

DESPRO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE SCHOOL

Starting from 2014 DESPRO has established Local Self-Governance School (LSG School). It's an integrated training programme for the local government leaders from different levels. The aim of the LSG School is to create a critical mass of leaders from local government bodies who understand the nature and prospects of reforms, who are ready to take action and introduce changes into public intercourse, who are capable to disseminate the acquired knowledge.

FORMAT

- 15 training modules
- 2 face-to-face sessions (each lasting 3 days): seminars, trainings, round tables, best practices workshops
- 2 e-courses on DESPRO Community of Practices e-platform "Innovations and best practices of local governments"
- training on interactive teaching methods for adult audience (training of trainers - TOT) for the most successful graduates of LSG School



BENEFITS

- Lecturers of LSG School are leading national experts and practitioners in the field of local self-governance, regional and local development who are directly involved in the development and implementation of key reforms
- Face-to-face sessions of all groups of participants are conducted simultaneously which enable LSG leaders of different levels to interact and discuss topical issues
- The most prominent participants of LSG School undergo a TOT. After its successful completion such participants take part in DESPRO events as lecturers as well as in a study visit abroad
- All training materials are freely available for use and uploading at LSG School Library on DESPRO Community of Practices e-platform "Innovations and best practices of local governments": <http://udl.despro.org.ua/course/view.php?id=34>

PARTICIPANTS

LSG School members are elected heads of LSG bodies of all levels:

- Village Heads
- Heads of Rayon Councils
- Mayors of small towns
- Heads of amalgamated communities
- Starostas
- Deputies of local councils of all levels

Participants undergo a competitive selection to LSG School according to the criteria developed by DESPRO. All-Ukrainian Association of Village and Village Settlements Councils, Ukrainian Association of Rayon and Oblast Councils and Association of Small Towns of Ukraine are involved in the process of selecting participants.



RESULTS
after two years
of LSG School
functioning:

170 people
were selected
to undergo
training in LSG
School

100 people
completed LSG
School and
obtained LSG
School's Certificates

28 LSG
representatives
underwent TOTs and
obtained LSG School's
Diplomas