

WORKSHOP

THE UKRAINIAN SHADOW ECONOMY

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Introduction and Course Outline

1. Proper Definition
2. Measurement:
 - a. adjustment to GDP measures;
 - b. indicator method (electricity, money demand, MIMIC);
 - c. survey methods;
 - d. special studies of sectors and products.
3. Policy implications:
 - a. Causes of shadow economy;
 - b. Policy actions.
4. Case studies from the other transition economies
5. Research agenda

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