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Presentation 1

<u>Title:</u> Public-Private Partnerships for Regional Resilience and Development

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<u>Annotation</u>: The thesis "Public-Private Partnerships for Regional Resilience and Development" will make an important contribution to the scientific and practical understanding of how to use PPPs effectively as a tool for regional development. The results of the study can be used by policy makers, local authorities and private sector actors to improve regional development strategies and strengthen their sustainability.

The results of the practical application of the thesis will be useful for national and regional authorities in developing strategies based on PPP models, thus contributing to sustainable and smooth regional development. The practical application will include the development of recommendations on best practices for the implementation of PPPs in different regions, taking into account their specific social, economic and environmental conditions. These recommendations will be valuable in reducing regional development disparities, attracting investment and enhancing the well-being of local communities.

Keywords: Public-Private Partnerships, sustainable regional development, recommendations on best practices.

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