



EU-FUNDED PROJECT NEWS

EU-FUNDED PROJECT STARTS A SERIES OF OPEN WORKSHOPS FOR UKRAINIAN OFFICIALS

On 13 October the EU-funded project "Complementary Technical Assistance to the EU-Funded Budget Support to Ukraine's Energy Strategy Implementation" started a series of Open Workshops for representatives of Ukrainian ministries and agencies that are already involved, or intend to be involved in the EU Sector Budget Support programmes. The Workshops take place every Wednesday and cover various topics in the framework of three major directions: (i) Monitoring as a part of Project Management; (ii) Energy Policy/Energy Strategy, EU-Ukraine contexts and (iii) Legal issues with regard to development needs of the Ukrainian Energy Sector.

Three Open Workshops have been already held. The Open Workshop No 1 titled "Improving Effectiveness of Programme and Project Preparation and Implementation" was dedicated to concepts of Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework Approach. The next Open Workshop focused on designing a programme/project logical framework matrix and its application for management and monitoring purposes. The Open Workshop No 3 focused on the main steps of Problem Tree and Objective Tree developing.

The Workshops are opened events for all interested officials and provide a good possibility to share knowledge and experience with experts of other institutions in the energy sector and to learn from each other and the European experts.

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EU-FUNDED PROJECT ON SUSTAINABLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT HOLDS THE FINAL CONFERENCE

On 19 October the EU-funded project "Sustainable Local Development" held in Romny, Sumy Region the Final Conference. The project was implemented from October 2006 in four pilot towns in eastern Ukraine: Pryluky, Izyum, Romny and Sverdlovsk. It aimed to promote and demonstrate in a few middle-size cities, a comprehensive and holistic approach on sustainable local development.

The Heads of four cities and district councils, representatives of regional and district administrations, heads and specialists of public enterprises together with European experts and representatives of three Ukrainian ministries gathered to share experiences, successes and challenges of sustainable development and summarise the project results. The Head of the Operation Section II of the EU Delegation Jose Leon Lora and the Head of Sumy Regional State Administration Yuri Chmyr opened the event.

In their presentations the Ukrainian participants expressed gratitude to the European Union, European Commission and the project for the contribution to the development of their areas through the transfer of valuable experience, methodological and information materials, as well as a grant worth €10.5 million. The equipment purchased thanks to this grant will provide the technical modernisation and optimisation of the system of municipal government and utilities sector, improvement of vital public services.

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TEMPUS INFORMATION DAY ORGANISED IN CRIMEA

On 29 October the National Tempus Office in Ukraine (NTO) in close cooperation with the EU Delegation and the Ministry of Education and Science organised the Tempus Information Day in Simferopol . The event was held at Taurida National University and gathered the representatives of higher education institutions from southern Ukraine.

The Tempus Information Day provided the opportunity to raise the awareness of the possibilities offered by the European Educational Programmes: Tempus, Erasmus Mundus and Jean Monnet.

The information on the fourth call for proposals, instructions on the electronic form and e-submission, recommendations on how to make a good proposal, results of the third call selection procedure, success stories from previous projects were on the agenda of this event.

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EU-FUNDED PROJECT HOLDS A CONFERENCE ON COMBATING AND INVESTIGATING ILL-TREATMENT

On 2-3 November the EU-Council of Europe Joint Programme "Combating Ill-Treatment and Impunity" together with the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine held in Odessa the Third East European Conference on National Preventive Mechanisms, Combating and Investigating Ill-Treatment. The conference explored the trends, challenges, as well as various practical aspects of implementing the OPCAT in the CIS and East European countries and the development and compliance of the regulatory framework and institutional/operational systems for effective investigation of ill-treatment with the European standards.

The conference brought together the legal professionals involved in the implementation process of the OPCAT, as well as combating ill-treatment and its effective investigation. The representatives from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Check Republic, Georgia, Great Britain, Moldova, Poland and Ukraine participated and shared their experience during the conference.

On the basis of the work done during the conference the recommendations for the elaboration and effective functioning of the National Preventive Mechanisms and the efficient mechanism for Combating and Investigating Ill-Treatment were drafted and will be published in the due time.

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EU-UKRAINE NUCLEAR COOPERATION DISCUSSED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN KYIV

On 3 November the Ukrainian Nuclear Forum Association held in Kyiv an International Conference on EU-Ukraine nuclear cooperation. More than 100 participants representing the European Commission, European Parliament, European FORATOM, National Nuclear Forums from Bulgaria, Czech, France and other EU Member States, as well as top managers and experts of Ukrainian industrial complex' enterprises and research institute as well as public authorities took part in the event.

The participants discussed the cooperation between enterprises and organisations of European and Ukrainian nuclear industry complexes, prospects for the Ukrainian nuclear industry complex development till 2020, EU-Ukraine cooperation in the field of nuclear safety, interaction between Ukrainian nuclear industry enterprises and EU nuclear industry complex in the cooperation development.

The Ukrainian Nuclear Forum Association was established in 2010 by the enterprises and institutions of the nuclear industry complex of Ukraine. The mission of the organisation is to work out a coordinated position on a wide range of issues to be resolved by the Ukrainian nuclear sector, promoting its interests at domestic and European markets, strengthening its relationship with the state authorities of Ukraine, EU institutions, European nuclear industries' enterprises and their associations.

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EU FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH PRESENTED IN ODESSA REGION

On 4-5 November the EU-funded Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA) held in Odessa a two-day information event on new calls on Research and Technology Development under the EU 7th Framework Programme (FP7). The event which consisted of an Information Day and Workshop has brought together key European experts, Ukrainian scientists, academics, research institutions, decision-makers and opinion-leaders.

The Information Day entitled "FP7: Opportunities for Ukraine's Research Communities in Biotechnology" was devoted to the demonstration of benefits for research institutions of Odesa region from participation in the EU research programmes, particularly in Biotechnology sphere.

During the workshop entitled "How to prepare a successful proposal in Biotechnology: FAB, Health and Environment (including Climate Change) themes" the Ukrainian and EU experts provided the participants with practical recommendations on development of the competitive project proposals focusing on legislative and financial aspects.

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EU-FUNDED PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

11 NOVEMBER, TERNOPIL

EU Climate Policy Presentation at Ternopil National Economic University.

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12 NOVEMBER, LUTSK

EU Climate Policy Presentation at Volyn National University.

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15 NOVEMBER, KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Tempus Information Day in Eastern Ukraine.

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16 NOVEMBER, KYIV, NATIONAL TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY

International Day for Tolerance – press conference on asylum seeking.

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16–17 NOVEMBER, KYIV

Conference on public procurement.

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19 NOVEMBER, KYIV

Workshop 'Opportunities for Ukrainian Transport Community in the EU 7th Framework Programme on Research & Technological Development'.

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23 NOVEMBER, KYIV

Closing conference of the project "Strengthening of Ukrainian Financial Services sector".

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25 NOVEMBER, SIMFEROPOL

Launch of the EU-UNDP "Support to the Regional Development Agency of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea" project.

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25 NOVEMBER, KYIV

Closing Conference of the project "Technical Assistance to Ukrainian Quality Infrastructure".

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