



**BRITAIN
AND UKRAINE:**
8 - 14 OCTOBER 2018

UKRAINIAN WEEK IN LONDON - OCTOBER 8-14, 2018

A FULL WEEK OF ACTIVITIES TO PRESENT TODAY'S UKRAINE TO THE U.K.

The British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC) is holding Ukrainian Week in London ("Ukrainian Week") on October 8-14 2018, organised with the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the National Investment Council of Ukraine, the Atlantic Council (U.S.), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) and other leading U.K. and Ukrainian institutions. Its lead sponsors are the industrialist Yuriy Kosyuk, the founder of MHP, Ukraine's largest agro-industrial holding and SoftServe, Ukraine's leading IT software developer.

Ukrainian Week is to be held at a number of prestigious venues in central London. It consists of the following seven days of events addressing Security Issues, Trade and Business, including covering Agriculture, Finance and Investment, Tourism, and IT and Technological Innovation, as well as Arts, Design and Fashion, with an emphasis on how Ukraine can build partnerships with Britain and British firms in all of these sectors.

DAY 1, ON OCTOBER 8TH, at the Royal United Services Institute ("RUSI") focuses on strategic challenges, threats, and opportunities for cooperation between Ukraine and the U.K. and is organized with the Atlantic Council and RUSI.

DAY 2, ON OCTOBER 9TH, at the Savoy Hotel, focuses on Bilateral Trade, Agriculture, Tourism and Regional Development. It involves a Ukrainian government-led Trade Mission to the U.K., including B2B meetings.

DAY 3, ON OCTOBER 10TH, at the EBRD, focuses on Investment and Finance in Ukraine as well as Infrastructure, Oil and Gas and Renewable Energy.

DAY 4, ON OCTOBER 11TH, at the EBRD, will cover Ukrainian IT and Technological Innovation and will showcase leading Ukrainian tech companies. A wide variety UK startups and scale-ups will be attending looking for Ukrainian IT partners. There will also be a parallel program on Law, Accounting and Doing Business in Ukraine.

DAY 5, 6 AND 7, ON OCTOBER 12-14, events will be held to present Ukrainian arts, design and fashion, including by holding an exhibition of Ukrainian art.

We are involving the participation of leading U.K. and Ukrainian political and government leaders, analysts, business executives, investors and innovators, as well as leaders in the creative arts, design and fashion. Ukrainian Week will attract a high level audience in all of the sectors covered. With each day of Ukrainian Week audiences targeted whose interests are focused on the proposed subject matter.

Partnerships with the Financial Times (as a media partner, including for a Supplement on Ukraine to be published globally, both in print and online, in the FT around mid-September) and the involvement of Weber Shandwick for public relations will ensure wide publicity for the event.

During Ukrainian Week, there will also be a number of other events, receptions and dinners, such as high level dinners organised by the BUCC for key Ukrainian government officials with UK business leaders. As the Ukrainian Week program indicates, it will be the largest event ever held on Ukraine anywhere. It will attract attention to the progress that Ukraine and Ukrainian businesses have made.

Ukrainian Week is intended to spur much greater interest by U.K. and other western banks, investment funds and companies in Ukraine to encourage them to finance business in, and trade with, Ukraine, by providing an informed picture of Ukraine. We aim to correct the many misleading or outdated images of Ukraine that persist with many in the U.K.

In the context of Ukrainian Week, there will also be discussion on how after Brexit, the U.K., as one of the world's largest net importers of food, can significantly enhance its prosperity and food security through new trade relations with Ukraine, one of the world's largest net food exporters. The UK's access to Ukraine's food exports has been generally blocked under the existing EU-Ukraine Trade Agreement (the "DCFTA"), effectively protecting the EU's high cost base farmers, to the detriment of U.K. consumers. Ukrainian Week should establish a convincing case for why a new U.K.-Ukraine free trade agreement covering food and other key sectors can result in important post-Brexit trade benefits for the U.K. and its consumers, including for UK meat and dairy farmers that constitute two thirds of British agriculture and that need cheaper feed. As the UK imports over half of its food, this can be of critical benefit for the UK and its economy. These potential benefits from Ukrainian trade are not generally understood in the UK. Ukrainian Week should begin the process of developing close UK-Ukraine trade relations.





