**SEMINAR: «PRACTICAL ASPECTS FOR ATTRACTING of FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS AND SUPPORT TO INVESTORS»**

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| **Day First, 18 April, Conference hall of *Ibis Railway Station Hotel, 6, Polzunova st..*** |
| 9:00-09:30 | Morning coffee – conference hall of Ibis Railway Station Hotel |
| 09:30-10:00 | Welcoming word. Objectives and tasks of the seminar. Meeting the participants.**Ulyana Khromyak**, Deputy Director of UkraineInvest***Vasyl Feduyk,*** *Planning and RD Coordination advisor of «U-LEAD with Europe» Programme* |
| 10:00-11:30 | Foreign Direct Investments (FDI): world trends and situation in Ukraine. FDI in the regions of Ukraine, strengths and weaknesses in attracting of investments (discussion).***Vasyl Feduyk,***  Planning and RD Coordination advisor of «*U-LEAD with Europe» Programme* |
| 11:30-12:00 | Coffee-break |
| 12:00-12:45 | Institutions for promotion of FDI: world practice and Ukrainian experience UkraineInvest. ***Vasyl Feduyk,*** Planning and RD Coordination advisor of «*U-LEAD with Europe*» Programme**Ulyana Khromyak,** Deputy Director of UkraineInvest |
| 13:30-14:30 | Accommodation, lunch – Ibis Railway Station Hotel |
| 14:30-16:00 | Focus-group discussions at to the optimal model of activity on attraction and support to investors. Place and role of Regional/Local Development Agencies. ***Vasyl Feduyk,*** Planning and RD Coordination advisor of *«U-LEAD with Europe»* Programme**Ulyana Khromyak,** Deputy Director of UkraineInvest |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee-break |
| 16:30-18:00 | Standards of promotion and assistance to investors: key requirements and practical aspects. ***Vasyl Feduyk,*** Planning and RD Coordination advisor of *«U-LEAD with Europe»* Programme |
| 19:00 | Dinner – restaurant  |
| **Day Second, 19 April, conference hall of *Ibis Railway Station hotel, 6, Polzunova st.*** |
| 8:00-8:50 | Breakfast– Ibis Railway Station Hotel, 6, Polzunova st |
| 9:00-11:00 | Investment climate of Ukraine and regions. Mechanisms of stimulating the investments.Needs of investors. What do foreign companies look for in Ukraine: practical aspects and examples. UkraineInvest experience.***Vasyl Feduyk,*** Planning and RD Coordination advisor of *«U-LEAD with Europe»* Programme**Ulyana Khromyak,** Deputy Director of UkraineInvest |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee-break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Presentation of investment potential of Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Poltava, Sumy, Chernigiv oblasts and Kyiv city. Discussion.***Representatives of the regions-participants of the seminar.***  |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch – restaurant of Ibis Railway Station Hotel |
| 14:30-16:30 | Industrial Parks as an instrument of attracting of investments: practical aspects of creation and functioning. Industrial parks in the regions of Ukraine.***Vasyl Feduyk,*** Planning and RD Coordination advisor of *«U-LEAD with Europe»* Programme ***Oblast Representatives***  |
| 16:30-17:00 | Coffee-break |
| 17:00-17:30 | Summing up. Questions and answers. Presenting the Certificates.***Vasyl Feduyk****,* Planning and RD Coordination advisor of «*U-LEAD with Europe»* Programme**Ulyana Khromyak,** Deputy Director of UkraineInvest |