

**“Energy Diplomacy – what does it mean for Ukraine”: organization of lectures and expert meetings for the Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute**

**Client**

Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute

**Country**

Ukraine

**Duration**

from 05.2017 to 12.2018

**Services of iC**

- Organisation of lectures and expert meetings
- Public awareness activities



**Project objectives**

The project aimed to support Ukraine in forthcoming international dialogues, to strengthen the country’s understanding of the Energy Diplomacy and related issues and prepare the younger generation of professionals by introducing them to the topic

**Project description**

The project was implemented in the context of the US Government “Emerging Donors Challenge Fund” aimed at projects related to the Energy Security and Energy Diversification of the Western Balkans Countries, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia

**Project data**

- Support in organization of the lectures for students at the chosen six universities:
  - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
  - National University of Kharkiv
  - Chernivtsi University
  - Lviv Polytechnic National University
  - Odesa National Polytechnic University, and
  - Zaporizhzhia National University
- Organization of meetings with experts, civil society, business communities, and media on the topic “Energy Diplomacy: What Does it Mean for Ukraine?” in the cities

**Project specifics**

The lectures were focused on the energy policy developments in the EU and Ukraine, including trends in the EU energy policy, legislative framework, requirements for sustainable development and challenges (inter alia security of the energy infrastructure, international cooperation, energy interdependence etc.)

**Services**

Organization of lectures, meetings with students / energy experts / business representatives / civil society and media, round table discussion, public awareness activities