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BRDO INITIATIVES

Geospatial Data Infrastructure Law adopted by the Parliament: additional budget intake of over UAH 100 mln annually

BRDO Construction sector experts have participated in drafting of the law adopted on April 13. The law precisely defines the way the national geospatial data infrastructure is created, organized and managed. The law also prescribes the methods of free dissemination of data among state authorities, the private sector, and academia. BRDO-proposed introduction of a unified portal with free access to geospatial data of all cadaster and registers will make it possible for the state budget to add annually at least UAH 100 million that is currently lost due to inconsistencies between different administrators of cadasters and registers. Read more [here](#).

Ukrainian railway transportation should be demonopolised: BRDO viewpoint on shortcomings of Ukrainian Railways operations during the lockdown

State Company "Ukrainian Railways" (Ukrzaliznytsia) carries over 66% of the total cargo traffic of the country. During the lockdown, it became almost impossible to access the cargo service due to the company's initiative of introducing so called "low activity" stations. Read about what it means and what should be done to improve the market of railway cargo transportation in the [column](#) of Vladyslav Prytomanov, BRDO Infrastructure Sector Head.

94% of surveyed construction market players support BRDO initiative to create a single state e-system for construction

Last month BRDO experts presented the [risk assessment](#) analysis of possible adoptions of two Government draft resolutions regarding optimization and liquidation of the State Architecture and Construction Inspection. After the publication BRDO launched broad-based survey on the topic among sectoral stakeholders. Gathered initial findings indicate that 75% of surveyed participants are of an opinion that the Government plan of Inspection liquidation or optimization with further introduction of several new authorities 'will create more problems for their business operations'. And 94% of the surveyed support BRDO initiative on launching a Single state e-system for construction business. Stay tuned for more upcoming survey results!

Decartelization of Ukrainian Road Tender System: Senior Expert opinion of BRDO Infrastructure Sector

BRDO Senior Experts Vadym Oliynyk and Iryna Bardasova have been contributing to the MEDTA working group in developing a brand-new methodology of road construction procurement. To prevent the canning of the road market under the so-called "road cartel", BRDO experts and the Ukravtodor representative jointly submitted a proposal for mandatory inclusion in the methodology of the requirements of the updated law "On Public Procurement" in regard to non-discrimination of procurement participants when considering the concept of methodology. Read more in Vadym Oliynyk's [column](#).

Financial statements of Ukrainian companies are open data. But only in theory OR → 'BRDO finally opens open financial data of Ukrainian companies'

Unrestricted public access to the computer-readable financial statements of each company will allow the user to evaluate not only the status of an individual company, but also of the entire sector, city or region. With this information in open data format the investor can weigh the risks, the entrepreneur evaluates the competitors, the analyst can investigate, and the journalist - check the company for integrity. Despite the fact that the financial data of the companies, by law must be made available, the requirement is not legally executable. Resulting legal informational vacuum encouraged the proliferation of multitude of unofficial websites that claim to provide sought-after financial information. Head of IT & Telecom Sector Igor Samokhodsky describes the new, BRDO- designed mechanisms of creating a whole new transparency-driven open data approach on the ways of communication between the citizens, businesses and their governments in this [column](#).



BRDO ANALYTICS FOR BUSINESS DURING QUARANTINE

Quarantine Q&A by BRDO Law Department: partial unemployment and personal protection equipment at work

BRDO lawyers prepared guidance on several frequently asked questions that we receive from business on our Facebook page. They include inquiries on business operations during quarantine, how to apply tax breaks, legal protections available to employees against unfair actions of an employer during quarantine, business inspections and much [more](#).



PUBLIC DIALOGUE

IT&Telecom sector of BRDO have published the new [Green Paper](#) on policy of open data ([in Ukrainian](#)). The Green Paper summary in English is available [here](#).

The public consultation on the subject is now open. Please send your comments and suggestions regarding the state regulation sphere of open data [here](#) (the consultation is in Ukrainian).

Agriculture sector of BRDO have been working on assessing the land melioration systems in Ukraine and drafting the Green Paper. In order to ensure the most effective and broad-based market review, we urge all interested parties to join our study and complete a [survey](#) on the situation of melioration in Ukraine.



#STARTBUSINESSCHALLENGE

New business cases: opening a vet clinic and a sewing factory is now easier!

BRDO experts have developed the step-by-step instructions on opening two types of business: veterinary clinic and sewing factory. These businesses are very important during the lockdown, and now regulatory procedures are easier to follow with #StartBusinessChallenge service. New businesses mean more income, jobs during these challenging economic times!



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