Monday, 8 October 2018

SECURITY DAY

UKRAINE'S SECURITY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE UK

Organised by: Atlantic Council, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce ("BUCC") and the Royal United Services Institute ("RUSI")

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:15 Opening Plenary: Russia's Hybrid War: From Ukraine to the UK - Common Threats and the Need for Common Responses

MODERATOR:

Karin von Hippel, *Director General, RUSI*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Rt. Hon. John Whittingdale, *MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ukraine*

Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze, *Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine*

10:15 – 11:15 1. Ukraine's Rebirth in the Face of Putin's Aggression

TOPICS:

- (1) Ukraine's national consolidation in the face of Putin's aggression
- (2) Ukraine's creation of new institutions, a reformed banking system, and a stable currency
- (3) The transfer of power in Ukraine through elections, respect for democratic principles in Ukraine, and the vigorous role of popular protest movements
- (4) The reinvigoration of Ukraine's economy, including by demonopolisation, privatisation, and the reform of Ukraine's state sector (including energy sector reform)
- (5) What has been accomplished in national defence, security, legal reform, countering corruption, and stimulating the economy (considering privatisation, deregulation, energy security, etc.)

MODERATOR:

Andrew Wilson, *Professor of Ukrainian Studies, UCL SSEES*

SPEAKERS:

John Herbst, *Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council (US)*

Oleksiy Haran, *Research Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation*

Prof. Ihor Burakovsky, *Head of the Board, Ukraine Institute for Economic Research*

Victoria Siumar, *MP, Former Deputy Secretary, Ukrainian National Security and Defence Council*

11:15 - 11:35 Coffee Break

11:35 - 13:10 2. Ukraine's Diplomatic and Military Responses to Russia's Hybrid War

TOPICS:

- (1) What is Ukraine's military situation?
- (2) What are the potential challenges from Russia, including in the energy sphere from Nord Stream 2, to the right of passage in the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea, in cyberspace and from hybrid warfare? What are Ukraine's capabilities and the challenges?
- (3) Why Ukraine's territorial integrity is important for the rest of Europe. Can the Budapest Memorandum's promises still be salvaged and the Minsk process taken forward? How can the occupation of Ukrainian territory be successfully resolved peacefully—are there possible alternatives? Is a UN peacekeeping mission in the Donbas a possible road for security?
- (4) What support does Ukraine have from the West, and what support should the West provide? Are the existing sanctions enough and have they been effective?

MODERATOR:

Adrian Karatnycky, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Gen. Stepan Poltorak, *Minister of Defence of Ukraine*

SPEAKERS:

Lt. Col. Thomas Tugendhat, *MBE VR, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee (invited)*

Sir Malcolm Rifkind, *former UK Foreign Secretary (1995-1997) and Defence Secretary (1992-1995), and former Chairman of the UK Parliament's Intelligence and Security Committee (2010-2015)*

HE Ambassador Judith Gough, *British Ambassador to Ukraine*

James Sherr, *Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House*

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

Britain and Ukraine: Cooperation in a Time of Hybrid Warfare and Growing Threats to Security

14:10 - 16:00 3. Lawfare: Ukrainian Claims Against Russia in International Courts

MODERATOR:**PANELLISTS:**

Olena Zerkal, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for European Integration (invited)*

Yuriy Vitrenko, *Chief Commercial Officer, Naftogaz of Ukraine*

Anders Aslund, *Resident Senior Fellow, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council*

Eugene Czolij, *Partner, Lavery Lawyers, Montreal, Canada, and President, Ukrainian World Congress*

Jeremy Wilson, *Partner, Covington & Burling*

Andriy Pyshnyy, *CEO, Oschadbank*

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:30 4. The Rising Tide of Russian Active Measures; Cyberattacks; Private Armies, Assassinations, and Terrorism

MODERATOR:

Jonathan Eyal, *International Director, RUSI*

PANELLISTS:

Sir Mark Sedwill, *National Security Advisor to Prime Minister of the UK (invited)*

