

East Europe Foundation



EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION

Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities Summer 2008

Mission and Methods

The East Europe Foundation (EEF) empowers citizens to build their own futures by mobilizing resources, strengthening communities, and fostering public-private cooperation.

EEF achieves this mission through targeted support to local nonprofit organizations across Ukraine:

- EEF identifies and strengthens partnerships between nonprofit organizations, local authorities, businesses and other local stakeholders.
- EEF builds the capacity of its partners to sustain their missions by providing knowledge, skills, financial assistance and other resources.
- EEF cultivates innovative development models and fosters synergy among its programs and partners.

Programs

EEF's board of directors, advisory board, management team and staff constantly seek to refine the Foundation's program directions, ensuring that EEF maximizes its impact for the people of Ukraine. EEF currently focuses on three programs:

- Local Economic and Social Development
- Effective Governance
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Responsible Philanthropy

History

The East Europe Foundation is a Kyiv-based international charitable foundation established in 2007. EEF seeks to

carry on the development work of its founder, Eurasia Foundation, which invested more than \$44 million in Ukraine over 15 years. With an independent board of directors and a highly-skilled staff of 15, EEF implements economic, community and social development programs for more than 30 donors, including USAID, European governments, multilateral organizations, foundations and corporations working in Ukraine. EEF's development philosophy is founded on building the capacity of local organizations, creating sustainable partnerships and directing development resources into the hands of local communities.

Partnerships

The East Europe Foundation depends on its network of highly motivated civic leaders, community organizations, local governments and technical assistance providers. EEF constantly seeks to develop new partnerships to extend its resources to new communities. For more information about participating in EEF's programs, please visit our websites or email us at info@eef.org.ua.

Please visit our websites:

Ukraine Corporate Social Responsibility

www.csrukraine.org.ua

Eco-Ukraine

www.eco-ukraine.org.ua

East Europe Foundation

www.eef.org.ua

Eurasia Foundation Network

www.eurasia.org

Programs	Projects
Local Economic and Social Development	Local Economic Development
	Municipal Partnerships for Better Energy Use
	Cultivating Progressive Public Services
	Sustainable Solutions for Disabled People
	Community Centers for Elderly Citizens
	Opportunities for Underprivileged Youth
Effective Governance	Regional In-Service Training and Internships for Municipal Public Servants
	Citizen Engagement in Administrative-Territorial Reform
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Responsible Philanthropy	Ukraine CSR Bulletin
	Eco-Ukraine website
	Regional CSR seminars for media
	Promoting international CSR standards
	Cultivating responsible philanthropy

The East Europe Foundation is a privately managed non-profit organization supported by the Eurasia Foundation and other public and private donors. Launched in January 2008, EEF mobilizes public and private resources for community, social and economic development in Ukraine and is a member of the Eurasia Foundation Network. For more information, please visit: www.eef.org.ua.

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