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**THIRD ANNUAL FORUM:  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION:  
UKRAINIAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND TENDENCIES**

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President-Hotel “Kyivskiy”, 12, Hospitalna Str., Kyiv, Ukraine

**FORUM PROGRAM**

<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b> Conference Hall	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Opening address fro the Chair <i>Forum Chair - Anatoliy Tkachuk, President, Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine</i>
<b>10:10 – 11:00</b>	<b>Welcome address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embassy of Canada to Ukraine - <i>TBD</i></li> <li>• Ministry of Economy of Ukraine - <i>TBD</i></li> <li>• Ministry for Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine - <i>TBD</i></li> <li>• Canadian Urban Institute – <i>Andrew Farncombe, Director, International Partnerships</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Welcome speech</b> <b>Formulation and implementation of regional policy in Ukraine: new instruments and approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Serhiy Romaniuk, First Deputy Minister, Minister of Economy of Ukraine</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Reports:</b> <b>Regional Development in North America: Focus on Public-Private Partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bohdan Onyschuk, Q.C., Chairman of the Board, Canadian Urban Institute, Senior Partner at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Regional Policy under Europeanization: Europe of the Regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Peter Szegvari, Director General, Regional Development Holding, Hungary</i></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Regional Development in Ukraine: Present Day and Future Trends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Volodymyr Vakulenko, Head of Regional Development and Urban Management Department National Academy of Public Administration</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Questions for main presenters</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b> European Hall	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
Conference Hall	<p><b>Workshop 1. Panel Discussion: Participatory Approach to Planning and Implementation in Zakarpattia and Zaporizhzhia</b></p> <p><i>Workshop Chair - Yevgen Fishko, First Vice-President, National Association of Regional development Agencies</i></p> <p>The panel:</p> <p><i>Ella Slepian, Head, Main Department for Economic Development, Zaporizhzhia Regional State Administration</i></p> <p><i>Volodymyr Nazarenko, expert, Regional Governance and Development Project</i></p> <p><i>Serhiy Mohylnyi, expert, Regional Governance and Development Project</i></p> <p><i>Vasyl Pap, Deputy Head, Main Department for Economic Development; Zakarpattia Regional State Administration</i></p> <p><i>Oleh Luksha, expert, Regional Governance and Development Project</i></p> <p><i>Oksana Stankevych, expert, Regional Governance and Development Project</i></p> <p>Topics for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Role of the Public in Changing Approaches to Strategic Planning”</li> <li>• “The Inclusive Approach to Implementation: Lessons Learned”</li> <li>• “Effective Partnership for Sustainable Regional Development as a Key Success Factor”</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
Hall “Pechersk”	<p><b>Workshop 2. Private–Public Partnership for Regional Strategies Implementation</b></p> <p><i>Workshop Chair: Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University</i></p> <p>Presentations / Topics for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RGD Research Findings on International and National Approaches to PPP”</li> </ul> <p><i>Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging Private Sector for Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Partnerships</li> </ul> <p><i>Natalia Bandera, Regional Development Manager, European Business Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Legal and Institutional Arrangements for PPP”</li> </ul> <p><i>Tetiana Lysytsia, Head, Section for Investment and Innovations Policy, Department for Investments, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
Hall “ Kyiv”	<p><b>Workshop 3. Developing investment attractiveness of the regions</b></p> <p><i>Workshop Chair: Svitlana Slava, Deputy Director, Zakarpattia Regional Center for Social and Economic Studies, National Academy of Sciences</i></p>

	<p>Presentations / Topics for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “State Support for Investments into Regional Development: Encouraging Local Initiatives” <i>Olena Nyzhnyk, Head of Department for Regional Development, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine</i></li> <li>• “CEE Approaches to Investing Innovations: Lithuania Case: ” <i>Rasa Morkunaite, Director of Economic Research Centre, Lithuania</i></li> <li>• “Techno parks and Techno polis: Clusters of Innovations” <i>Anton Zatsepin, Director, National Center for Implementation of Sectoral Innovations Projects</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>17:00 – 17:45</b>	<b>CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION</b>
Conference Hall	Chair - <i>Anatoliy Tkachuk, President, Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop Chairs</li> </ul>
	<b>Closing remarks</b>