

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

09:00-09:50 Registration of participants, morning coffee
Lobby of Conference-hall "Central", 2nd floor

09:15-09:55 Meeting of Kharkiv Region officials with the heads of foreign delegations and representatives of international organizations

10:00-12:00 PLENARY SESSION "MODERNIZATION OF UKRAINE: PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS"

Conference-hall "Central", 2nd floor

PRESIDIUM:

MODERATOR: **Paul Niland**, founder of Statement Email Ltd.

- Forum opening ceremony. Organizers welcome the participants

Yuliya Svitlychna, acting head of Kharkiv Region State Administration (10 min.)

Igor Rainin, Head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine (10 min.)

Borys Lozhkin, Secretary of National Investment Council (10 min.)

Stepan Kubiv, First Vice-Prime-Minister – Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine (10 min.)

Hennadii Zubko, Vice-Prime-Minister – Minister of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine (10 min.)

Arsen Avakov, Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (10 min.)

Iryna Lutsenko, People's deputies of Ukraine (5 min.)

Oleksandr Yaroslavsky, President of Development Construction Holding (DCH Group) (5 min.)

Sergii Chernov, Head of Kharkiv Region Council, President of the Ukrainian Association of District and Region Councils (5 min.)

AMBASSADORS EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF FOREIGN STATES:

- Signing of a roadmap to the Agreement between Kharkiv Region State Administration and Heilongjiang Province of People's Republic of China on economic, scientific-technical and cultural cooperation (3 min.)
- Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation between Kharkiv Region State Administration and Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) (3 min.)
- Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation between Kharkiv Region State Administration and Chinese Commerce Association in Ukraine (3 min.)

12:00-12:30 Coffee break
Conference-hall "Central", 2nd floor

12:00-12:30 Press conference

12:30-14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "UKRAINE IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD: NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES"

Conference-hall "Central", 2nd floor

MODERATORS:

Charles Whitehead, investment banker, director of Millennium Fund, chairman of Law and Enterprise segment, Cornell Tech

Steven Fisher, Citi Country Officer for Ukraine, PJSC Citibank Ukraine, Chairman of Board of Directors, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Megatrends and driving forces of economic growth
- Legislation for improving investment environment
- Market globalization – new opportunities for trade cooperation
- Development of cooperation in scientific, cultural and technological areas, exchange of technologies
- Industrial parks as a factor of Ukraine's investment appeal and instrument of regional development policy

- Outsourcing without borders

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Paul Niland, founder of Statement Email Ltd.

Jaroslawa Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Western NIS Enterprise Fund

Eduard Simson, President, international consulting group "Ukrainian Information Systems"

Giorgio Karhausen, financier, investor, international consultant, co-owner of energy-saving enterprises

Yurii Kalinichenko, Director for Regional Development of the Eastern Region, Metro Cash & Carry, Ukraine

Penko Dinev, Director, IBM Ukraine

Mykhailo Khmil, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine; Secretary of the Committee of the Parliament of Ukraine on Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship; Head of the Board of Supervisors, Association of Industrial Parks of Ukraine

Daniel Bilak, Managing Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP

Igor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting

Marina Petrov, Deputy Head of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure Department

12:30-14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "OFFICE OF KHARKIV REGION IN WASHINGTON AND INVESTMENT COOPERATION WITH US – PLATFORM TO ENTER GLOBAL MARKETS"

Conference-hall "Kharkiv", 2nd floor

MODERATORS:

Shai Franklin, Coordinator of Kharkiv Region Office in Washington
Dmytro Shuval, Head of International Agency for Regional Development "GloBee", Coordinator of Kharkiv Region Office in Washington

Michele Smith, Commercial Officer, Embassy of the United States in Ukraine

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Main areas of work
- First results of the activities
- Plans for future development

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Dmytro Shuval, Head of International Agency for Regional Development "GloBee", Coordinator of Kharkiv Region Office in Washington

Michael Turner, Vice President, Europe Region, Unicity

Peter Dickinson, publisher of "Business Ukraine" and "Lviv Today" magazines; editor-at-large, "The Odessa Review"

Peter Zalmayev, director, the Eurasia Democracy Initiative

Oleksandr Dorovskyi, Chief Executive Officer, "Zdorovie" pharmaceutical company

Konstantyn Dikhtiarenko, Head of the Board of Directors, "KharkovMash"

Viktor Zveriev, President, Kharkiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dmytro Anokhin, Chief Operating Officer, "MUST-IPRA" Corporation

Harriet Mouchly-Weiss, Founder and Managing Partner, Strategy XXI Partners

Jake Dilemani, Senior Vice President, Mercury Public Affairs

Alexander Gechtman, Regional Vice President, LiveU Ltd.

John C. Patton, Portfolio Manager, Argentem Creek Partners (UK) Ltd.