Gen. Vasyl Hrytsak, *Head of the Security Service of Ukraine*

17:30 - 18:30 5. Summing Up: Coordinated International Responses to the Russian Security Threat – Mobilising International Support for Ukraine and Bolstering the Frontline

MODERATOR:

Robert Brinkley, *Chairman of the Ukraine Forum in the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House; Former Ambassador of the UK to Ukraine (2002-2006)*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Gavin Williamson, *UK Secretary of State for Defence (invited)*

PANELLISTS:

Robert Seely MP, *Member of the UK Parliament's Foreign Affairs Select Committee*

Evelyn Farkas, *Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council; Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence*

18:30 Reception and Buffet Dinner

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

BUSINESS FORUM DAY ONE AT THE SAVOY HOTEL

Organised by: FT on behalf of the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC) with the support of the following organisations: the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and the National Investment Council of Ukraine

08:15 - 9:00 Registration and networking

9:00 - 9:05 Chair's opening remarks
Yuri Bender, *Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)*

9:05 - 9:20 Introductory remarks
Jock Mendoza-Wilson, *Deputy Chairman, the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce (BUCC)*
David Thomas, *Executive Chairman, the Council of British Chambers in Europe (COBCOE)*
Maksym Nefyodov, *First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine (invited)*

9:20 - 9:50 1. Keynote address: UK-Ukraine economic relations: Progress, opportunities and challenges

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Jeremy Hunt, *UK Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (invited)*

9:50 - 11:00 2. The Accelerating Ukrainian Economy and Areas for UK-Ukraine Cooperation

TOPICS:

- (1) What are the general reform trends in the Ukrainian economy?
- (2) How is the new privatisation law providing opportunities for investors?
- (3) How are reforms helping to improve the legal environment and reduce corruption?
- (4) How can the UK and Ukraine work together to achieve mutual goals?
- (5) How is the development of technology driving new opportunities in Ukraine's economy?

MODERATOR:

Yuri Bender, *Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)*

SPEAKERS:

George Hollingbery, *UK Minister of State for Trade and Investment (invited)*

HE Ambassador Natalia Galibarenko, *Ambassador of Ukraine to the UK (invited)*

PANELLISTS:

Maryana Kahanyak, *Director, Export Promotion Office*

Timothy Ash, *Senior EM Sovereign Strategist, BlueBay Asset Management*

Nicolaie Alexandru, *Vice President, EMEA EM Economic Research, J.P. Morgan*

Makar Paseniuk, *Managing Partner, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)*

Prof. Ihor Burakovsky, *Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting*

Adomas Auditskas, *Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine*

Taras Kachka, *Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine*

11:00 - 11:20 Networking break

11:20 - 13:00 3. UK-Ukraine Trade Relations Post-Brexit: A Natural Partnership Between Europe's Largest Net Grain Importer with Europe's Largest Net Grain Exporter, with Ukraine As an Important Customer for UK Goods and Services

TOPICS:

- (1) How will trade relations between the UK and Ukraine develop and evolve following Brexit?
- (2) How can we harness the opportunities of a partnership between Europe's largest net food importer and Europe's largest food exporter?
- (3) Should the UK and Ukraine replace or modify the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) to obtain better trade terms?
- (4) How could a change to the DCFTA change food imports to the UK?

- (5) Could the UK benefit from a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Ukraine?
- (6) Could an FTA reduce food inflation and ensure future food security?
- (7) What impact could an FTA with Ukraine have on the UK's balance of payments?
- (8) Could Ukraine become a more important consumer of UK goods and services as its economy develops?
- (9) How will tech innovation drive post-Brexit trade relations between the UK and Ukraine?

