



BRDO ANALYTICS AND INITIATIVES

ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY – PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE SUPPORTED BILL 8119

The Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy of the Parliament of Ukraine recommended the adoption of the bill No. 8119 as a basis, which will promote both the development of the fishing industry and the growth of the economic potential and competitiveness of the production of aquatic biological resources and products from them in Ukraine. BRDO team took part in the development of the document together with the Ministry of Agricultural Policy and the State Fishing Agency of Ukraine. The bill envisages an open, public and transparent procedure for attracting investments, determining the lists of objects of attraction of investments, and the development of SMEs. Read more in our [release](#).

OPEN DATA AND WAR: HOW TO COPE WITH NEW CHALLENGES?

Due to the Russian Federation's military aggression against Ukraine, the field of open data in our country faced challenges. The current situation threatens the entire open data industry. The regulation on data sets to be made public in the form of open data was approved by the CMU in 2015 by Resolution No. 835. Currently, the implementation of open data legislation is inconsistent, and some of the legislative acts still need to be implemented. The same data set (the Single State Registry) has disappeared from free access but is still available for a fee. "Openness of data is important from many points of view. In particular, to maintain the trust of international partners. Even in wartime, the state is obliged to limit the right to information in a legal way and where it is essential from the point of view of security. Rewriting the legislation without being ready to act under it will not change the situation," says Ihor Samokhodskyi, head of the BRDO "IT&Telecom sector". "Diia. Open data" centre initiated an expert discussion of the changes proposed by the Ministry of Digital Transformation, which was also attended by representatives of BRDO. Panellists' presentations are available [online](#).

THE ROLE OF DIGITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE: WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON

Ukraine urgently needs weapons, generators, and heaters. But no less important than these needs is the rapid development of a digital system for the reconstruction of the country — because only thanks to it will a large-scale and transparent recovery of our country be possible. During the discussion "The Role of Digital Management Systems in Ukraine's Reconstruction", organised on December 7 by the "Prosperity and Development Project" of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Ukrainian experts presented to foreign partners the current concept of the restoration of our state. The CEO of BRDO Oleksii Dorogan took part in the discussion and told what the electronic reconstruction management system would look. Watch the video [here](#).

HUMAN RIGHTS NON-CONFERENCE: THERE WAS NO SEX IN THE SOVIET UNION; IS THERE SEX IN UKRAINE?

During December 10-16, the Human Rights Non-Conference took place, an annual event of the public sector of Ukraine. Human rights defenders, activists, as well as representatives of the state discussed the most relevant and resonant topics in the field of human rights in Ukraine. The head of the "IT&Telecom" sector of BRDO Ihor Samokhodskyi joined the discussion panel "[There was no sex in the Soviet Union; is it in Ukraine?](#)" talking about the problems of abolishing criminal liability for the import, production, sale, and distribution of pornographic materials in Ukraine. To remind you, in October 2022, public organizations jointly [advocated](#) the decriminalisation of pornography in Ukraine. At the same time, it was proposed to ban only certain types of pornography (with violence, threats to human life and health, zoophilia, necrophilia, etc.). Ukrainian and international organisations, entrepreneurs, volunteers, military personnel, and other citizens have already joined the appeal. The petition is [open](#) for signature.

SURVEY ON IDPS NEEDS IN HUMANITARIAN AID IS COMPLETED

We are thankful to everyone who participated in our survey on the needs of internally displaced people. Russia's war against Ukraine daily deprives our citizens of their homes, property, and even basic necessities. Hundreds of thousands of people are currently on the brink of a humanitarian disaster. The BRDO team, on the initiative and with the support of the Ministry Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine within the framework of the project "Consolidated response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine", conducted a study on the assessment of the humanitarian needs of IDPs. What data did we get and how will it be used in the future? Read in our [publication](#).

INFOGRAPHICS: EXPLAINERS OF WHAT TO DO IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

BRDO created a cross-sectoral initiative in coordination with state authorities to create infographic instructions with explainers for businesses and citizens on what to do in different situations. In particular, the following instructions were designed (in Ukrainian):

- [1. Connecting the service of National Roaming](#)
- [2. Alternative routes of passenger transportation](#)
- [3. Action algorithm for everyone transporting humanitarian aid across the border](#)
- [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](#)
- [7. Ukrainian fruits and vegetables: how can farmers provide the world with food during the war?](#)
- [8. Statistics of Ukrainian emigration because of 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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