback on Role Game (10 min)

