

REPORT
IV
QUARTER
2020

ORGANIZED:



10 meetings with investors/
8 requests processed



9 WORKING MEETINGS

PROJECT

**INCREASING ECONOMIC CAPACITY OF
COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ROFMATION OF
QUALITATIVE INVESTMWNTS**



**WAS DEVELOPED AND SUBMITTED FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION OF
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT CAN
BE IMPLEMENTED FROM STATE BUDGET
ACCOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE EUROPEAN
UNION**

The investment and export potential of the Kherson region was presented through interaction

Embassies of Ukraine in

Netherlands



Zeeland Province

Egypt



Dumyat Governorate

Restored dialogue with the Subcarpathian Voivodeship
(Republic of Poland)



Appeals Board

Considered 2 successful case based on the results of consideration of the application of the company Nibulon LLC within the framework of the Regional Appeal Council for the consideration of complaints against the activities of the State Architectural and Construction Inspection of Ukraine.



From now on, the Hola Prystan branch of NIBULON LLC can accept and simultaneously store 97.9 k tons of grain, because additional storage tanks have already been built for storage and are fully ready for operation. The total grain storage capacity of the NIBULON company is 2.25 million tons, which is the largest in Ukraine!



Industrial Park "Agroport" Chervonyi Mayak"

On October 12, 2020, between the Kherson Regional State Administration, the Novorayska Rural United Territorial Community, LLC "Investment Agency for the Development of Rural Territories", a Memorandum of Cooperation was concluded on the development of the concept of the industrial park "Agroport" Red Mayak ".



In December, the concept and urban planning documentation were presented. The park will specialize in agro-processing and logistics development.



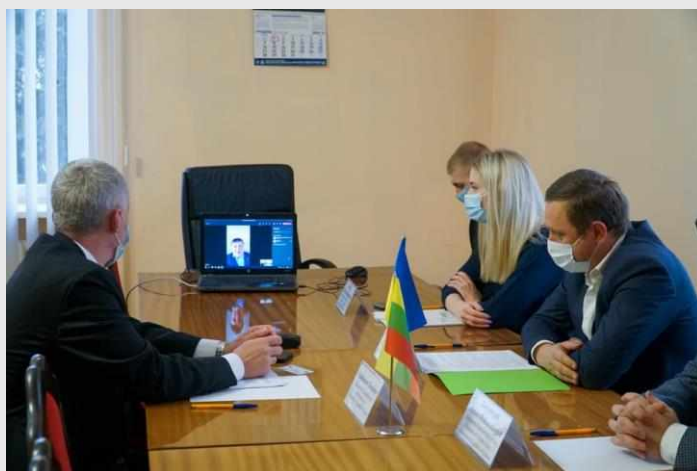
Experts talks between government and business representatives on updating the Ukraine-EU Agreement with the participation of Olga Stefanishina, Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

During the event, the vision and expectations of the Ukrainian business environment from cooperation with the European Union were discussed, the existing proposals of regional producers were considered within the framework of updating and modernizing the trade part of the Association Agreement with the EU (Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA)), as well as the formation process justified negotiating position of Ukraine, which has secured the support of domestic business.



Meeting with Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Ukraine, Mr. Valdemaras Sarapinas

During his visit to the Kherson region, the Ambassador took part in a meeting with the regional leadership, during which development prospects were discussed, visited the checkpoint on the border with the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea "Chaplynka" and "Kalanchak", where he had the opportunity to get acquainted with the work of the Central Administrative Office located in service area at the Kalanchak checkpoint.



Meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Ukraine Melinda Simmons



As a result of the visit, an online conference is planned for representatives of Kherson and British business circles to discuss successful practices and develop ways to open new foreign economic and investment prospects

