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Rebuild Ukraine Business Conference

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Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce

Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce (CUCC) is a Business Association with over 200 members in Canada and Ukraine. For the past 30 Years CUCC has been a bridge between Ukrainian and Canadian businesses:

- Promoting trade and investment
- Being a forum for networking
- Communication and learning
- Providing a respected voice to governments and agencies

From 2016 until 2020 CUCC in partnership with Conference Board of Canada was supporting Canada-Ukraine Trade and Investment Support Project resulting in 31% increase of Ukraine's exports to Canada.

Conference Objectives

- 01
- Provide a forum for Canadian businesses to learn about investment opportunities, modernization and rebuilding of Ukraine
- 02

Showcase public and private investment projects aimed at rebuilding Ukraine in the agriculture, construction/infrastructure and energy sectors

03

Introduce tools, instruments and services that facilitate Ukrainian-Canadian business and investment relations from the following agencies:

- Export Development Canada
- World Bank
- International Finance Corporation
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Canada-Ukraine Chamber of Commerce
- Trade Commissioner Service

The Day at Glance

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Ol Welcome and Opening Remarks

Zenon Potichny, **President, Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce** Goldy Hyder, **President & CEO of the Business Council of Canada**

O2 A Shared Vision for the Future

Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine

Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance of Canada

Tetiana Berezhna, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine

Yuliya Kovaliv, Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada

Larisa Galadza, Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine

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UKRAINE'S ECONOMIC RESISTANCE AND FUTURE REBUILDING

10:30 - 11:30 AM

27 Entering the Ukrainian Economy: Macro Picture

Dmytro Natalukha, MP, Chairman of Economic Affairs Parliamentary Committee

Business Associations Perspective

Moderator: Zenon Potichny, CUCC President

- Roman Kachur, Alternate Executive Director of the World Bank
- Halyna Yanchenko, Secretary, National Investment Council at the President of Ukraine *
- Andy Hunder, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine *
- Morgan Williams, President & CEO, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council
- Gennadiy Chyzhykov, President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce *
- Serhiy Haydaychuk, President, CEO Club Ukraine
- Anna Derevyanko, Executive Director, European Business Association *

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SUCCESS STORIES

11:30 - 12:30 PM

- Oli Dila: World's Leading Digitalization Tool
 Gulsanna Mamediieva, *Director-General of the Directorate for Strategic Planning*and European Integration, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine
- O2 Success Stories & Lessons Learned: Four Thriving Ventures
 - Jean Cloutier, VP, International Operations, Fairfax Financial Holdings
 - Lenna Koszarny, Founding Partner and CEO, Horizon Capital
 - Roland Thiessen, Director, Westcap Group Inc.
 - Sergiy Tsivkach from UkraineInvest

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THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE IN UKRAINE (Breakout Sessions)

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Oldari-Food & World Food Security

Moderator: Katherine Vellinga, Founder and CEO, Zirkova Vodka (CUCC BOD)

- Taras Vysotsky, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food of Ukraine *
- Oleksandr Haydu, Parliamentary Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy *
- Noam Silberstein, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, AGI
- Rodion Rybchinsky, Expert, Grain Sector, FAO
- Gordon Bacon, CEO, Global Pulse Confederation
- Boris Shestopalov, Co-owner and Managing Partner, HD Group *
- Oleg Biliavets, Founder and Owner, Billigrain *
- Igor Liski, General Manager, Chairman of Supervisory Board, EFI Group

02 Infrastructure, Construction & Real Estate

Moderator: Yuriy Kryvosheya, President, UKST Toronto-Kyiv (CUCC BOD)

- Anna Yurchenko, Head, Project Management and Planning Division, Ministry of Infrastructure *
- Shemayev Volodymyr, Director of Office for International Projects, JSC
 Ukrainian Railways
- Yuriy Filyuk, CEO, Promprylad
- Taras Demkura, Owner of Atrium
- Maksym Hedzeniuk, Head of International Department, CKS
- Roman Shimonov, CEO, Roshel Smart Armored Vehicles

O3 Energy Resources for Efficiency, Security and Independence

Moderator: Mario Krpan, Director, Trade Relations - Europe and Central Asia, Government of Alberta

- Nataliia Boyko, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine*
- Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, Advisory Council on Alberta-Ukraine Relations
- Roman Opimakh, Director General, Ukrainian Geological Survey *
- Serhyi Yevtushenko, Managing Partner, UDP Renewables *
- Vitalii Kushnirov, Supervisory Board Member, Ukrhydroenergo *
- Igor Mazepa, CEO, Concorde Capital
- Marty Wittstrom, President, Canadian Global Energy Forum
- Bill Whitelaw, Managing Director, Strategy and Sustainability at geoLOGIC systems

5 NAVIGATING A NEW MARKET: TOOLS AND SUPPORT 3:30 - 5:00 PM

- Ol Moderator: Michael Gullo, Vice President, Policy Business Council of Canada
 - Roman Waschuk, Business Ombudsman of Ukraine *
 - Leah Gilbert Morris, VP, Public Affairs & International Relations, EDC
 - Artem Shevalev, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *
 - Elena Voloshina, International Finance Corporation
 - Andrew T. Price, Sr. VP of General Counsel, World Council of Credit Unions*
 - Brian Kelsall, Partner, Fasken
 - Mark Rathbone, Partner, PwC, Lead Relationship Partner for World Bank

5:00 - 5:30 PM

O2 Ihor Markevych, **Head of Strategy and Development**, **Ukrainian Startup Fund**

WRAP UP

Closing Remarks & Next Steps
Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade
Zenon Potichny, CUCC President

250+ Attendees



Government Ministers and Senior Officials from Ukraine and Canada



Venture Capital Firms



Industry Experts and Executives:

- » Engineering
- » Manufacturing
- Tech
- » Agriculture
- Energy, Oil & Gas
- » Finance
- Supply Chain
- Construction



Canadian and Ukrainian Policy Makers



Humanitarian and Non-profit Agencies



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