Alex Bart, Founder, Managing Partner, Empire State Capital Partners

Brian Best, Managing Director, Investment Banking, Dragon Capital

Konstantin Magaletskiy, Partner, Horizon Capital Advisors

- Signing of agreement on cooperation between «Zdorovie» pharmaceutical company and Unicity (3 min.)

12:30-14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "USAID: NEW INSTRUMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT FOR ECONOMY AND CIVIL SOCIETY"

Conference-hall "Svyatkovy", 1st first floor

MODERATORS:

Viktoriia Beliavtseva, First Deputy Director, Department for Improvement of Regional Competitiveness, Kharkiv Region State Administration - Head of Analytical Department

Nadiia Kryvytska, Advisor to First Deputy Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Main areas of cooperation in reform implementation
- Creating conditions for the development of small and medium business
- Strong local government – key to democracy
- New level of administrative services provision – necessary condition for creating unified territorial communities
- Implementation of e-procurement system "Prozorro" – path to budget savings
- Aid to internally displaced persons: rebuilding Ukraine together
- Increased energy efficiency – path to economic growth
- Support of civil initiatives by USAID

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

John Pennell, Deputy Mission Director, USAID Regional Mission for Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus

Stephen Lennon, Director, Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID

Diana Korsakaite, Chief of Party, USAID Project "Municipal energy reform in Ukraine"

Viktor Andriievskyyi, Director, Agrarian Markets Development Institute

Petro Koshukov, expert, USAID Project "Ukraine Confidence Building Initiative" (UCBI)

Susan Kosinski Fritz, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID

Jonathan Katz, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID

Stephen Little, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID

Olena Tomniuk, COP, USAID Project "Development Initiative for Advocating Local Governance in Ukraine"

12:30-14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITIES"

«Amadeus» restaurant, 1st floor

MODERATORS:

Tetiana Babenko, First Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Kharkiv Region State Administration

Oleg Kulinich, PhD in Public Administration, Associate Professor of Social and Humanitarian Policy Department, Kharkiv Regional Institute of Public Administration of National Academy of Public Administration attached to the Office of the President of Ukraine

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- International technical assistance as a support instrument for social and economic development of communities
- Humanitarian aid programs to victims of Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine
- Presentation of anti-corruption, security and human rights programs
- Presentation programs for improving the quality of administrative services
- Networking

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Blerta Cela, United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (UNDP) Deputy Country Director in Ukraine

Dzvenyslava Chaykivska, Secretary General, International Charitable Foundation "Caritas Ukraine"

Roman Tychkiivskyyi, Program Manager, "Economic Leadership Program", (WNISEF)

Roman Sheiko, Regional Coordinator, United Nations Children's Fund (WNISEF)

Oleksandr Chumak, President of Kharkiv Regional Public Organization "Association of Private Employers"

Oksana Semenyshyn, Open World and Professional Fellows Program Coordinator, American Councils for International Education

Olena Rozskazova, head of regional office in Eastern Ukraine, International Foundation "Renaissance"

Joanna Yurevich, advisor, counselor, Embassy of Poland in Kyiv, Program "Study Tours to Poland"

14:00-15:00 Lunch

«Pacific Spoon» restaurant, 2nd floor

15:00-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION "STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF UKRAINE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

Conference-hall «Central», 2nd floor

MODERATORS:

Mark Bekker, Deputy Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration

Volodymyr Chyzykyov, Senior Manager, "KPMG- Ukraine"

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Ways of increasing export potential
- Stimulating investment attraction
- Prospects for privatizing state-owned enterprises
- Science and education – foundation for industrial development

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Olena Derevyanko, Vice-President, DCH Group

Anatoliy Girshfeld, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine; Deputy Head of the Committee of the Parliament of Ukraine on Informatization and Information Technologies; Honorary President of JSC "UPEC"

Olena Zhukova, Chairman of Management Board, MEGABANK

Mykola Shulga, Acting Director, National Science Center "Kharkiv Institute of Physics and Technology" of National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine, academician -secretary of Nuclear Physics and Power Engineering Department of National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine

Volodymyr Semynozhenko, Head of the Board, State Scientific Institution "Institute for Single Crystals" of National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine, head of Northeastern Research Center of National Academy of Sciences in Ukraine

Liudmyla Bielova, Director, Kharkiv Regional Institute of Public Administration of the National Academy of Public Administration attached to the Office of the President of Ukraine

Vil Bakirov, President, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Oleg Ilyutko, President, PJSC "Turbogaz", head of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Society of Kharkiv region - the regional branch of the Ukrainian public organization "Ukrainian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs"

John Shmorhun, President, Agricultural Company "AgroGeneration"

Viktor Kukharchuk, Director, "Trigon Pharming"

Oleg Shpilman, Chief Executive Officer, Book Club "Family Leisure Club"

Oleksandr Grekhovodov, General Director, "Kotloturboprom"; Vice President, "MUST-IPRA" Corporation

