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DIGITAL RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE: THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RISE UKRAINE WILL JOINTLY IMPLEMENT THE REBUILD UKRAINE DIGITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

On August 26, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine and the coalition of Ukrainian and international organizations RISE Ukraine. As part of the cooperation, the Rebuild Ukraine Digital Management (RUDM) system will be launched. During an expert discussion, the speakers presented the vision for the system. The RUDM system is a modern anti-corruption tool of public administration. It should contribute to coordinating all the parties' efforts and support the most effective decisions. According to Oleksii Dorogan, CEO of BRDO, a pilot of the Digital Reconstruction Management System has already been launched and, "After full deployment, the system will cover the full cycle of work on reconstruction projects and should ensure transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the planning of Ukraine's recovery process". Details are available in the press release.

SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY IN UKRAINE – WHAT POSSIBILITIES EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL PROVIDES TO TRANSPORT SECTOR: BRDO PUBLISHED GREEN PAPER

The transport sector is one of the biggest sources of pollution and greenhouse gas emissions – not only in Ukraine, but also in Europe. The Ukrainian situation is aggravated by the fact that a large part of commercial and private vehicles is outdated and negatively affects the environment, as well as the health of urban residents. This especially applies to used vehicles, which at one time were brought to Ukraine in an uncontrolled manner. In order to improve the situation in the transport sector, a comprehensive transport policy is needed. What such a policy should include and how it should correlate with the European Green Deal? To answer those questions, BRDO analysts published the new **Green paper** "Implementation of the European Green Deal in Transport Sector and Forming Sustainable Mobility". Details about the research are in **our news piece.**

THE RIGHTS OF REAL ESTATE INVESTORS ARE NOW PROTECTED: THE PARLIAMENT ADOPTED DRAFT LAW NO. 5091

Bill No. 5091, which is important for the field of urban planning, was adopted by the Parliament in the second reading. Protecting the rights of buyers of future real estate is the main goal of the document developed with the participation of BRDO team. These are individuals and legal entities who buy objects of unfinished construction (for example, cottages), residential and non-residential premises in objects that are under construction. From now on, the buyer of the future real estate is much better protected and receives guarantees of protection of his rights in the event of, for example, incomplete construction. What is changed in the real estate sector? Read in our news piece.

ACHIEVING CLIMATE NEUTRALITY IN UKRAINE BY INTRODUCING CARBON MARKETS: BRDO PUBLISHED GREEN PAPER

Ukraine is the EU's strategic partner, and the European vector of state policy is one of the priorities of Ukraine. It includes achieving the goal of climate neutrality and introducing modern mechanisms of decreasing and absorbing CO2 emissions in all sectors. To better understand the functioning of carbon markets, their regulatory instruments, and possibilities of their introduction in Ukraine, BRDO analysts developed the **Green paper** "Achieving climate neutrality: analysis of current carbon market and their regulatory instruments" with the support of the EU. Read more about the research in our release.

START OF THE FISHERY REFORM - DRAFT LAW NO. **7616 HAS BEEN REGISTERED**

The Parliament of Ukraine registered draft law No. 7616. It concerns the improvement of state regulation in the field of fishery, conservation and rational use of aquatic biological resources and the field of aquaculture. The document was developed by the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and the State Agency of Land Reclamation and Fisheries of Ukraine together with BRDO. The European integration draft law is aimed at creating favorable conditions for doing business in Ukraine. Its adoption will create a number of favorable conditions that will improve the situation of the Ukrainian fishery, such as: transparent and competitive conditions for business access to a common resource; simplified procedures for obtaining permit documents in accordance with paperless and peopleless formats; digitalization of the industry and combatting illegal, and unaccountable fishing; settled leasing and simplified procedure for providing hydrotechnical structures for rent for aquaculture; for the period of martial law - canceled rent for the use of water facilities and automatically extended lease contracts for another calendar year; minimized corruption risks.

ANOTHER STATE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ON THE "ECOSYSTEM" WEB PORTAL

registration of objects that have a harmful effect on people's health and the state of atmospheric air. This means that another state service of the Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine is now available online, in peopleless and paperless formats. The BRDO team participated in the development of the regulatory document. Previously, this state service could only be obtained offline. Thanks to the decision of the CMU, the state service has become easy and accessible to use. Also, the online format minimizes the corruption component of service provision.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has approved an experimental project on the electronic

IN EU COUNTRIES? PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM BRDO

Because of the war, a significant number of Ukrainians were forced to evacuate abroad.

WHAT SHOULD UKRAINIAN REFUGEES DO WITH PAYING TAXES

Depending on the circumstances, each of the Ukrainians under temporary protection in the EU solves the problem of the funds needed to maintain their existence abroad in his or her own way. How Ukrainian companies and private enterprises that have become refugees but still work for the Ukrainian market should pay taxes is an urgent and still unresolved question. The definition of tax residency depends on the interaction between the rules of the national legislation of the host country and the provisions of international agreements. What should Ukrainian refugees do until the country where they are located decides on a list of formal criteria that will simplify the determination of the center of vital interests? BRDO lawyer Timur Mykhaylov gave practical advice on this issue to **AIN.UA** (in Ukrainian).

WHAT IS THE NEW LAW NO. 2486-IX THE CONSTRUCTION OF **CIVIL PROTECTION PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES ABOUT?**

According to the new law, which was developed with the participation of BRDO, project documentation for construction must necessarily contain a section of engineering and technical measures of civil protection, which may provide for the construction of storage facilities, anti-radiation shelters or dualpurpose structures, as well as design solutions for taking into account the requirements of the fire and man-made safety. These requirements will apply in particular to facilities where more than 50 people will be permanently present or more than 100 people will be periodically present. That is, we are talking about future residential buildings, shops, hostels, hotels, restaurants, office buildings, train stations, recreation camps, etc. An important innovation is that all new storage facilities and shelters must now be accessible to people with disabilities and other groups of the population with limited mobility. "This does not apply to houses that have already been built," BRDO's CEO Oleksii Dorogan explained in the Deutsche Welle article, "since the law cannot be retroactive. If the house is built, it is difficult to replan or rebuild it, so that a shelter that was not previously designed appeared there. Everything is laid at the project level." Find the answers to the most pressing questions about the construction of shelters in the Deutsche Welle **<u>publication</u>** (in Ukrainian).

BRDO created a cross-sectoral initiative in coordination with state authorities to create

INFOGRAPHICS: EXPLAINERS OF WHAT TO DO IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

infographic instructions with explainers for businesses and citizens on what to do in different situations. In particular, the following instructions were designed (in Ukrainian):

2. <u>Alternative routes of passenger transportation</u> 3. Action algorithm for everyone transporting humanitarian aid across the border

1. Connecting the service of National Roaming

- 4. Official accounts of funds for reconstruction due to military aggression of the RF
- 5. Algorithm for customs clearance of humanitarian aid when crossing the border 6. European Green Deal and railways: transforming the market of freight transportations of Ukraine into a "green" one
- 8. Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of the war

7. Ukrainian fruits and vegetables: how can farmers provide the world with food during the war?

- 9. Borsch index food prices 24.02.2022-2.06.2022 10. How does Russia circumvent port sanctions and how can it be prevented?

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