

09:30 – 10:00

Registration of participants – welcome coffee

**Section 1: KHARKIV: DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT**

10:00

Forum opening ceremony, welcome addresses from Mayor of Kharkiv Gennadiy Kernes and honorary guests.

**Presentation of Kharkiv's economic potential, funding investment projects for improvement of the city infrastructure. Effective mechanisms of attracting investments in various sectors of city economy.**

Speakers:

**Igor Terekhov**, First Deputy Mayor of Kharkiv.

**Presentation of public electric transport development projects.**

**Yevgeniy Vodovozov**, Deputy Mayor of Kharkiv for Infrastructure.

**Presentation of Kharkiv sports development projects.**

**Kostiantyn Loboichenko**, Deputy Mayor for Family, Youth and Sports.

**Presentation of road infrastructure development projects.**

**Volodymyr Chumakov**, Director of the Department of Construction and Public Road System.

**Presentation of IT projects intended for improvement of Kharkiv citizens' quality of life.**

**Oleksandr Kutomanov**, Director of Municipal Enterprise "City Information Center"

**Economic Growth through Safety and Security.**

Presentation of Kharkiv Emergency Center project

Speakers tbc

**Investment climate in Eastern Europe, particularly in Kharkiv: creating comfortable conditions for business.**

Speakers:

**Cathy Cottrell**, First Secretary, British Embassy in Ukraine.

**Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-Chief of fDi Magazine, Financial Times.

**Investment Challenges Facing Metropolises – Kharkiv's Potential**

Speakers:

**Section 2:**

Speakers:

**George Cristodorescu**, Head of Energy Efficiency Reforms Project in Ukraine, GIZ.

**Ima Khrenova-Shymkina**, Deputy Head of Energy Efficiency Reforms Project in Ukraine, GIZ.

**Northern Ecological Finance Corporation (NEFCO),**

Speakers tbc

**Coffee break, Ball Room lobby**

**KHARKIV – POSSIBILITIES FOR BUSINESS**

**Presentation of possibilities for business in Kharkiv.**

Speakers:

**Tetiana Chechetova-Terashvili**, Deputy Mayor – Chief of the Executive Committee of Kharkiv City Council.

**Viktoria Kytaigorodska**, Director of the Department of Administrative Services and Consumer Market, Kharkiv City Council.

**Legal foundations for business in Ukraine – tax and investment legislation.**

Speakers:

**Oleksiy Meniv**, partner, Attorneys Association "Shkrebet & Partners".

**Development of small and medium-sized businesses as key to stability of the city's economy.**

Speakers:

**William Seas**, Director of USAID

Competitive Economy Program in Ukraine.

**Valeriy Maiboroda**, acting Head of the Division of Investment Consulting and Assets Management of the State Institution "Office of Administration of International Financial Collaboration Projects", German-Ukrainian Foundation

**Prospective areas for investment in Eastern Europe. Public-private partnership.**

Speakers:

**Iryna Solovyova**, expert in foreign economic activity at the Trade Section of the Embassy of Austria in Ukraine.

**John Isella**, Director of International Business Development, FireFly Aerospace.

**François Mariotte**, Director General, Renault Ukraine.

**Alper Kasikci**, Head of Turkish Airlines Representative Office in Kharkiv.

**Iryna Konovalova**, Head of Kharkiv Office of the European Business Association.

**Uber Ukraine**, speakers tbc.

14:20

**fDi Intelligence tools for attracting investors to the city – experience of cooperation with the City of Kharkiv.**

Speakers:

**Sasha Uvarova**, Business Development Manager, fDi Intelligence, Financial Times.

14:30

15:30

**Signing of the agreement between Kharkiv City Council and fDi Intelligence, Financial Times, on cooperation aimed at attracting foreign investors to the City of Kharkiv.**

**Lunch**

(Pacific Spoon restaurant, 2nd floor, Kharkiv Palace Hotel)

**Workshop by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank and leading banks of Ukraine within the framework of implementation of programs for business. Presentations by representatives of business companies with experience under such programs.**

16:30

## Participants

**Kharkiv City Council,  
municipal enterprises,  
fDi Magazine,  
Financial Times,**

**Delegation of the European Union  
to Ukraine, UkrainInvest State Agency,  
European Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
European Investment Bank,  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit GIZ GmbH,  
USAID,  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation,  
Northern Ecological Finance  
Corporation NEFCO,  
European Business Association,  
American Chamber of  
Commerce in Ukraine,  
Economic Division of the Embassy  
of Great Britain in Ukraine,  
Embassy of Austria in Ukraine,  
German-Ukrainian Fund,  
Hewlett Packard Enterprise,  
ESEA Region,  
Turkish Airlines,  
IMEDI SAS,  
GTAI,  
Hyundai,  
Renault,  
UBER,  
Ukrainian banks,  
representatives of business.**

## Mission

review of practical steps of international economic integration, demonstration of the existing opportunities and prospects for the development of the City of Kharkiv, presentation of the existing and perspective infrastructure projects, as well as acquaintance with the conditions and trends of business development in the city by foreign enterprises and companies.

## Organizer

**Department for Cooperation  
with International Agencies  
and Financial Institutions  
Kharkiv City Council**  
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## Venue

**Kharkiv, 2 Nezalezhnosti Ave.,  
Ball Room of Kharkiv Palace Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**



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