

**Ukraine-Germany business-forum - Internal Working Agenda
Business Partner Ukraine
Potential – Reforms – Cooperation**

**23rd October 2015
Berlin, Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft**

- 09.15 – 10.40 Registration for participants
- 11.00 – 11:45 **Opening and welcome**
- Dr. Eric Schweitzer**, President
Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Dr. Eckhard Cordes**, Chairman
Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
- Dr. Angela Merkel**, Federal Chancellor
- Dr. Arseniy Yatsenyuk**, Prime Minister
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Panel I: German-Ukrainian Business Relations: Potential,
Reforms, Challenges**
- Speakers:
- Aivaras Abromavicius**, Minister of Economic Development
and Trade of Ukraine
- Nataliya Mykolska**, Deputy Minister of Economic
Development and Trade of Ukraine
- Uwe Beckmeyer**, Parliamentary State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy
- Dr. Thomas Steffen**, State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance
- Andreas Michaelis**, Political Director,
Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussion:

Natalie Jaresko, Finance Minister of Ukraine

Dr. Andreas Brand, Member of the Management Board,
Leoni AG

Prof. Dr. Siegfried Russwurm, Member of the Management
Board,
Siemens AG

Dr. Norbert Kloppenburg, Member of the Management
Board,
KfW Bank Group

Mark Frese, Member of the Management Board,
Metro AG

Peter Tils, CEO CEE,
Deutsche Bank AG

Moderation: **Gudrun Dometeit**,
Focus Magazin

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Panel II: Industry and Energy

Speakers:

Hennadii Zubko, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine,
Minister of Regional Development, Building and Housing and
Communal Services of Ukraine

Yuliya Kovaliv, First Deputy Minister of Economic
Development and Trade of Ukraine

Andriy Kobolyev, Chief Executive Officer,
Naftogaz Ukraine

Matthias Machnig, State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Economic and Energy

Discussion:

Dr. Harald Schwager, Member of the Management Board,
BASF SE

Dr. Markus Krebber, Chief Executive Officer,
RWE Supply & Trading GmbH

Andreas Kuhlmann, CEO,
German Energy Agency (dena)

Francis Malige, Managing Director for Eastern Europe and
the Caucasus,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – EBRD

Moderation: **Alexander Markus**,
Delegate of the German Economy in Ukraine

14.30 – 16.00

Panel III: Transport and Logistic

Speakers:

Andriy Pyvovarskiy, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine

Rainer Bomba, State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

Vladyslava Rutytska, Deputy Minister on European
Integration at
Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

Stefan Hofsaess, Member of the Board,
Ukrzalisnytsia

Discussion:

Dieter John, President CEE and Russia/CIS,
Bombardier Transportation GmbH

Klaus Schmöcker, Präsident,
SC Hamburg Port Consult Ukraina

Moderation: **Dr. Marcus Felsner**, President,
Eastern European Business Association of
Germany

16.00 – 16.30 Uhr Coffee break



16.30 – 18.00 Uhr **Panel IV: Agriculture and Food Industry**

Speakers:

Oleksiy Pavlenko, Minister for Agricultural Policy and Food of Ukraine

Yuriy Vaskov, Vice-Minister for Infrastructure of Ukraine

Peter Bleser, Parliamentary State Secretary
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Sevki Acuner, Country Director Ukraine,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – EBRD

Discussion:

Martin Dawkins, Head of Region EMEA,
Bayer CropScience AG

Dirk Stratmann, Chief Executive Officer,
John Deere International GmbH
Ukraine-Speaker of the German Agribusiness Alliance at
Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

Crister Stark, Chairman of the Board,
Väderstad Group

Moderation: **Prof. Dr. Rainer Lindner**, Managing Director,
Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

16.30 – 18.00 Uhr **Panel V: Knowledge-based & High Technology Economy**

Speakers:

Aivaras Abromavicius, Minister of Economic Development and Trade

Dmytro Shymkiv, Deputy Head of Presidential Administration of Ukraine

Denys Gurskiy, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine

Lenna Koszarny, Managing Partner and CEO,
Horizon Capital



Discussion:

Dr. Alexander Arnold, Head of Industries Middle & Eastern Europe,
SAP AG

Vitaliy Nuzhnyy, Managing Director,
Luxoft

Sergiy Semovonik, Vice-President,
Antonov Aviation and Engineering

Moderation: **Christian Berner**, Account Director,
EPAM Systems

18:00 – 21.00 Uhr Reception

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