MODERATOR:

Neil Buckley, *Chief Leader Writer, Financial Times*

PANELLISTS:

Rt. Hon. John Whittingdale, *MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ukraine*
Oleksii Pavlenko, *Former Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (2014–2016)*
Prof. Erika Szyszczak, *Legal expert on the existing Ukraine–EU DCFTA, University of Sussex*
Sergiy Svystil, *Vice President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce*

12:00 - 12:30 Keynote speech: A UK perspective of UK-Ukraine trade

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Rt. Hon. Liam Fox, *MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, UK Government*

MODERATOR:

Neil Buckley, *Chief Leader Writer, Financial Times*

13:15 - 14:15 Luncheon

14:15 - 14:45 4. Britain and Ukraine – Free Trade, Agriculture, and Economic Growth Post-Brexit

MODERATOR:

Yuri Bender, *Editor-in-Chief, Professional Wealth Management (FT Group)*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Michael Gove, *MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (invited)*
Alex Lissitsa, *PhD, CEO, IMC, and President of the Association Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB)*

14:45 - 15:25 5. Trading with Ukraine – Post-Brexit opportunities in the agriculture and food sectors

TOPICS:

- (1) How can UK agriculture and food processing firms benefit from trading with Ukraine?
- (2) What are the prospects for Ukrainian farming firms?
- (3) What is the perspective of a UK firm that has entered the Ukrainian market?
- (4) What is the role of technology and innovation in the food and supply sector? And how does that translate in-to investment opportunities?
- (5) How are new energy sources such as solar and wind helping to power the sector?

MODERATOR:

Courtney Fingar, *Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine (FT Group)*

PANELLISTS:

Olga Trofimtseva, *Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine on European Integration*
Yuriy Kosyuk, *CEO, MHP SE*
Iryna Miroshnik, *President, IMMER Group*

9:30 – 16:05 Parallel Law, Accounting and Doing Business Event in the River Room (with Buffet Lunch)

15:25 - 15:45 Networking break

15:50 - 17:00 6. Business Networking Platform: Ukraine Now

SPEAKERS:

Maksym Nefyodov, *First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine (invited)*

Maryana Kahanyak, *Director, Export Promotion Office*

Artem Bidenko, *State Secretary of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine*

Danylo Bilak, *Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest*

17:00 - 18:00 Parallel Business to Business (B2B) Sessions (held separately at the Lancaster Room and other designated rooms at the Savoy Hotel, as scheduled by invitations obtained through the BUCC for the Trade Mission)

18:00 Ukrainian Week Reception and Dinner with Ukrainian government officials for Invited Guests at the Armourers Hall



Tuesday, 9 October 2018

LAW, ACCOUNTING AND DOING BUSINESS IN UKRAINE - AN OVERVIEW HELD IN THE LINCOLN ROOM OF THE SAVOY HOTEL

Part of Ukrainian Week in London organised by: the British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce ("BUCC"), the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe ("COBCOE"), with the Support of the Royal United Services Institute ("RUSI") and the Atlantic Council

- 8:45 - 9:30** Registration and Refreshments
 - 9:30 - 11:00** Legal Aspects for Cross-Border Financings for Ukraine, including Project Finance for Ukrainian Infrastructure and Other Projects
 - 11:00 - 11:30** IP Law: Data Privacy and Cyber Security for Ukraine and the UK
 - 11:30 - 11:50** Coffee Break
 - 11:50 - 12:20** Legal Aspects of Brexit and the Opportunities for Ukraine through a New UK-Ukraine Trade Treaty
 - 12:20 - 12:50** Anti-Corruption, Sanctions and the Other Rules for Compliance for Ukrainian Transactions by Ukrainian and Foreign Parties
 - 12:50 - 13:15** Litigation: UK Courts and Arbitration in the UK for Resolving Ukrainian Disputes – Past Experience and Future Perspectives
 - 13:15 - 14:20** Luncheon
 - 14:20 - 15:10** Accounting and Tax Rules in Ukraine – the Recent Evolution of Ukrainian Accounting and Tax Principles Based on International Standards and their Impact for Investors and Businesses in Ukraine.
 - 15:10 - 15:40** Ukrainian Legislation that Allows Special English Law and Jurisdiction to Protect Foreign Investors – the Prospects for the Future Use of Such Mechanisms
 - 15:40 - 16:05** Tea Break
 - 16:05 - 17:45** Regional Investment, Development and Trade Opportunities, Including Tourism and Transportation Infrastructure, with Ukrainian Mayors and Governors [in the Savoy Hotel Ballroom]
 - 16:00 - 16:45** Wills, Trust & Estate Planning for High Net Worth Ukrainian Individuals Residing Abroad [An Overview – Parallel Meeting at the Princess Ida Room of the Savoy Hotel]
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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

