

## MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION

Between  
Public Union "Ukrainian Wind Energy Association" (the UWEA) and  
the Latvian Wind Energy Association

Public Union "Ukrainian Wind Energy Association" (the UWEA) and the Latvian Wind Energy Association agree to cooperate in promoting wind energy on national and international levels, facilitating and supporting policies and initiatives aimed at overcoming the legislative and technical barriers to wide-scale development of wind power in Latvia and Ukraine.

### Basis of the cooperation

This cooperation is based on the mutual understanding of the urgent need to phase out fossil fuels and scaling up wind energy deployment in Ukraine and Latvia for the following reasons:

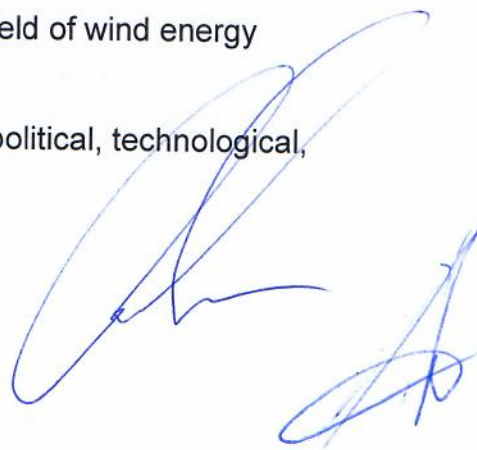
- The decentralized character of wind energy which allows in principle all citizens of Ukraine and Latvia to participate in and benefit from wind energy;
- Correspondingly, the limited access to fossil and nuclear resources and the manifold conflicts to ensure such access;
- The manifold environmental, social, political, health related hazards caused by fossil and nuclear energies;
- The character of wind energy as in principle emission-free energy sources which do not contribute to climate change, air pollution or other environmental hazards;
- The key role that wind energy plays in achieving both the Paris Agreement as well as the EU Recovery Plan;
- The socio-economic potentials of wind energy.

### The objectives and forms of cooperation

The objectives and forms of cooperation under this Memorandum on Cooperation are as follows:

1. Exchange of materials, knowledge and experience in the field of wind energy implementation in Ukraine and Latvia.
2. Cooperation shall include joint activities and strategies at political, technological, economic and cultural levels.

### Scope and key activities

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Public Union "Ukrainian Wind Energy Association" and the Latvian Wind Energy Association will undertake joint activities to demonstrate the feasibility and benefits of wind technologies to a national and European audience, with both partners providing their best assets from their main sphere of activities and networks, by:

- Exchanging information about latest developments, main challenges and new opportunities in the wind energy field;
- Organising international events on wind energy to maximise public perception of wind such as conferences, workshops, exhibitions and other types of events;
- Coordinating and exploring further possibilities of acquiring and undertaking joint projects and initiatives;
- Regular personal meetings, including with associations' members.

All activities will be undertaken in the spirit of mutual cooperation.

Signed on 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 2022 in Riga in duplicate, in the English language

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