

## PRESENTATION OF THE RANKING “TRANSPARENCY AND FINANCIAL HEALTH OF REGIONS AND CITIES OF UKRAINE”

### INITIATORS:

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### VENUE:

Kyiv, «Ukrinform» office (8/16 Bohdana Khmel'nitskogo str.)

### DATE:

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### BACKGROUND:

The event is held within the initiative “Promoting transparency and implementation of anti-corruption measures in state-owned enterprises and local governments in Ukraine”, implemented by the International Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS), in partnership with the Institute for Economic and Social Reforms in Slovakia (INEKO). The initiative is financially supported by the Official Development Assistance of the Slovak Republic (SlovakAid).

The ranking “**Transparency and Financial Health of regions and cities of Ukraine**” aims to improve the effectiveness and transparency of local governments. The biggest 50 Ukrainian cities and 22 regions were analyzed and an interactive portals to display the results were created.

The outcomes of this project will be useful for everyone who can use them as the source of information for evaluation transparency and financial health of local administrations.

### ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Presentation of the ranking “**Transparency of regions and cities of Ukraine**”
2. Presentation of the ranking “**Financial Health of regions and cities of Ukraine**”
3. European experience with financial health and transparency of municipalities.
4. The vision of state authorities and the local administrations regarding the awareness and actual problems of local governments

### AGENDA:

<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Registration
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Welcome speech (Iryna Stepanova, ICPS; Peter Golias, INEKO)
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	Presentation of the interactive online platform <b>Transparency of regions and cities of Ukraine</b> , review of methodology (Oleksii Subochev, ICPS)
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Presentation of the interactive online platform <b>Financial Health of regions and cities of Ukraine</b> , review of methodology (Yehor Kyian, ICPS)
<b>11:10-11:30</b>	Slovak experience with transparency of municipalities (Michal Piško, Transparency International Slovakia)
<b>11:10-11:45</b>	Presentation of Slovak experience (Peter Golias, INEKO)
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	The position of state authorities and the public on current issues of local governments, discussion