

## **Learning to help**

**Kyiv, 22 March: Kyiv region joining the draft Model testing. On 22 March at Kyiv region employment centre a workshop was launched to enhance capacities of the State Employment Service and its partners' staff, enabling them to provide services to disabled jobseekers within a new model of their placement and employment. The workshop participants will learn how to apply the new Model.**

**The draft Model of Job Placement and Employment of People with Disabilities has been developed in the framework of a joint UNDP/ILO/SES Project "Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities through Access to Employment" (SID Project).**

Kyiv region employment centre initiated to join the draft Model testing. Project Board supported inclusion of Boryspil and Kyivo-Svyatoshyn districts of Kyiv region, to the pilot regions.

From 22 till 26 March 2010 at Kyiv region employment centre the workshop for staff of the pilot employment centres has been conducted. During this workshop its participants will learn the draft new Model of job placement and employment of people with disabilities, the Procedure of its testing, new approaches in the organization of job placement of disabled jobseekers. Social-medical aspects, principles of effective communication same as prevention of professional burnout will be considered.

In order to improve cooperation between government institutions and NGOs in the sphere of employment of people with disabilities the organisers invited various partners' of the State Employment Service: representatives from the Labour and Social Protection Departments, Fund of Social Protection of Disabled, Medical and social expert commissions, centres of professional rehabilitation, NGOs uniting people with disabilities and others.

For this purpose the following issues are added to the workshop's agenda:

- Effective cooperation with government agencies for provision the employment of people with disabilities;
- Collaboration with NGOs on employment of people with disabilities.

The draft Model testing will be conducted till June 2010. Chernigiv town, Nejin district of Kyiv region, and Darnytsya, Obolon and Kyiv-Svyatoshyn districts of Kyiv city are the pilot regions also.

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