

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CiSEP LEVEL B

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND FOOD SAFETY IN THE AA/DCFTA

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **31 AUGUST 2018**

TRAINING OUTLINE

You want to support the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement?

You speak up to protect consumer rights?

You care about enhancing the quality of products and food safety?

This is the right CiSEP training series for you!

In our CiSEP training you will receive

- tools for civic engagement in the **EU-Ukraine AA/DCFTA** implementation process of **DCFTA Chapter 4 (SPS: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)** and **AA Title V Chapter 20 (Consumer Protection)**
- interactive workshops consisting of knowledge- and skill-based training sessions
- input from consumer protection experts and practitioners from EU member states, candidate and associated countries, including Ukraine.

To successfully complete the training series you must

- be present at all trainings;
- actively participate in all trainings;
- be engaged in between the trainings (homework, research and design of project output) ;
- pass the final exam.

Upon successful completion of the training series, you will

- receive a certificate;
- be granted access to the CiSEP Alumni network, consisting of 150 active citizens engaging for Ukraine's EU association.

The most successful participants will be allowed to join us for a study trip.

The following topics will be part of your learning experience:

WS 1 EU Consumer Protection Policy	WS 2 AA Title V Chapter 20 Consumer Protection	WS 3 DCFTA Chapter 4 Food Safety	WS 4 Selected Topic and Final Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History and development• EU consumer protection acquis• New Deal for Consumers Package• Protection of consumers' legal and economic interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected consumer protection rules• Product safety management and market surveillance• Legal harmonization, implementation and enforcement in Ukraine• Case examples for NGO engagement (e.g. advocacy, campaigning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected food safety rules• Food control, monitoring and prevention of risks• Labelling• Legal harmonization, implementation and enforcement in Ukraine• Case examples for NGO engagement (e.g. advocacy, campaigning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic to be defined in cooperation with participants• Stakeholder meetings in Kyiv• Final exam + certificates

Participants jointly develop their own training product (e.g. podcast, campaign strategy, media outlet, ...)

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

After the training, you will...

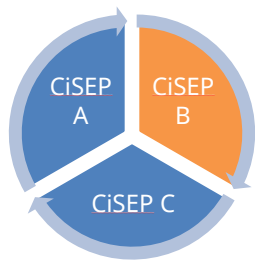
- be able to explain the EU consumer protection policy
- be able to translate your increased knowledge on consumer protection and food safety rules, using
 - o awareness raising and
 - o advocacy tools
- be able to provide information on consumer rights, product and food safety to local / regional communities
- have developed a joint training output with the goal to improve consumer protection in Ukraine

BACKGROUND

The **Civic School for Sound EU Practice (CiSEP)** is a modularized training programme for active citizens and change-makers in Ukraine. It creates a network of AA/DCFTA specialists with the common goal to enhance Ukraine's EU integration.

Since 2015, CiSEP has created a pool of CSO members engaging in the monitoring and communication of the AA/DCFTA implementation.

CiSEP trainings have three levels:



Level A	Basics of AA/DCFTA
Level B	AA and DCFTA related specialization training, e.g. EU Association Skills, Intellectual Property, Trade and Sustainable Development
Level C	Training the Trainer Programmes: EU Project Cycle Management; AA/DCFTA

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Successful candidates will meet the following criteria:

- Active citizens and change-makers engaged in their local or regional communities
- Working in the field related to Consumer Protection and Food Safety
- Previous knowledge of the AA/DCFTA and Ukraine's EU association process
- Ability to attend all 4 workshops
- Willingness to develop own project ideas during and after the training
- Knowledge of English is an asset, but not a requirement (an interpreter will be on site)
- Participation in previous CiSEP trainings is an asset, but not obligatory

If you fit the above profile, you are welcome to apply for participation in our CiSEP Level B training "Consumer Protection in the AA/DCFTA: Product and Food Safety".

APPLICATION FORM

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS: 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Training dates:

Workshop 1	01 – 03 October 2018	Odessa
Workshop 2	05 – 07 November 2018	Odessa
Workshop 3	05 – 07 December 2018	Kyiv
Workshop 4	21 – 23 January 2019	Kyiv
Study Trip	February 2019	

Expenses for accommodation, board and travels will be covered.

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