British Defense Attaché Tim Woods visit



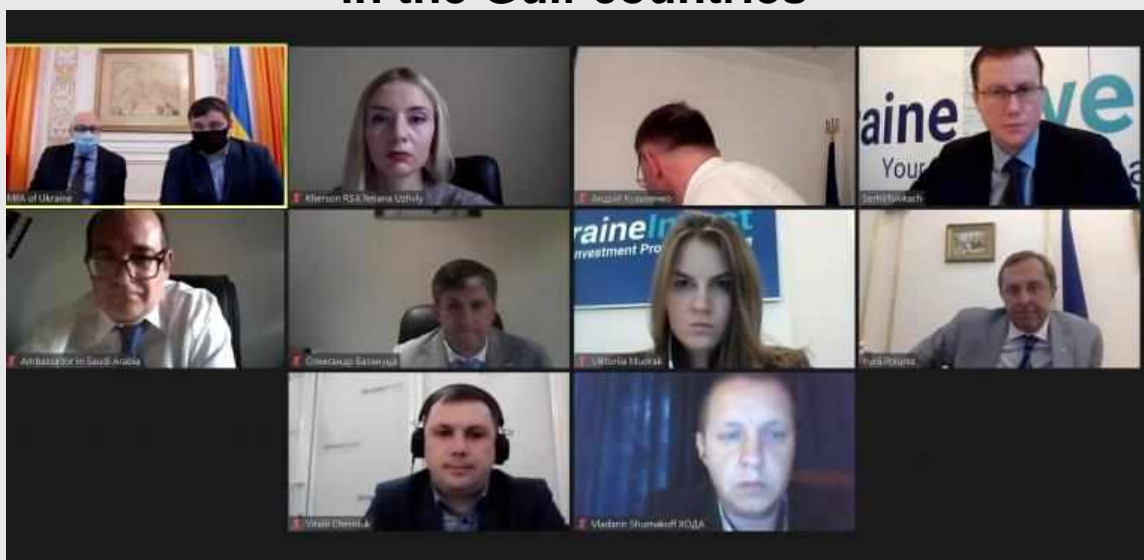
The experience of the Kherson region in conducting exercises of units of territorial defense and countering disinformation in the media space was discussed, familiarized with the work of the Kherson sea trade port and the activities of all three checkpoints on the administrative borders with Crimea.

Online roundtable session "Prospects for expanding markets for local goods and services: tools and directions"



The competence of the State Institution "Office for Export Promotion of Ukraine", modern online tools for studying foreign markets, lending and insurance tools for exporters and importers, algorithms for the sale of Ukrainian goods in EU countries, the role of an export agent in EU countries, as well as tools for attracting grant financing for Ukrainian enterprises were discussed - subjects of foreign economic activity.

Online meeting with heads of diplomatic missions of Ukraine in the Gulf countries



The ways of strengthening the promotional campaign on the economic potential of the Kherson region among the Arab business were discussed. The event was attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United Arab Emirates, the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to the State of Kuwait, the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to the State of Qatar and the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as the executive director of the UkraineInvest Office, representatives Council of Exporters and Investors under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A competition of local initiatives was held to reduce the negative impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic in the Kherson region in partnership with UNDP

More than 60 initiatives were submitted for participation in the competition from public organizations, united territorial communities, structural divisions of the regional state administration.



Based on the assessment results, 10 projects were supported for a total of UAH 2.74 million in thematic clusters: health care, education, access to administrative services, local economic development and social entrepreneurship. The projects will be implemented during 2021.

Online event "How to act further, combining the efforts of the authorities, the public and business, for the sustainable development of the Kherson region"



Within the framework of the event, the results of the implementation of the project "Local socio-economic development" in the Kherson region were presented; best practices of local initiatives of the Kherson region aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and adapted to the realities of the pandemic; the Action Plan to overcome the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the socio-economic development of the Kherson region was presented.

4 meetings of the working group on the preparation and implementation of an action plan to overcome the consequences of the spread of COVID-19 in the Kherson region were held in partnership with UNDP

As a result of the work carried out with the participation of representatives of structural divisions of the regional state administration, regional state administrations, local governments, public organizations, an Action Plan was developed to overcome the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the socio-economic development of the Kherson region, which included 33 projects for a total amount of more than 125 million UAH.



PARTICIPATED IN:

On October 13, 2020, with the participation of President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky and President of Poland Andrzej Duda, the Ukrainian-Polish Economic Forum was held. As part of the panel discussion of the forum dedicated to the transport sector, those present were introduced to the planned joint regional initiatives.



Online webinar "Development of inland waterway transport and logistics zones"



The project, which is funded by the EU "Promotion of transport development of the Dnieper River", organized a webinar "Development of inland waterway transport and logistics zones". The event discussed the benefits of the waterway system and the tools to ensure the proper conditions for efficient, safe, clean and reliable transport on inland waterways.

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