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Program Grain Storage Forum – 2026

Hall №. 1. Floor 1. Conference "Grain Storage Forum"

8:00-18:00 – Work of the AgroExpo exhibition.

8:00-19:00 – Work of the Grain Storage Forum.

8:00-9:30 – Registration of participants, morning coffee and performance of the Kyiv Academic Municipal Brass Band.

9:30-9:45 – Ceremonial opening of the Grain Storage Forum. Greetings from the organizers and partners of the forum.

9:50-11:10 – Session 1. "Grain market and agro-political dialogue: present and future."

Topics for discussion:

- The grain market of Ukraine and scenarios for its development in the near future.
- Competition of Ukraine in traditional markets (MENA, Asia): tools to combat dumping.
- War risk insurance as a political tool to stimulate grain exports.
- Soil restoration and demining, taxation of activities.
- From raw material appendage to food hub: how agricultural policy focuses on processing.
- Development of grain elevator and logistics infrastructure: the view of the state and business.
- Development of border infrastructure with the EU: potential and challenges.

Moderator: **Oleksandr Zhemoyda**, Head of the Recovery and Reform Support Team (Agriculture) of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine

Taras Vysotsky, Deputy Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine

Oleksandr Gaidu, Head of the Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy

Olexandr Varavka, CEO of the international group of companies ALVIVA GROUP

Yuriy Skichko, CEO of Hermes-Trading LLC

Oleg Khomenko, CEO of the Ukrainian Agrarian Business Club Association

Speaker agrees

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11:10-12:20 – Panel discussion “Elevator business in Ukraine: major transformation, independence and efficiency”

Topics for discussion:

- Development of the elevator industry: state, challenges, directions.
- Individual elevator as a service provider: Disappearing or Not?
- Farm elevator: independence and the path to development.
- Basic trading at the elevator, how not to become unprofitable.
- Examples of improving the efficiency of the elevator technological chain.
- Energy independence of the elevator: reality and possibilities.
- Reducing the cost of grain drying: ways, connections, solutions.
- Grain preservation and processing: nubilization, ventilation, cleaning.

Moderator: Vyacheslav Tymchuk, Head of Elevator Operations, Agrosem LLC

Sergiy Shcherban, Director of Storage Department, Kernel

Dmytro Dobroshtan, Director of NOVAAGRO APC PEARS of NOVAAGRO companies

Evgeny Derkach, Director of Vesnyanka Elevator

Andriy Sopruk, Director of STRYMER PLUS LLC

Artem Rempen, Development Director of ALMEIDA GROUP

12:20-12:40 – Topic of the report: “Gas-independent elevator”

Ivan Korzhenko, Director of Greco Group

12:40-13:00 – Topic of the report: “K-Obiol, as a unified solution for protecting grain and storage facilities from stock pests, barn pests. Technical solutions for grain storage enterprises that help minimize losses during grain storage.”

Vasil Popov, Director of LLC "EDS PLUS"

13:00-13:15 – Topic of the report: "Financing agribusiness! Grow profits with PrivatBank!"

Yevgeny Kulikov, Head of Corporate Business

13:15-13:30 – Topic of the report: "New generation technologies in quality control"

Iryna Zakharchenko, Head of the Agro "Khimlaborreaktiv" industry group

13:30–13:45 – Topic of the report: "Innovative technologies in grain protection"

Maxim Novakov, regional representative of "Sojam" in the Eastern region (Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhia, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Sumy regions)

13:45–14:00 – Topic of the report is being agreed

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14:00-15:00 – Buffet. Networking.

15:00-16:00 – Blitz Dialogue on the topic: “Artificial Intelligence and Digitalization of the Elevator”

Key questions:

- What is the main digital trend in the elevator?
- Where to start with digitalization: what does the elevator owner put into the concept?
- What percentage of processes in a modern elevator can be automated and controlled using AI?
- What is the biggest obstacle to the implementation of AI today?
- What is the real payback period for a complete digital transformation of the elevator?
- How to assess the effectiveness of AI: Energy efficiency, human factor, downtime, etc.

Moderator: Svyatoslav Tkachenko, CEO Agro Marketing Agency, Deputy Chairman of the “Association of Elevators of Ukraine”

Kyrylo Vynokurov, Deputy Director of the Storage Department, Kernel

Speaker agrees

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16:00-17:00 – Session 2. “AgroProcessing: the path to added value or an imaginary unit”?

Topics for discussion:

- Realities and conditions for the development of grain processing in Ukraine.
- Made in Ukraine, compensation for equipment costs, compensation for investments through taxes and other programs for the development of grain processing.
- Deep grain processing: from idea to plant, prospects and opportunities.
- Focus on new ready-to-cook and ready-to-eat food products.
- Compound feed production: integration of crop and livestock farming. How to create a closed production cycle?
- Livestock farming: focus on cattle and pigs, or an undervalued resource of the industry.

- Financial instruments: grant programs and lending for the construction and modernization of processing facilities (program "5-7-9", international grants).

Moderator: Svyatoslav Tkachenko, CEO Agro Marketing Agency, Deputy Chairman of the "Association of Elevators of Ukraine"

Mykhailo Kovalev, Production Director of LLC "Company Ukrbakaliya"

Sergiy Bakum, General Director of "YEDNIST' GROUP"

Speaker agrees

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17:00-17:40 – Dialogue. "Energy independence and alternative energy"

Topics for discussion:

- Own electricity generation: solar power plants (SPP) for the elevator's own needs and cogeneration plants.
- Diesel, gas and other generators for industry: challenges, opportunities, etc.
- Alternative fuels for heat generation: pellets, wood chips, straw, sunflower husks.
- Economics of switching from gas to biomass (ROI and CAPEX).
- Biofuel heat generators for grain dryers: market overview, burner types, integration into existing drying complexes.
- Energy audit of the enterprise: where the elevator loses heat and electricity and how to fix it "with little blood".

Vladyslav Sokolovsky, Chairman of the Board of the Ukrainian Solar Energy Association

Topic of the report: "How to save up to 100% on electricity with the help of UZE"

Pavlo Kastorsky, Head of the Khmelnytskyi Sales Branch "I SOLAR"

18:00-19:00 - Ceremonial Closing of the Grain Storage Forum

Evening program from the Kyiv Academic Municipal Brass Orchestra

19:00-20:00 - Networking