BUSINESS FORUM DAY TWO AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD)

Organised by: the BUCC, the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe (COBCOE), the National Investment Council of Ukraine and Invest Ukraine

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome remarks

Francis Malige, *Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD*

David Thomas, *President, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, formerly head of HSBC, Poland*

9:15 - 10:05 1. The Improved Investment Climate in Ukraine and New Opportunities for Growth

TOPICS:

- (1) With Ukrainian GDP having been positive for the past 8 successive quarters, reaching 3%+, does this give IFIs a basis to further enhance their support to the private sector?
- (2) In addition to Privatisation and infrastructure development concessions, what other areas of investment opportunity should boost the Ukrainian economy?
- (3) What support exists from MIGA, global infrastructure funds, private equity and other sources to facilitate projects with equity investment?

MODERATOR:

David Eades, *TV/Radio Presenter & Media Specialist, BBC*

PANELLISTS:

Yuriy Geletiy, *Deputy Minister of Finance of Ukraine*

Yulia Kovaliv, *Head of the Office of the National Investment Council of Ukraine*

Francis Malige, *Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD*

Bozidar Djelic, *Managing Director, Lazard Freres*

Adomas Auditskas, *Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine*

10:05 - 10:55 2. Boosting Economic Recovery through Effective Reforms

SPEAKERS:

Francis Malige, *Managing Director, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, EBRD*

Jason Pellmar, *Head of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Regional Office in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova*

Satu Kahkonen, *Country Director for Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine, World Bank*

Masaru Tanaka, *Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Ukraine, Expert of the Central Bank of Japan*

Tymofiy Mylovanov, *Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine, Honorary President of the Kyiv School of Economics*

10:55 - 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 - 12:00 3. Financial Support for Ukrainian Investment and Business Operations

TOPICS:

- (1) What are the prospects for increased lending through Collateralization / Securitization Portfolios?
- (2) Is project finance the best structure for Ukrainian development for natural resources, energy and infrastructure?
- (3) Alternative Energy projects in Ukraine: are they a major success story that will continue for the foreseeable future?
- (4) Agriculture – is rapid development possible?
- (5) How do foreign and Ukrainian banks work with and support lending by IFIs?

MODERATOR:

Jeremy Denton-Clark, *Banking Strategy, Marketing and Corporate Governance Consultant for the EBRD*

SPEAKERS:

Tymofiy Mylovanov, *Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine, Honorary President of the Kyiv School of Economics*

Artem Shevlev, *Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ukgazbank*

Andriy Pyshnyy, *Chairman, Oschadbank*

Alexander McWhorter, *Chairman of the Management Board, CitiBank Ukraine*

12:00 - 12:50 4. Private Equity for FDI and the Availability of Insurance Support for Political and Other Investment Risks

TOPICS:

(1) Private equity in Ukraine - steady growth as the Ukrainian economic recovery accelerates.

(2) Private equity and institutional investors in Ukraine: key priorities and sectors of interest - Ukrainian asset acquisitions, etc.

PANELLISTS:

Satu Kahkonen, *Country Director for Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine, World Bank*

Makar Paseniuk, *Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)*

Vladyslava Rutytska, *Vice President, SigmaBleyzer Investment Group (invited)*

Adomas Auditskas, *Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine*

Dan Pasko, *Co-Managing Partner, Diligent Capital Partners*

Svyatoslav Samko, *Consultant and Advisor, Abris Capital Partners*

12:50 - 13:50 Lunch

13:50 - 14:40 5. U.K. and Western Success Stories and Investment Opportunities from the Upcoming Privatisations

TOPICS:

(1) What do examples of British investment success indicate for future privatisations?

(2) What planned privatisations appear particularly interesting for foreign investors?

