

UKRAINIAN PORTS FORUM 2019

MAY 30-31

**Bristol Hotel
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AGENDA | MAY 30

9.30-10.00 Registration of participants. Welcome coffee. Opening of the Forum.

10.00-11.00 Session 1. HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL SESSION. Sustainable development and freedom of navigation in the Black and Azov Seas

Moderator: Serhii Vovk, Director of CTS

Opening speech:

- Volodymyr Groysman, Prime Minister of Ukraine (TBC)
- Volodymyr Omelyan, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine
- Vasyl Bodnar, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- Stefan Schleuning, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Ukraine
- Jean-Erik S. de Zagon, Director of EIB in Ukraine
- Baher El-Hifnawi, Head of Infrastructure and Sustainable Development, World Bank
- Jason Brett Pellmar, Regional manager of IFC for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
- Raivis Veckagans, Acting CEO of Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority

Ceremonial presentation of the members of the Supervisory Board of USPA

Topics for discussion:

- Port sector reform, port development strategy
- Ensuring freedom of navigation in the Black and Azov Seas and the Kerch Strait
- Azov initiatives. Implementation of joint projects with the EU and IFIs
- Ensuring sustainable development of the Black Sea Region

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session 2. Current issues of export of grain and oilseeds through the ports of Ukraine

Moderator: Olha Kopyyka, co-chair of the EBA Logistics Committee

Participants of the discussion:

- Olena Kovalova, Deputy Minister of agrarian policy and food of Ukraine
- Dalian Sun, Deputy Director of Black Sea Region, COFCO Corp
- Daniel Rachman, Head of Industry EMEA & Asia, Louis Dreyfus Company
- Heo Sunghyung, Vice President of Posco International Corporation
- Yevhen Osipov, General manager of Kernel Trade
- Oleksiy Vadaturskyi, General manager of «Nibulon» LLC

Topics for discussion:

- Prospective cargo flows
- Capacity loading of grain and oilseeds
- New projects: directions, investments, specialization
- Port clusters for agricultural cargo processing
- New trans-shipment technologies: applicability in Ukraine

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13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 3. Industrial cargoes – how to find a balance between capacity shortages and growing market needs

Moderator: Andrii Smyrnov, Directorate for Marine Transportation Metinvest

Participants of the discussion:

- **Massimo Dentice**, President of Clarksons Platou (Italy) S. r. l.
- **Boris Even**, Director ArcelorMittal Sheet Piling
- **Suguru Uchida San**, Director, NYK Bulkship (Atlantic) NV
- **Oleksandr Oliynyk**, SE «Mariupol SCP»
- **Vladimir Pochotov**, Martrade Shipping + Transport GmbH
- **Khaled Bayoumi**, Managing Director Albaharia Shipping Co.
- **Boris Balev**, CEO of BMF Port Burgas

Topics for discussion:

- Options for increasing the efficiency of logistics exports of iron ore and coal
- Consolidation of ship lots to enhance export competitiveness
- Deficiency and quality of port capacities – as constraints for increasing coal imports to Ukraine
- Deficiency of specialized capacities for handling metal and other types of cargo
- PPP (concession) as an effective mechanism for the creation of specialized transshipment complexes

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00 Session 4. Containerized cargo flows – conditions for stable growth

Moderator: Roy Van Eijsden, Service Line Director Advisory, WSP

Participants of the discussion:

- **Wang Xinliang**, Managing Director of COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Ukraine) Co., Ltd.
- **Rachid Bouda**, Managing Director of Mediterranean Shipping Company Ukraine
- **Philip Sweets**, President of HHLA International GmbH
- **Irenea Villar Carrillo**, Head of Procurement, South Europe Liner Operations of Maersk
- **Viacheslav Eremin**, Director of Operations, JSC «Ukrzaliznytsia»
- **Anthonie Versluis**, Head of Global Ports Practice, Managing Partner, Roland Berger
- **Wolfgang Hurtienne**, Port Management, Port Planning, Infrastructure Development, Germany

Topics for discussion:

- Cargo flow forecast
- Container trains and ports: How to build efficient logistic solutions
- Trans-Baltic and Trans-Caspian routes: How to revive the transit

19.00 Gala Dinner

Parallel Sessions: HR Conference and Maritime Security Agendas are available on www.upf.com.ua

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