9th German-Ukrainian Business Forum

Key Sectors. Shared Future.

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Programme

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7:45 am **Registration open & Welcome Coffee**

10:00 am **Welcome Adresses**

Peter Adrian, President, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)

Dr. Christian Bruch, Vice-Chairman, German Eastern Business Association (OA)

Oliver Gierlichs, President, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Ukraine)

10:20 am **Opening** (tbc)

Sergii Koretskiy, Prime Minister of Ukraine

Friedrich Merz, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

10:45 am **Minister's Dialogue**

Katherina Reiche, Minister of Economy and Energy of Germany

Oleksandr Kravchenko, Minister of Economy and Environment of Ukraine

Moderation: ***Dr Volker Treier,*** *Chief Executive of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)*

11:15 am **Panel I – Key Economic Sectors. Partnership in Focus: Where Cooperation Creates Value**

Mykola Kalashnyk, Minister for Recovery, Infrastructure and Transport of Ukraine

Niels Annen, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

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Friedrich Baumann, Member of the Executive Board for Sales & Customer Solutions, MAN Truck & Bus SE

Olha Pershyna, Acting Chief Investment Officer, Ukrenergo

Ludwig Allgoewer, BU Head Sugar Beet, KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA

Dagmar Mundani, EVP Government Engagement / EVP Mergers, Acquisitions and Post Closing Management, Siemens AG

*Moderation: **Philip Sweens,** Spokesperson of the Working Group on Ukraine, German Eastern Business Association (OA)*

12:30 noon **Lunch Break**

1:45 pm **Panel II - Unlocking Capital for Ukraine's Recovery: Perspectives from Development & Commercial Finance**

Brigitte Réthier, Member of the Executive Board, International Financial Cooperation, KfW

Valeriy Mayboroda, Deputy Chair of the Management Board, Chief Investment Officer, National Development Institution (NDI)

Georgios Gkiaouris, Regional Director, Energy Sector, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Borislav Ivanov-Blankenburg, CEO Central and Eastern Europe, Deutsche Bank AG

*Moderation: **Maria Repko,** Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Economic Strategy (CES)*

2:45 pm **Panel III – Defence: German-Ukrainian Defense Cooperation: Strategic Capabilities for a Secure Future**

Serhii Boyev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine (tbc)

NN, Ukraine Special Task Force, German Federal Ministry of Defence

Volodymyr Zinovskyi, CEO, TAF Industries

Uwe Slansky, Program Manager for Ukraine, Diehl Defence

Daniel Zittel, CSO, Daimler Truck Defence

Sergiy Vysotskiy, Deputy Chairman, National Association of Ukrainian Defence Industries (NAUDI)

Moderation: ***Reiner Perau****, CEO, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Ukraine)*

4:00 pm **Networking**

5:00 pm **End of Conference**