

Chernivtsi, Ukraine

Technical Assistance

Completed

Basic information

Urban area	→	113 km ²
Population	→	369,900 (2018)
Growth rate	→	0,27%
GDP per capita	→	USD 8,668



Context

Chernivtsi is located in the south-west of Ukraine, 40 km from the border with Romania. The relief is characterised by a significant difference in elevation, ranging from 150m to 537m above sea level.

Chernivtsi is viewed as one of Western Ukraine's main cultural centres. The city is also considered one of Ukraine's important educational and architectural sites. It is a major regional rail and road transportation hub, also housing an international airport.

Chernivtsi has a long tradition of public transport, having been home to a tramway network from 1897 to 1967. Today, Chernivtsi passengers use several types of public transport: trolleybuses, shuttles, minibuses and taxis. The network includes 43 bus lines and nine trolleybus lines. About 20 radio taxi service providers complete this offer.

The main means of public transport in the city is the trolleybus. This type of transport appeared in Chernivtsi on 1 February 1939 but was completely rebuilt after its destruction during the Second World War. The existing trolleybus network has been operating since 1966.

Support from the Partnership

Technical Assistance: Technical assistance related to transport modelling

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Implemented by: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) through the project Integrated urban development in Ukraine

Local counterpart: City Council of Chernivtsi

Supported activities:

- Capacity building related to transport modelling
- Development of transport models for Chernivtsi
- Optimisation of the public transport network through modelling based on the existing SUMP

Status of project implementation

Project start: 2017 Q4

Expected project completion: 2019 Q4

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