



## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and its implementation in Ukraine

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**Venue:** Chernivtsi, 1 Hrushevskogo str., Chernivtsi Oblast State Administration

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## AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration of participants**
- 9:30 – 9:50 **Opening session**
- Igor Studennikov**, Executive Director of the Centre for Regional Studies, Manager of the project "Strengthening Civil Society Involvement in Assisting the Government with the Implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region"
- Roman Marchuk**, Deputy Chairman of the Chernivtsi Oblast State Administration
- Jörg Mirtl**, EUSDR Priority Area 10 "Institutional capacity and cooperation", Government of the City of Vienna
- Stefan August Lütgenau**, Director of Foster Europe, Foundation for Strong European Regions; President of the Danube Civil Society Forum
- 9:50 – 10:20 **Session I: EU Strategy for the Danube Region – a macro-regional strategy for the diverse region**
- Moderator Stefan August Lütgenau**, Director of Foster Europe, Foundation for Strong European Regions; President of the Danube Civil Society Forum
- Key notes (10 min):**
- Jörg Mirtl** – EU Strategy for the Danube Region: key notes after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EUSDR Forum
- Gabor Schneider** – Macro-regional strategies as a tool for cohesion in modern Europe
- Stefan August Lütgenau** – Civil society: a driving force of the Danube Strategy process
- 10:20 – 11:20 **Discussion**
- 11:20 – 12:00 **Tea/coffee break**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Session II: Comprehensive Vision of the EUSDR implementation in Ukraine**
- Moderator:**
- Igor Studennikov**, Executive Director of the Centre for Regional Studies, Manager of the project "Strengthening Civil Society Involvement in Assisting the Government with the Implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region"
- Key notes (10 min):**
- Igor Studennikov** – Developing a Comprehensive Vision of the EUSDR implementation in Ukraine: steps and approach
- Yaroslav Kyrypushko** – Local specifics of the EUSDR implementation in the Chernivtsi oblast
- Zinoviy Broyde** – Danube Strategy priority areas and status of Ukraine's cooperation with the Priority Area Coordinators.

**Mariya Porchuk** – Developing a culture and tourism in the Chernivtsi oblast

**Nelya Malko** – Support region competitiveness with the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

**Oleg Botushanskiy** – Ecological priorities of sustainable development the Chernivtsi oblast.

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**  
14:30 – 15:30 **Discussion**  
15:30 – 15:45 **Tea/coffee break**  
15:45 – 16:30 **Continuation of the discussion**  
16:30 – 17:00 **Conclusions**