



**Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
Ministry for Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine
Canada-Ukraine Partnership Project for Regional Governance and
Development
Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine (NARDA)**

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

November 8, 2007
President-Hotel "Kyivskiy", 12, Hospitalna Str., Kyiv, Ukraine

FORUM PROGRAM

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee**
- 10:00 – 13:00 PLENARY SESSION**
"Conference"
Hall
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening address from the Chair**
*Forum Chair - Anatolii Tkachuk, President, Association of Regional
Development Agencies of Ukraine*
- 10:10 – 10:40 Welcome address:**
- *Tamara Romas Figol, Second Secretary, Development, Embassy of Canada to Ukraine*
 - *Andrew Farncombe, Director, International Partnerships, Canadian Urban Institute*
 - *Olexandra Kuzhel, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine*
 - *Volodymyr Kaltsev, Deputy Head, Zaporizhzhia Oblast State Administration*
- 10:40 – 12:30 Reports:**
- Formulation and Implementation of Regional Policy in Ukraine: New Instruments and Approaches***
- *Olena Nyzhnyk, Director, Department for Regional Development, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine*
- Regional Development in North America: Focus on Public-Private Partnerships***
- *Bohdan Onyschuk, Q.C., Chairman of the Board, Canadian Urban Institute, Senior Partner at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP*
- Regional Policy under Europeanization: Europe of the Regions***
- *Peter Szegvari, Director General, Regional Development Holding, Hungary*

Regional Development in Ukraine: Present Day and Future Trends

- *Volodymyr Vakulenko, Head of Regional Development, Local Self-government and Urban Management Department, National Academy of Public Administration at the President of Ukraine*

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

“European”
Hall

14:00 – 16:30 WORKSHOPS

“Conference”
Hall

Workshop 1. Panel Discussion: Participatory Approach to Planning and Implementation in Zakarpattia and Zaporizhzhia regions

Workshop Chair - Yevgen Fyshko, First Vice-President, National Association of Regional Development Agencies

The panel:

Ella Slepian, Head, Main Economic Department, Zaporizhzhia Regional State Administration

Volodymyr Nazarenko, Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project

Serhiy Mohylnyi, Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project

Vasyl Papp, Deputy Head, Main Economic Department, Zakarpattia Regional State Administration

Oleh Luksha, Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project

Olga Pyschchulina, Ukrainian Gender Expert, Regional Governance and Development Project

Topics for the discussion:

- The Inclusive Approach to Implementation: Lessons Learned
- Effective Partnership for Sustainable Regional Development as a Key Success Factor
- Considering Gender Equality in Strategic Planning

Discussion

“Pechersk” Hall

Workshop 2. Public-Private Partnership for Regional Strategies Implementation

Workshop Chair: Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University

Presentations / Topics for the discussion:

- RGD Research Findings on International and National Approaches to Public-Private Partnerships

Myroslava Lendel, Associate Professor, Uzhgorod National University, RGD Expert

- Engaging Private Sector for Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Partnerships

Natalia Bandera, Regional Development Manager, European Business Association

- “Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Public-Private Partnerships”

Tetiana Lysytsia, Head, Division on Investment and Innovations’ Policy, Department for Investment Policy, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine

Discussion

“Kyiv” Hall

Workshop 3. Developing Investment Attractiveness of the Regions

Workshop Chair: Svitlana Slava, Deputy Director, Zakarpattia Regional Center for Social and Economic Studies, National Academy of Sciences, RGD Expert

Presentations / Topics for the discussion:

- Attracting Investments into Regional Development

Svitlana Slava, Deputy Director, Zakarpattia Regional Center for Social and Economic Studies, National Academy of Sciences, RGD Expert

- State Support for Investments into Regional Development: Encouraging Local Initiatives

Hanna Naumenko, Head of Division on Stimulation of Regions’ Development, Department for Regional Development, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine

- State Support for Investments into Regional Development: CEE Experience in the Area of Greenfields and Technoparks Development

Rasa Morkunaite, Director of Economic Research Centre, Lithuania

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:45 CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION

“Conference” Hall Chair - *Anatoliy Tkachuk, President, Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine*

- Workshop Chairs

Closing remarks

Note: All Forum materials will be posted on the project website at www.rgd.org.ua in “Forums” section