



## The EU Twinning Project

The EU Twinning instrument was established in 1998 to support candidate and potential candidate countries in their accession efforts and was made available to the countries of the European Neighbourhood in 2004. The EU Twinning brings together experts from both the administration of EU Member States as well as the beneficiary countries with the aim of accomplishing concrete mandatory operational results through peer-to-peer activities. The EU Twinning Project "Strengthening the Institutional and Regulatory Capacity of the National Bank of Ukraine to Implement EU-Ukraine Association Agreement" started its implementation in October 2020. The project duration is 21 months and has a total budget of 1.0 million Euro. The project is funded by the European Union. More than 100 experts, from both EU Member States and the NBU will participate in different project activities.

## Objectives

The overall objective of the Twinning Project is to contribute to the macroeconomic stability of Ukraine through institutional strengthening of the National Bank of Ukraine (NBU), and building a reliable banking and payments infrastructure for economic operators. The Twinning Project will indirectly aim to support NBU's capacity to actively participate in the EU-Ukraine association process.

## Participants from EU member states

Short-term experts from Narodowy Bank Polski and Lietuvos bankas supported by representatives of the European Central Bank, Magyar Nemzeti Bank, Banco de Portugal, De Nederlandsche Bank, Bank of Greece, Riksbank and the Polish National Clearing House will provide a comprehensive range of activities within the project.

More information about the Twinning Project can be found on its webpage:  
<http://promo.bank.gov.ua/twinning>



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## Partners involved in the Twinning Project

### Lead Partner



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### Beneficiary Institution



## TWINNING PROJECT COMPONENTS AND RESULTS

### ➔ Component 1 (A):

#### Further transposition of Basel Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision

Transposition of Basel Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision and the EU capital requirements legislation in the area of internal capital adequacy assessment process (ICAAP), internal liquidity adequacy assessment process (ILAAP) and assessment of the banks' risk profiles through the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP).

### ➔ Component 2 (B):

#### Instant Payment Settlement System

A model is developed for the instant payments architecture in Ukraine and a road map to implement the model.

### ➔ Component 3 (C):

#### Institutional strengthening through the establishment of integrated system of strategic planning, execution and monitoring, process-based model of planning and management.

Process-based planning and management model, including a performance management system is introduced in the NBU.

### ➔ Component 4 (D):

#### Strengthening of the NBU international cooperation function and capacity in the area of European integration of Ukraine

The NBU international cooperation function is strengthened, in particular regarding the implementation of the Association Agreement.

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