Prospects of the housing manager profession for young people discussed in Lviv

On February 25, the International Conference "Professional Residential Property Manager: A Prospect for Youth" was held in Lviv, organized by the Center of Local Government Studies (CDMS) in partnership with the Housing Managers’ Association (AMUGN) and The Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO).

The conference was attended by representatives of the teaching staff and the current students from the Institute of Civil Engineering and Engineering Systems of Lviv Polytechnic National University.

In Ukraine, there is a great need for professional managers and the services they can professionally provide, in particular in thermal modernization and other large-scale projects. Classically a driving force in any society, young people play an important role in the advancement of the housing market.

In an interactive presentation format, Volodymyr Brygilevych (Chairman of the Board, Center of Local Government Studies), told the participants about the profession of a housing manager, his/her role and tasks. The speaker also highlighted the activities of the Housing Managers’ Association and manager’s role in the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Fund activities.

Project assistant, Hristina Tibinka, member of the board in CDMS, presented the project VITAL - professional and technical training for housing managers in Lviv region. Participants of the VITAL project shared their impressions and gained experience:

Victoria Mazur told the participants about the knowledge she acquired and which experiences from housing management in Germany should be applied in Ukraine.

Volodymyr Konoplev highlighted his own impressions from participating in the project, new opportunities and prospects he sees in the profession of manager for youth.

At the end of the conference, IWO expert Thomas Ruland presented the German perspective. He dedicated his report to the area of housing management and the goals of real estate management in Germany.

The conference participants were actively involved in the discussion throughout the event, asking questions and participating in the exchange. Students showed interest in learning more about the manager’s profession and expressed a desire to learn it in practice on the basis of AMUGN.

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