



Quarterly Corporate Responsibility Newsletter

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Welcome to the seventh edition of the PwC Ukraine Corporate Responsibility (CR) Newsletter.

We provide a summary of PwC Ukraine activities in July, August and September 2011 and look forward to your feedback.

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Marketplace

Our aim is to share knowledge and expertise to develop the Ukrainian economy and make the country into a better place in which to conduct business

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Update on the Social Entrepreneurship Development Project

On 21 September 2011, partners of the Social Entrepreneurship (SE) development project - EEF, British council, ERSTE Bank and PwC - had a meeting to discuss the future plans. All parties agreed to launch trainings for the new SE trainers (end of October – early November 2011), to hold a press conference on project development (12 October 2011), and to hold trainings for potential social entrepreneurs (end of November – early December 2011). We will keep you updated on other developments in relation to this project.

PwC support to IFA Ukraine

PwC Tax Management and Accounting Services (TMAS) Group has been providing pro-bono services to International Fiscal Association Ukraine (IFA Ukraine) since 2008.

Currently, we invest our time to ensure that IFA complies with its reporting obligations, including on-going tax compliance, payroll calculations and reporting.



Accounting Seminar for NGO's

On 16 August 2011, around 20 representatives of local non-governmental organisations attended an open accounting seminar for NGOs organised by the PwC TMAS team. The meeting aimed to provide a better understanding of the peculiarities of accounting and tax accounting relevant for Ukrainian NGOs.



“International Tax Day” Conference

On 29 September 2011, PwC held its annual “International Tax Day” Conference. The speakers included representatives of PwC Ukraine, PwC Cyprus, PwC Netherlands and PwC Switzerland, who covered a number of topics on peculiarities of taxation in various countries. The Conference gathered more than 50 representatives of various business sectors.



Presentations on ACCA DipIFR Certification

During July – September 2011, PwC Academy delivered a series of presentations covering the ACCA DipIFR Qualification in Kyiv and Donetsk.



Presentation on CIA Qualification

On 15 September 2011, PwC Academy delivered a presentation on Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Qualification, recently introduced to Ukraine by PwC Academy. The audience included representatives of various business sectors including Banking, Insurance, Telecommunications, Consumer and Industrial Products.



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Presentations on CIMA Diploma

On 20 July and on 6 September 2011, PwC Academy delivered two presentations on CIMA diploma in Business Performance Management. The audience included representatives of various business sectors including Banking, Telecommunications, Consumer and Industrial Products.



Second Annual Conference on “Tax and Customs Litigation 2011: Winning the Battle”

On 5 September 2011, PwC Ukraine held its Second Annual Conference on “Tax and Customs Litigation 2011: Winning the Battle”, which focused on disputes with the Tax and Customs Authorities and criminal prosecution in the context of disputes with Tax Authorities. The event gathered around 120 representatives of local and international businesses.



Open Seminars on IFRS Implementation for Public Companies in Ukraine

In September 2011, PwC Ukraine held three open seminars on IFRS implementation for Public Companies in Ukraine. The seminars took place in Donetsk, Kyiv and Lviv. The main focus was on the differences between IFRS and local GAAP and on the preparation of the first IFRS financial statements.





Presentation at the AIESEC Selling and Finance Conference

On 20-21 August 2011, PwC attorney Viktoriya Sychynska made a presentation on legal regulation of non-governmental organizations and their activity in Ukraine to forty AIESEC students during the Selling and Finance Conference in Kharkiv.



People

We want to inspire our people to be responsible leaders

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New Achievements of the PwC Football team

In September 2011, our football team took the third place in the Kyiv Post Soccer League-2011. The newly appointed captain of our team, Mykola Shalakhin, was named the best player of the tournament.

First PwC Table Tennis Tournament

On 30 July 2011, we held the first PwC internal table tennis tournament. The winners were Marta Pavliv from TLS and Dmytro Chernousov from Assurance. The participation fees collected at the event were used to support our community projects.



Environment

*We recognise the direct and indirect impact of our business on the environment.
We aim to raise our people's awareness about the impact on the world around us*



World Car-free Day

On 22 September 2011, PwC Ukraine supported World Car-free Day, the annual global initiative aimed at reducing the human impact on the natural environment. Our colleagues chose various alternatives to their own cars on this day. Most of them used public transportation, while others took a walk. Our Tax Consultants Oleg Senyk and Yuriy Bazai also participated in the activities of the European Mobility Week in Ukraine.



PwC Volunteers Trailing in the Carpathians

On 5-7 August 2011, 13 PwC volunteers participated in our second trailing in the Carpathians as part of a "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities, Healthy Environment" project. Up in the mountains, they helped coordinators of the Community Fund of Dolyna and the NGO "Karpatski Stezhky" to clean the forest area from garbage and rebuild tourist cabins and outhouses.



Community

We believe that corporate responsibility involves active support of local communities

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Volunteering at the American Independence Day Picnic 2011 Charity Event

On 2 July 2011, a group of 60 PwC employees and their friends volunteered at the annual American Independence Day Picnic charity function. The event was organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine and combined fun activities with fund raising for worthy charities throughout Ukraine.

