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**NATIONAL FORUM:  
CURRENT PRACTICES AND PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE**

November 8, 2006

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

<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
	<b>Opening address from the chair</b> Pavlo Kachur, Advisor to the President of Ukraine, NARDA President
	<b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abina Dann, Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine</li> <li>• Serhiy Romaniuk, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine</li> <li>• Yevhen Chervonenko, Head of Zaporizhzhia Regional State Administration</li> <li>• Vasyl Brenzovych, Deputy Head of Zakarpattia Regional Council</li> <li>• Tibor Frank, Lead International Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project, Canadian Urban Institute</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:20	<b>Keynote speakers</b> <b><i>State Support for Regional Development: Canadian Case Study</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oryssia Lennie, Deputy Minister, Western Economic Diversification Canada</li> </ul> <b><i>Lithuanian Regional Policy under EU Accession and Membership</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sergejus Krispinovicus, Head, Department for Regional Development, Ministry of Interior of Lithuania</li> </ul>
11:20 – 13:00	<b>Panel Speakers</b> <b><i>State Support for Regional Development in Ukraine</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetyana Kravets, Head of Division on Middle- and Long-term Planning of Regional Development, Department for Regional Development, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine</li> </ul> <b><i>Implementation of Regional Policy in Ukraine: Trends and Tendencies</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volodymyr Vakulenko, Head of Department for Regional and Local Governance and Urban Management, National Academy of Public Administration at the President of Ukraine</li> </ul> <b><i>Public Engagement in Strategic Planning and Development</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yevgen Fyshko, First Vice-President, NARDA</li> </ul>

	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	<p><b>1. Strategic Planning for Regional Development: Approaches, Public Participation, Institutions</b> (“European” Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Yevgen Fyshko, First Vice-President, NARDA</p> <p>Panel presentations / Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Role of the Public in Revitalizing a Region: Case Study of the Greater Vancouver Regional District” - Ann McAfee, Director, Planning Department, city of Vancouver, Canada</li> <li>• “Best Practices in Strategic Planning: Implications for Regional Strategies” - Vasyl Kashevskiy, President, Volyn Resource Center</li> <li>• “Approaches to Public Engagement in Zaporizhzhia: Results to Date” - Ella Slepian, Head of Main economic department, Zaporizhzhia Oblast State Administration</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>2. Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Strategies for Regional Development</b> (Hall “Pechersk”)</p> <p>Chair: Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University</p> <p>Panel presentations / Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Proposal for a Program Evaluation and Monitoring Model” - Bohdan Wynnickyj, Manager, Measures and Best Practices, Municipal Performance and Accountability Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, province of Ontario, Canada</li> <li>• “Role of RDAs in the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation” - Yuri Tretiak, Executive Director, NARDA</li> <li>• “Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Monitoring and Evaluation Implementation” - Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>3. State Support for Regional Development</b> (Hall “Kyiv”)</p> <p>Chair: Markiyan Datsyshyn, Head of Service, Secretariat of the President of Ukraine</p> <p>Panel presentations / Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Financial Tools for Regional Development in Canada” - Enid Slack, Director, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, University of Toronto, Canada</li> <li>• “Financial Institutions and Mechanisms of Regional Development” - Igor Yakovenko, Expert, Blue Ribbon Commission, UNDP</li> <li>• “Depressed Areas: State Support Instruments” - Svitlana Slava, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University</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> (“EUROPEAN” HALL)
	Chair: Yevgen Fyshko, First Vice-President, NARDA
	Presentations of workshop chairs:

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	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavlo Kachur, Advisor to the President of Ukraine, NARDA President</li> <li>• Tibor Frank, Lead International Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project, Canadian Urban Institute</li> </ul>