

## DRAFT AGENDA



# Supporting Decentralisation in Ukraine: Public Service Delivery at the Local Level: the case of Poland

**Monday 25 September 2017**  
**14:00 – 19:00**

Lublin Conference Centre,  
Grottgera Street, 2  
Lublin, Poland

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The OECD project will run until 2018 with the aim of helping the Ukrainian authorities implement their decentralisation reforms and strengthen the institutions of public governance at national and subnational levels across the country. It is jointly implemented by the OECD Regional Development Policy Committee and the Eurasia Competitiveness Programme, in close collaboration with the Government of Ukraine. The project is **co-financed by the European Union, and the governments of the Czech Republic, Flanders (Belgium), and Poland.**

## ■ ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar presents good practices and policy approaches to support better public service delivery at local levels, drawing from the experience of Poland. It will look at vertical co-ordination mechanisms for effective public service delivery at city and hromada levels. Case studies will show how Poland has effectively decentralised resources, responsibilities and tasks to cities. The seminar includes case studies on waste management and the transport sectors. This seminar is the sixth in a series held over the course of this project.

Simultaneous interpretation in **English and Ukrainian** will be provided during the seminar.

## ■ PARTICIPANTS

The target audience are regional and municipal-level policy makers from Lviv oblast and city administrations, as well as representatives of the Association of Newly Amalgamated Communities and the Association of Ukrainian Cities. The seminar will gather a selected group of up to six Ukrainian representatives from Lviv oblast and surroundings to exchange ideas and experiences with the OECD and Polish experts on topics related to decentralisation, multi-level governance and public service delivery at local level.

## ■ REGISTRATION

Participation is free of charge, but registration is mandatory. If you wish to participate, please use the following link: <http://en.kongres.lublin.eu/en/registration>.

## ■ CONTACTS

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**Moderator: Ms. Gabriela Miranda**, Country Manager for Ukraine, OECD Eurasia Division

**14:00-14:30**

**Welcome and Opening remarks**

- **Mr. William Tompson**, Head, OECD Eurasia Division
- **Mr. Maciej Fałkowski**, Deputy Director, Economic Cooperation Department, MFA
- **Mr. Marek Kuberski**, Deputy Director, Department of Development Cooperation, MFA

**14:30-15:15**

**Session 1: Delivering effective public services at local levels**

**Presentation of OECD experience:**

- **Ms. Maria-Varinia Michalun**, Project Manager, OECD Regional Development Policy Division
- **Ms. Małgorzata Lublińska**, Delegate of Poland to the OECD Regional Development Policy Committee; Expert of the Department of Macroeconomic Dimension and Department of Development Strategy, Ministry of Development of Poland

**Open discussion with Ukrainian partners on topics such as:**

- What are the main challenges for public service delivery at local levels?
- How can inter-municipal co-operation contribute to better public service delivery?
- What are the different governance structures and mechanisms for inter-municipal cooperation?
- What mechanisms can effectively promote co-ordination among municipalities, regional administrations, and the central government to ensure quality service delivery?
- How can local governments pool resources to ensure more effective delivery of quality public services?

**15:15-15:30**

**Coffee break**

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| <p>15:30-17:00</p> | <p><b>Session 2: Improving local mobility through more effective transport and transport infrastructure at local levels</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of OECD experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Michał Wolański</b>, Department of Transport, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Adrian Mazur</b>, Director of Department of Transport Strategy International Cooperation, Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion with Ukrainian partners on topics such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the responsibilities for the provision of public transport divided between regions, municipalities, cities, towns and villages?</li> <li>• How are transport infrastructure and services financed (budgets, user tariffs, service discounts)?</li> <li>• What mechanisms are in place for cross-transport sector co-operation?</li> <li>• What mechanisms are in place for co-operation with neighbouring communities, regional administrations, and the central government?</li> <li>• What are the conditions for efficient quality transport service delivery at local levels?</li> <li>• How is maintenance managed – in terms of responsibility allocation, funding, and the transfer of new responsibilities?</li> <li>• How are transport networks planned and managed in metropolitan areas?</li> </ul> |
| <p>17:00-18:30</p> | <p><b>Session 3: Enhancing waste management at the local level: challenges and best practices for delivering high quality service</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of OECD experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Artur Modrzejewski</b>, University of Bialystok, Faculty of Law, Poland</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mirosław Czekaj</b>, National Fund for Environment Protection and water Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion with Ukrainian partners on topics such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the responsibilities for waste management divided across levels of government?</li> <li>• What are the key issues at the local level in terms of waste management? How can they be addressed (methods, best practices, inter-municipal co-operation, etc.) ?</li> <li>• What are the obstacles for efficient public service delivery in this area at the local level? (legal/technical/organisational)</li> <li>• What mechanisms are in place to attract investment in waste management services?</li> </ul>   |

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| 18:30-18:45 | <p><b>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Maria-Varinia Michalun</b>, Project Manager, OECD Regional Development Policy Division</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Anna Kostrzewa-Misztal</b>, Head of the Section on Support for CIS markets, Department of Economic Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland <b>(tbc)</b></li> </ul> |
| 18:45       | <b>END OF SEMINAR</b>   |
| 19:00       | <b>Dinner</b>   |



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