MODERATOR:

Danylo Bilak, *Director, Investment Promotion Office UkraineInvest*

PANELLISTS:

Paul Polman, *CEO, Unilever (invited)*

Philippe Voegelé, *Senior Executive, Vodafone Group*

Vitaliy Trubarov, *Acting Head, State Property Fund of Ukraine*

David Gadmer, *Director, Lazard CEE*

Adomas Auditskas, *Advisor to Prime Minister of Ukraine*

14:40 - 15:40 6. Investment Opportunities in Ukrainian Infrastructure Development

Potential Infrastructure Projects: New Port and Rail Projects Linking Ukraine to North Central and Eastern Europe; River Transport Projects; Needed New Airports; Proposed Highways (Using Concessions); Etc.

TOPICS:

(1) Can Ukraine become a leading gateway for the containerised transportation of goods from Asian factories to consumers in Scandinavia, the Baltics and North Central Europe?

(2) Can containers being returned through Ukraine to Asia be used for low cost transport agricultural production?

(3) What other Infrastructure development opportunities exist in Ukraine?

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Volodymyr Omelyan, *Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine*

MODERATOR:

Nadiia Kaznacheieva, *Business Development Director, UMG Investments, Advisor to Minister of Infrastructure*

PANELLISTS:

Marina Petrov, *EBRD Deputy Head of Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure*

Witold Smidowski, *Director for International Business Development, Greenbrier Europe*

Oleksandr Boki, *Commercial Director, GE Ukraine (invited)*

Konstantin Skorik, *Managing Director, Freightliner Europe*

Clemence Cheng, *Managing Director Europe, Hutchinson Ports*

Yevhen Kravtsov, *Acting CEO, UkrZaliznytsia (UZ) (invited)*

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 7. Oil and Gas - Prospects for Future Development - What Is Needed to Achieve Success

TOPICS:

- (1) How is energy market liberalisation greatly stimulating investment?
- (2) Gas transport unbundling - what needs to be done?
- (3) Capital markets for project finance - funding greenfield projects and the improvement of existing project infrastructure through bonds
- (4) Existing and future joint venturing in the gas upstream and regional transport networks by Naftogaz and others
- (5) Private Public Partnerships (PPP) in Energy Efficiency: a \$50 billion market (district heating, thermal modernization/ESCO, street lighting, alternative energy supply, etc.)
- (6) Greenfield gas upstream license auctions – how to accelerate foreign and domestic investment?

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Andriy Kobolev, *CEO, Naftogaz*

MODERATOR:

Jim Bown, *Founder, President and CEO, Deane Group International Ltd*

PANELLISTS:

Olga Bielkova, *Deputy Head of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, on Reforms and Government Support for the Energy Sector*

Alastair McBain, *President, Arawak Energy*

Roman Opimakh, *Executive Director, Association of Gas Producing Companies of Ukraine*

17:00 - 18:15 8. Rapid Development in Ukraine's Renewable Energy Sector

TOPICS:

- (1) Will Renewables continue to be the fastest growing niche for foreign investment in Ukraine due to the Green Tariff opportunity as it is secured by legislation for the long term?
- (2) With solar and wind power well established, what are the prospects for small hydro, geothermal and biomass to develop.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Marina Petrov, *EBRD Deputy Head of Ukraine, Head of Energy and Infrastructure*

MODERATOR:

Diana Korsakaite, *Head, USAID Municipal Energy Reform Project*

PANELLISTS:

Willem Coppoolse, *CEO, ENGIE Ukraine*

Rodion Morozov, *Head of Ecological Projects Department, Ukgazbank*

Carl Sturen, *President, Vindkraft Ukraine*

Maksym Kozyt'sky, *CEO, EcoOptima (invited)*

Anna Vlasyuk, *Legal expert, National Investment Council*

18:15 - 20:15 Reception at the EBRD

18:45 - 21:30 Reception and Dinner (Invitation Only) at the Armourers Hall with **Andriy Kobolyev**, CEO, Naftogaz and **Yulia Kovaliv**, Head, Ukrainian National Investment Council



Thursday, 11 October 2018

BRITISH UKRAINIAN IT DAY: CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH OUTSOURCING AND INVESTMENT

Organised by: the BUCC, Data Science Institute of Imperial College London, the IT Ukraine Association and Invest Ukraine

At the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

8:00 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 9:30 Opening

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

Margot James, *Minister of State for Digital and Culture (invited)*

Oleksandr Danchenko, *Head, Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee for Information and Communications*

