

***Fifth International Seminar on Trade Facilitation***

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***TRADE FACILITATION: From Local Solutions to a National Strategy***

**Preliminary Agenda**

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**08:00 - 08:45 Registration**

**Moderators:**

**Mario Apostolov**, Regional Adviser UNECE Trade

**Oleg Platonov**, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on International Trade Facilitation and Logistics, President of the Association “Ukrzovnishtrans”

**08:45 – 09:45 Welcome address:**

**Vladimir Shchelkunov,** Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on International Trade Facilitation and Logistics, Adviser to the Prime-Minister of Ukraine, Chairman of the ICC Ukraine

**Oksana Reyter,** Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine on European integration

**Anthony Mort**, Specialist on Good Governance and Anti-Corruption, EUBAM Mission

**Mario Apostolov**, Regional Adviser, UNECE: Objectives and tasks of the seminar

**09:45 – 10:15 – *Coffee-break***

**10:15 – 11:30 Session I: Review of the Functionality of the Port Community System**

**Operational experience of the Port Community System (PCS):**

**Vyacheslav Voronoy**, acting Deputy Head, “Administration of the Sea Ports of Ukraine” State Enterprise (**Dmitriy Yakimenkov**, Head, IT Services, “Administration of the Sea Ports of Ukraine” State Enterprise); **Galina Roysina**, Executive Director PPL 33-35 JSC)

**Ivan Yemets,** Odessa Branch Director, Liski, USCTS

**Viktor Berestenko, Director General,** Association of International Freight Forwarders of Ukraine

**Jonathan Koh**, Krimson Logic, Singapore

**Jalal Benhayoun,** PortNet, Morocco

*Discussion: possibilities for further development of the PCS project, expanding to other ports, other modes of transport and a national strategy for international trade and logistics facilitation*

**11:30 - 11:45 – *Coffee break***

**11:45 – 13:00 Session II: Strategic Approach to International Trade and Logistics Facilitation in Ukraine**

**Building of the national “single window”. Implementation of the Directive EU 2010/65. Experience of the AnNa project**

 **Dmitriy Yakimenkov**, Head, IT Services, “Administration of the Sea Ports of Ukraine” State Enterprise

**National Strategy for International Trade and Logistics Facilitation. Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. Findings of the Time Release Study in the port of Odessa.**

**Alexander Fedorov**, Director General PPL 33-35

**Mario Apostolov**, Regional Adviser, UNECE Trade

**Elements of a Trade Facilitation Strategy. Interagency and regional cooperation**

 **Jonathan Koh**, Krimson Logic, Singapore

*Discussion*

**13:00 - 14:00 – *Lunch break\****

**14:00 – 16:30 Session III: Principles of Public-Private Partnership in Single Window and Trade Facilitation implementation**

**Principles of Public-Private Partnership for building infrastructure in ports**

**Richard Ornitz**, UNECE Business Advisory Board on PPPs

**UNECE’s work on Public-Private Partnerships**

**Katia Adamo**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division

**The law of Ukraine on public-private partnership: challenges and prospects of application Tatyana Bessarab,** Governing Partner, Bessarab & Partners Attorneys at Law

**Public-Private Partnership for developing ports infrastructure in Ukraine: current situation and possibilities**

**Iryna Zapatrina**, Chairmen of the Board of Ukrainian PPP Centre, Kiev, Ukraine

*Discussion with the participation of freight forwarders and the business community in Ukraine*

**16:30 - 17:30 Session IV. Closing session; organizational issues and recommendations**

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\*Lunch will take place in the restaurant of the hotel “Londonskaya”