

Roundtable discussion

“Financial health of budgets in the regions and region centers of Ukraine”

Organizer: International Center for Policy Studies (ICPS), Institute for Social and Economic Reforms (INEKO, Slovakia) with the support of the US Embassy in Ukraine.

Date: November 9, 2017. Registration starts at 9.00, opening at 9.15

Location: Kiev, B. Khmel'nitskogo 8/16 St., office of the National Agency “Ukrinform”

Context of the event: The International Center for Policy Studies along with the Institute for Social and Economic Reform continues to work on the project “Financial health of budgets in the regions and region centers of Ukraine”. The key objective of the project is to provide the public with relevant data on the budget of each municipality in order to raise awareness and promote solution of the topical problems for improving the financial management of the budgets in the cities and regions.

Objective of the event: to present an updated rating of the transparency of municipal budgets.

Topics to be discussed:

1. Presentation of the updated rating “Financial health of budgets in the regions and region centers of Ukraine”, introduction to the methodology.
2. The position of public authorities and society on the awareness and topical issues for improving the financial management of the cities and regions budgets.

Program of the event:

9.00 – 9.15 – registration of the participants

9.15 – 9.25 – welcome remarks by the ICPS representatives

9.25 – 9.50 – presentation of the major components of the project “Financial health of budgets in the regions and region centers of Ukraine” and an online platform, introduction to the methodology (Egor Kiyan, ICPS)

9.50 – 10.20 – Slovak experience (Peter Golyash, INEKO, Michal Pishko, Transparency International Slovakia)

10.20 – 10.45 – position of public authorities and society on topical issues of Financial health of the Ukrainian regions; discussion

10.45 – 11.00 – closing remarks, coffee break

State authorities, self-government bodies and local government representatives, non-governmental organizations, experts, media and others are strongly invited to take part in the discussion.

Registration of participants: To take part in the seminar, please register by e-mail y.gomeniuk@icps.com.ua, indicating your name and surname, contact details and the organization you are representing.

Media: For participation of media representatives, please register by e-mail press@icps.com.ua.