



PRESS RELEASE

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Launch conference of the project “Promoting PPI as an efficient mechanism for community empowerment and sustainable local development”

On March 19, 2013, at 10 am, the Mayoralty of Orhei Town will host the launch conference of the project “Promoting PPI as an efficient mechanism for community empowerment and sustainable local development”.

The project is financially supported by the European Union and it aims to strengthen sustainable development capacities of non-state actors and local authorities in Orhei and Telenesti Towns. Civil servants and local councilors, representatives of civil society and private sector will be involved in its activities, which will promote mechanisms of cooperation among society and LPA and will empower communities to participate to local development and have better access to improved services and infrastructure. Local authorities will learn within this project to implement development initiatives on a rights-based and gender responsive approach.

Financial support will be offered for the implementation of 4 local infrastructure projects, which will improve public services provided. The problems faced by the community will be named by the citizens, who will identify and implement the projects. The project will apply the mechanisms of Community Driven Development (CDD) and Participatory Planning and Implementing (PPI), which support local development of communities through their human capital.

This project has as associate the Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI, which will facilitate the knowledge transfer and consolidate acquired competencies.

The launch conference will be attended by His Excellency Dirk Schuebel, Ambassador of the European Union to Moldova, the representatives of the technical assistance projects (UNDP, USAID), of mayoralties, civil society and mass-media.

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