Nataliya Vynogradska, Executive Director, Kharkiv IT cluster

15:00-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION "DECENTRALIZATION AS THE MAIN FACTOR OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION"

Conference-hall "Svyatkovy", 1st first floor

MODERATORS:

Sergii Chernov, Head of Kharkiv Region Council, President of the Ukrainian Association of District and Region Councils

Mykhailo Chernyak, Deputy Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Decentralization marathon in Ukraine
- Democratic government – key to the efficient development of society
- Ukraine's first experience of fostering unified communities and cooperation between them, future prospects
- Small and medium business, implementation of citizens' initiatives – driving force of local economic development
- Role of experts, media, and civil society in the decentralization process

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Vyacheslav Negoda, First Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Building, Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine – Chief of Staff

Barry Reed, project manager, "Decentralization Offering Better Results and Efficiency", DOBRE, USAID

Dominik Papenheim, sector manager of Regional and Local Development in the EU delegation to Ukraine
Graham Meadows, Special Advisor, Committee of the Regions, European Union
Oksana Garnets, Senior Coordinator, Swiss-Ukrainian Project "Decentralization Support in Ukraine" (DESPRO), Swiss Cooperation Office
Yanina Kozyuk, expert on fiscal decentralization, Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils
Diana Barynova, Coordinator, Regional Office for Decentralization Reforms and Development in Kharkiv Region

15:00-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION "KHARKIV REGION OFFICE IN CHINA – NEW LEVEL OF COOPERATION"

Conference-hall «Kharkiv», 2nd floor

MODERATORS:

Oleg Dyomin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the People's Republic of China

Du Wei, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Ukraine

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- New level of economic cooperation between Kharkiv Region and Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China
- Areas of cooperation in industry, agriculture, transport, commerce, science and technology
- Areas of cooperation in education and healthcare
- Areas of cooperation in culture and arts, tourism and sports development

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Du Wei, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Ukraine

Hu Shiyang, Deputy Head of Standing Committee on National People's Congress, Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Peng Yuanbo, Chief Executive Officer, Kharkiv region delegation to Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Oleksandr Serdechnyi, First Secretary, Embassy of Ukraine to People's Republic of China

Li Gui Ling, Head of Daowai District, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Liu Di, Representative of Agriculture Academy, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Zhou Weijian, President of Chinese Commerce Association, head of Lenovo in Ukraine

Oleksandr Semeny, advisor to Director, Kharkiv region delegation to Heilongjiang Province, People's Republic of China

Ruslan Osypenko, Director, Chinese Commerce Association in Ukraine

Viktor Subotin, General Director, PJSC "Turboatom"

Viktor Popov, Chairman of the Board, PJSC "FED"

Mykola Vakhno, President - Chairman of the Board, PJSC "HARTRON"

Pavlo Badzym, Director/Head of the Board - OJSC Kharkov Scientific Research and Design Institute "Energoproekt"

Denys Paramonov, General Director, "Saltivskiy Meat Plant"

Yuriy Karachentsev, Director, State Institution "V. Danilevsky Institute for Endocrine Pathology Problems of National Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine"

Anatoliy Yunytskyy, author and Chief Designer of string technologies Yunytskoho, CEO – Chief Designer of JSC "String Technologies"

15:00-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION "INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS – KEY TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF UKRAINE"

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MODERATORS:

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Nataliia Yakovleva, Charitable Foundation "Kharkiv with you!" "Team Europe" project

KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- Presentation of support programs for small and medium business
- Presentation of training programs for managers
- Networking

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS:

Representative, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Henrik Hallgren, Programme Manager, International Council of Swedish Industry (NIR)

Oksana Oliinykova, Head of Office in Ukraine, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE-Ukraine)

Svitlana Stepashchenko, Kyiv Office Director, GIZ Program "Fit for Partnership with Germany"

Andrii Zayika, head, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine (UNDP) "Development for Small and Medium Business Associations"

Taras Kachka, Deputy Executive Director, International Foundation "Renaissance"

Sergii Kreimer, Chief Operating Officer, WISEMAN ROSE LLP

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

Lobby of Conference-hall "Central", 2nd floor

17:00-18:00 PLENARY SESSION "INVESTING IN UKRAINE – INVESTING IN THE FUTURE"

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Igor Sokol, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to Ukraine

Rufat Alimardanov, head, International Finance Corporation in Ukraine, regional manager

Yevhen Bystrytsky, Executive Director, International Foundation "Renaissance"

Margaryta Karpenko, Managing Partner, DLA Piper in Ukraine

Olga Sokolenko, Director, "Kharkiv Palace Premier Hotel"

Yuliya Svitlychna, acting head of Kharkiv Region State Administration

18:00-18:35 Charity concert

18:35 Dinner reception

"Pacific Spoon" restaurant, 2nd floor

24 SEPTEMBER 2016, SATURDAY

10:00-17:30 Attendance of the Great Slobzhansky Fair

10:00-17:30 Individual conversations among the Forum participants

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