

The Corporate Governance Professional Association (CGPA) in Ukraine joining ecoDa as candidate member



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The Corporate Governance Professional Association (CGPA) in Ukraine is the first institute of directors joining ecoDa as candidate member. As candidate member CGPA will benefit from ecoDa's professional representation and network of European directors.

"By introducing a candidate membership ecoDa hopes to support a pool of directors who can also gain experience in other European countries. CGPA have a membership of relatively young directors, well trained, and ready to serve in European companies, underlines Béatrice Richez-Baum, Director General of ecoDa.

The Ukrainian association was created in 2009 but the tragic situation that Ukraine is currently experiencing encourages ecoDa to strengthen its ties with CGPA without further delay.

"This relationship is essential to maintain our pool of active directors in close connection with the rest of Europe", added Oleksandr Okuniev, Chairman of the CGPA Management Board.

"We are very happy about this connection and will do everything we can to support Ukraine in our own way", pointed out Leena Linnainmaa, ecoDa's Chair.

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About the European Confederation of Directors Associations (ecoDa)

The European Confederation of Directors Associations (ecoDa) is a not-for-profit association founded in December 2004 under the laws of Belgium. Through its 20 national institutes of directors (the main national institutes existing in Europe), ecoDa represents

approximately 55,000 board directors from across the EU. ecoDa's member organizations represent board directors from the largest public companies to the smallest private firms, both listed and unlisted.

About CGPA

In 2009, the Corporate Governance Professional Association (CGPA) was founded in Kyiv, Ukraine, as a non-governmental organization. It has since become a prominent expert community and a leading catalyst for corporate governance reform in Ukraine. With almost 200 corporate governance specialists and directors as members, CGPA aims to enhance the profitability and sustainability of Ukrainian businesses by promoting effective corporate governance practices and Board governance.

As a center of expertise and knowledge for corporate governance professionals and directors in Ukraine, CGPA actively participates in shaping and implementing public policies related to joint-stock companies and good corporate governance. The organization provides insights and recommendations on drafting bills and implementing laws to ensure compliance with best corporate governance practices.