









#### BRDO INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED WITH EU SUPPORT



#### INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGULATION SIMPLIFIED: PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT LAW BEGINS

Industrial hemp is not a drug. This is determined in the draft law on the trade of hemp for medical, industrial, scientific, and scientific and technical applications, published by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Last year, BRDO experts analysed the industrial hemp market and described mechanisms for its development in Ukraine. From now on, there is a chance that Ukraine will finally have a clear and understandable regulation with structured tools to control the industrial hemp market that will comply with EU legislation and world best practices. The process of public consultation on the document is currently initiated - join to create business and consumer-friendly regulation!

#### HOW TO IMPLEMENT EUROPEAN RULES ON QUALITY CONTROL AND SAFETY OF CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS IN UKRAINE: BRDO PUBLISHED A GREEN PAPER

From January 1, 2023, Ukraine will implement EU Regulation (EU) 305/2011 into national legislation. This document establishes conditions for the marketing of construction products. Also on January 1, 2023, the Law of Ukraine "On Provision of Construction Products on the Market" will fully enter into force. To help introduce new European rules to the Ukrainian market of construction products, experts of the Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) have developed a Green Paper "Rolling review of the quality of state regulation of the provision of construction products on the market". Apart from market analysis and EU best practices, the research provides methodological recommendations for the effective implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Provision of Construction Products on the Market" that will be useful for both government policymakers and construction sector representatives. RDO has also launched a public consultation on the effective implementation of the provisions of Regulation 305 and the Law "On Provision of Construction Products on the Market" and invites everyone interested to participate: join here (in Ukrainian).

#### HELP AGRICULTURE SECTOR OF UKRAINE ADAPT TO **EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL: PUBLIC SURVEY INITIATED**

Europe plans to become climate-neutral continent by 2050. Sustainable "green transition" is implemented in Europe in accordance with the European Green Deal. It is a set of proposals, adopted by the European Commission, to make the EU's climate, energy, transport and taxation policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels. It is important for Ukraine to receive a status of strategic partner of Europe in its "green transition". One of the components is transition to sustainable agriculture policy. At the heart of it is the Farm to Fork Strategy aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly. To ensure the best way of adapting Ukrainian agricultural sector to the European Green Deal, BRDO initiates the analysis of the national legislation in the sector. Join the survey and help us in drafting the comprehensive analysis!

### BRDO INITIATIVES DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP

#### A ROADMAP FOR EFFECTIVE PREVENTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND REGISTRATION RAIDING PRESENTED BY BRDO



Registration raiding has not yet been not prevented effectively in Ukraine. Raiding is a capturing of business and assets. Registration raiding of agricultural land is caused by illegal interference in the work of state registries and data manipulation as a result of which farmers lose their harvest and sometimes even their land rights. On November 10, 2021, BRDO experts presented a Roadmap for preventing registration raiding of agricultural land, which was developed with support from the EU funded and the World Bank implemented "Supporting Transparent Land Governance in Ukraine" Project. What steps are anticipate and how to implement them? Read in our release.

## 77% OF PEOPLE RECEIVING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES BELIEVE THAT DIGITALIZATION OF SERVICES **DECREASE CORRUPTION RISKS**









Around 25 000 people participated in the survey regarding the quality of construction services provided on the Diia portal. 74% of the surveyed are satisfied with the services, and 77% are convinced that digitalization of construction services helps mitigate corruption risks. Twelve construction services are already available online in Diia, and part of them are fully automated. It allows to eliminate human factor in approving decisions and decrease corruption risks. From now on it is unnecessary to visit authorities and collect paper documents to receive construction permits. Online application takes only 10 minutes and automatically goes for consideration.

The Single State e-System in Construction, new registry, and construction services on Diia portal are implemented in collaboration of the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine with the support of USAID / UK aid Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services / TAPAS Project. BRDO experts participated in the development of draft laws needed to introduce the e-System.

# **GOVERNMENT APPROVED PROJECTUA – IT SYSTEM** FOR ENHANCED STRATEGIC PLANNING AND





The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine officially approved the 2-year piloting of the ProjectUA, which is a powerful tool for government-wide planning and monitoring, specially designed as a unified system for the Government of Ukraine. ProjectUA was developed by the BRDO upon request of the SURGe technical assistance project funded by the Government of Canada and marks a long-standing partnership between SURGe and BRDO on integration of results-based approaches in the Government of Ukraine. This IT tool, based on internationally recognized principles of Results-Based Management, supports development of results-based plans by ministries, operationalizes consolidated GoU plans and enables digitized progress tracking. Ministries received a tool for evidence-based planning and monitoring using RBM principles, and senior public official will have an opportunity to track implementation of the country's top priorities in a few clicks and see where it is best to redirect resources to achieve better results.

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