Alain Pilloux, *Vice President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*

9:30 - 10:00 1. The IT Context for UK-Ukraine Cooperation

SPEAKERS:

Stephan Kuester, *Head of International Consulting, Tech Nation (invited)*

Simon Spier, *Head of International Trade, techUK*

Prof. Michael Mainelli, *Co-Founder, Z/Yen Group*

Dr. David Lefevre, *Director of the EdTech Lab, Imperial College Business School (invited)*

10:00 - 10:30 2. Introducing Ukrainian IT: an Innovative Outsourcing Hub for the UK

TOPICS:

(1) What Ukrainian IT Can Offer for British and Global Companies?

(2) Can Ukraine offer to scale up UK IT?

PANELLISTS:

Yaroslav Lyubinets, *Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, SoftServe*

Kerry Hallard, *President, Global Sourcing Association; CEO, Sourcing Association UK (invited)*

Andrew Pavliv, *CEO and Founder, N-iX*

Valery Krasovsky, *Co-Founder, CEO, Sigma Software*

Alexandr Lutskiy, *CEO, Innovecs*

10:30 - 10:50 Networking Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:20 3. The UK Fostering an International Tech Creative Ecosystem

SPEAKERS:

Stephan Kuester, *Head of International Consulting, TechNation (invited)*

John Newbigin, *Head, Creative England (invited)*

11:20 - 12:45 4. What is the technology now for Fintech, including based on Blockchain, and how will it likely develop for the foreseeable future

TOPICS:

(1) What is the existing technology and what are the challenges and issues going forward?

(2) What needs to be done to support and develop the technology now and for the future in a way that can be scaled up?

MODERATOR:

Evgeni Utkin, *Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company*

SPEAKERS:

Antonina Skrypnyk, *Head of Fintech Lab, SoftServe*

Michael Chobanian, *Founder and Head, Blockchain Association of Ukraine (ABU); Founder, Kuna Exchange (first Bitcoin agency in the CIS)*

Alexey Yankovski, *President, ISACA Kyiv Chapter*

Aleksandr Illyusha, *Chief of Technical Support in Ukraine, ESET (invited)*

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 14:45 5. How is Fintech used for applications now and how can it be developed for the future, including with Outsourcing Cooperation?

TOPICS:

(1) What Fintech and/or Blockchain applications are needed for the future?

(2) What applications exist and in what directions should they be developed in the future?

(3) What is needed as new application approaches?

(4) Is Blockchain the best solution for security and what are the vulnerabilities, for example when substantial nodes are located in one country, like China?

(5) How should the government regulatory environment provide a context for the most conducive Blockchain and Crypto Currency development and use

MODERATOR:

Guillaume Kendall, *Director, DLT & Fintech, SoftServe*

SPEAKERS:

Misha Rogalskiy, *Co-founder, Monobank*

Alex Momot, *Founder, CEO, REMME*

Ivan Kohut, *CTO, Perfectial*

Tymofiy Mylovanov, *Deputy Chairman, Council of the National Bank of Ukraine, Honorary President of the Kyiv School of Economics*

14:45 - 16:15 6. Internet of Things (IoT), FoodTech, and Automotion / Robotics – What Are the Opportunities for UK-Ukraine Cooperation

MODERATOR:

Evgeni Utkin, *Chairman KM Core, a Technology Holding Company*

SPEAKERS:

Professor Yi-Ke Guo, *Director, Data Science Institute, Imperial College (invited)*

Klaus Sonnenleiter, *CEO and Co-founder, Luftronix*

Ksenia Prozhogina, *Supervising Officer of Radar Tech, MHP*

16:15 - 16:35 Networking Tea Break

16:35 - 17:35 7. Financing and Developing Tech Businesses in Changing Capital Markets

MODERATOR:

Giles Farley, *Director, Investment Capital Ukraine (ICU)*

SPEAKERS:

Julian Burns, *ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) Banker, EBRD*

Dima Dubilet, *Co-founder, Monobank*

Michael Ryabokon, *CIO, Noosphere Ventures*

17:35 - 21:00 Ukrainian IT Day Reception at the EBRD