## **AID DETAILS** BILATERAL AID

# Transparent, financially healthy and competitive municipalities in Ukraine

#### **General Information**

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Ukraine
Implementing Organization	lnštitút pre ekonomické a sociálne reformy
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Svobodnaya Ukraina, UA
Longitude	32.0605
Latitude	46.28317
Start of Commitment	2015-10-06
End of Commitment	2017-03-15
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

#### Description

Transparency, fiscal sustainability and competitiveness of municipalities are the core conditions for ensuring the effective functioning of public services and raising the living standard for the citizens. We would like to pass down our know-how from successfully executed activities in Slovakia to our Ukrainian partner to help the municipalities and local governments in Ukraine create better conditions for the development of economic activity. The first activity is defining a package of anti-corruption recommendations to increase the transparency in the municipalities. It is based on our experience with battling the corruption in Slovakia. The second activity is creating a web portal about the financial management of the towns and cities. It significantly helped decrease the municipal debt in Slovakia after towns and cities disclosed the budgetary information in a transparent way. Moreover, due to the pressure from the public and the media, the representatives of the towns and cities are obliged to stay within the limits of effective financial management, which were often neglected in the past. The third activity is creating an interactive model of the competitiveness of Ukrainian regions to help identifying their competitive advantages and disadvantages and designing individual strategies for development. This activity helped our local representatives in gaining useful tools for further development of the regions. The project will be carried out by independent experts from Slovakia and Ukraine. The results are addressed for the municipal representatives, so that they govern the towns and cities responsibly and with the interest of reaching a sustainable economic development.

### Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2015	91 760 €	24 584 €
2016	0€	58 000 €
2017	0€	23€
Total	91 760 €	82 607 €

#### Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Decentralisation and support to subnational government	100.0 %

#### Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Transparent, financially healthy and competitive municipalities in Ukraine project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

