

Local partners

For many years now, the German Advisory Group has engaged in close co-operation with local German and Ukrainian institutions.

Our main partners include:

Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER Kiev)

The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting – which was established jointly by the Ukrainian government and the German Advisory Group – is one of the leading economic policy think tanks in Ukraine today. The institute's main task is to provide independent advice to decision-makers both inside and outside of government.

www.ier.com.ua

The German Embassy in Kyiv

Ever since the German Advisory Group was established, the embassy and its sections have been one of its most important German partners.



<http://www.kiew.diplo.de>

Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ukraine

The German Advisory Group works jointly with the Delegation of Industry and Commerce in providing services to German companies in Ukraine.



<http://ukraine.ahk.de/>

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The German Advisory Group

The main objective of the German Advisory Group with the Ukrainian government is to provide continuous support and guidance to economic reform processes in Ukraine. By improving its economic policy framework and intensifying its integration within the global economy, Ukraine is laying a solid basis for sustainable economic development. We have been committed to this goal ever since the German Advisory Group was established in 1994. We deliver independent analyses of current problems affecting economic policy and provide recommendations for action to high-level decision-makers within the Ukrainian government.

The German Advisory Group is also in close dialogue with other international organisations such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

In addition, the advisory group uses its collective expertise and detailed contextual knowledge of the economic situation in Ukraine to provide support to German institutions in the field of government, public administration and business.

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Areas of Focus



Macroeconomic analysis:

- ▶ Monetary and exchange rate policy
- ▶ Fiscal policy and debt management
- ▶ Trade and integration policy

Financial market development:

- ▶ Banking sector and capital markets
- ▶ Financial market regulation and supervision

Energy sector:

- ▶ Development prospects for the gas and oil industries and for electricity production
- ▶ Recommendations for enhancing energy efficiency

Infrastructure and utilities industries:

- ▶ Privatisation, public-private-partnerships (PPP)
- ▶ Special issues such as the EURO 2012 European Football Championship

Social and health care policy:

- ▶ Development, assessment and implementation of social and health care policy measures
- ▶ Pension plan reform

Products

Most of our products can be accessed on our website free of charge. These include:

- ▶ Policy papers on selected issues
- ▶ Technical analyses
- ▶ Newsletters on current topics
- ▶ Conference papers and presentations

Target Groups

Ukrainian institutions:

We provide demand-oriented and analytically well-grounded advisory services to high-level decision-makers in relevant institutions, including:

- ▶ the Presidential Administration
- ▶ the Cabinet of Ministers
- ▶ individual government ministries
- ▶ the National Bank
- ▶ Parliament
- ▶ regulatory authorities

German institutions:

In addition to our traditional mandate of advising the Ukrainian government, our expertise is also increasingly sought by German institutions. These include:

Government and public administration:

- ▶ the Federal Government
- ▶ the German Bundestag
- ▶ institutions that provide technical and financial co-operation

Business:

- ▶ business associations
- ▶ companies

Non-state organisations:

- ▶ political foundations
- ▶ commerce-related associations

