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GRAIN STORAGE FORUM 2026 Program

January 30, 2026, Parkovy Convention and Exhibition Center, Hall No.1, Floor 1

08:00–19:00 – AgroExpo Exhibition Open

08:00–19:00 – Grain Storage Forum Open

08:00–09:30 – Participant registration, morning coffee and performance by the Kyiv Academic Municipal Wind Orchestra

09:30–09:40 – Official Opening of GRAIN STORAGE FORUM. Welcome remarks from organizers and official representatives

Oleh Klymenko, President of the NGO “Ukrainian Elevator Association”, Director of ProAgro Group

Sviatoslav Tkachenko, Co-founder of the NGO “Ukrainian Elevator Association”, CEO of Agro Marketing Agency

09:40–10:50 – SESSION 1. GRAIN MARKET AND AGROPOLITICAL DIALOGUE: CURRENT STATE AND PROSPECTS

Discussion topics:

- Ukrainian grain market and short-term development scenarios
- Ukraine’s competition in traditional markets (MENA, Asia): anti-dumping tools
- War risk insurance as a political instrument to stimulate grain exports

- Soil restoration and demining, taxation of activities
- From raw material supplier to food hub: how agricultural policy focuses on processing
- Development of elevator and logistics infrastructure: government and business perspectives
- Development of border infrastructure with the EU: potential and challenges

Moderator:

Oleksandr Zhemoida, Head of the Recovery and Reform Support Team (Agriculture), Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine

Speakers:

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

Oleksandr Haidu, Chairman of the Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy

Oleksandr Varavka, CEO, ALVIVA GROUP

Yurii Skichko, CEO, Hermes-Trading LLC

Oleh Khomenko, CEO, Ukrainian Agribusiness Club

10:50–12:00 – PANEL DISCUSSION “ELEVATOR BUSINESS IN UKRAINE: GREAT TRANSFORMATION, INDEPENDENCE AND EFFICIENCY”

Discussion topics:

- Development of the elevator industry: status, challenges, directions
- Independent service elevators: disappearing or evolving?
- Farmer-owned elevators: independence and growth path
- Basic trading at elevators: how not to become unprofitable
- Examples of improving the efficiency of the elevator technological chain
- Energy independence of elevators: reality and opportunities

- Reducing grain drying costs: approaches, connections, solutions
- Grain preservation and post-harvest handling: aeration, cleaning, intake

Moderator:

Viacheslav Tymchuk, Deputy Director, Most Logistic LLC

Speakers:

Serhii Shcherban, Director of Storage Department, Kernel

Dmytro Dobroshtan, Director, NOVAAGRO Agro-Industrial Complex, NOVAAGRO Group

Yevhen Derkach, Director, Vesnianka Elevator

Artem Rempen, Development Director, Almeida Group

Valerii Laskov, CEO, ZK Khors LLC

12:00–13:25 – SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS: CASE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

12:00–12:20 – Presentation Topic: “Gas-independent elevator”

Ivan Korzhenko, Director, Greco Group

12:20–12:40 – Presentation Topic: “K-Obiol as a unified solution for protecting grain and storage facilities from pests. Technical solutions for grain storage enterprises to minimize storage losses”

Vasyl Popov, Director, EDS PLUS LLC

12:40–12:55 – Presentation Topic: “PrivatBank – A partner that can do EVERYTHING for agribusiness!”

Yevhen Kulikov, Head of Corporate Business Direction

12:55–13:10 – Presentation Topic: “Next-generation technologies in quality control”

Iryna Zakharchenko, Head of Agro Industry Group, Khimlaborreaktyv

13:10–13:25 – Presentation Topic: “Innovative technologies in grain protection”

Maksym Novakov, Regional Representative of Sojam in the Eastern Region

13:25–14:00 – SESSION “ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY”

Presentation Topic: “Legal instruments for implementing solar power plant projects for self-consumption”

Speaker: Vladyslav Sokolovskyi, Chairman of the Board of the Ukrainian Solar Energy Association, Lawyer

Presentation Topic: “How to save up to 100% on electricity using renewable energy sources”

Speaker: Pavlo Kastorskyi, Head of Khmelnytskyi Sales Branch, I SOLAR

14:00–15:00 – Buffet lunch. Networking

15:00–15:20 – SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS: CASE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

15:00–15:20 – Presentation Topic: “How farmers are switching to e-TTN. Experience of Kernel and Vchasno”

Mariia Botvinkina, Head of IT Document Flow and HR Projects Development Service, Kernel

Vasyl Rosada, Head of Vchasno.TTN Service

15:20–15:40 – DIALOGUE “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITALIZATION OF ELEVATORS”

Moderator:

Sviatoslav Tkachenko, CEO Agro Marketing Agency, Co-founder of the Ukrainian Elevator Association

Kyrylo Vynokurov, Deputy Director of Storage Department, Kernel

15:40–16:00 – Presentation Topic: “NO-CODE & AI: HOW TECHNOLOGIES ARE CHANGING THE APPROACH TO AUTOMATION”

Yegor Gerasymenko, CEO of Master CRM

16:00–16:20 – Topic: “Tribological solutions for the food industry”

Serhii Korsun, Technical Consultant, Antifriction Technologies LLC

Rodion Chebotariov, Technical Consultant, Antifriction Technologies LLC

16:20–17:40 – SESSION 2. AGRO-PROCESSING: A PATH TO ADDED VALUE OR AN ILLUSION?

Discussion topics:

- Realities and conditions of grain processing development in Ukraine
- Presentation of government programs applicable to equipment
- “Made in Ukraine”: equipment cost compensation, investment compensation through taxes and other programs
- Deep grain processing: from idea to plant, prospects and opportunities
- Focus on new ready-to-cook and ready-to-eat food products
- Feed production: integration of crop farming and livestock farming. Creating a closed production cycle
- Livestock farming: focus on cattle and pigs or an underestimated industrial resource

- Financial instruments: grant programs and loans for construction and modernization of processing facilities (“5-7-9” program, international grants)

Moderator:

Sviatoslav Tkachenko, CEO Agro Marketing Agency, Co-founder of the Ukrainian Elevator Association

Speakers:

Prospects for agro-processing development. Presentation of the catalog of agro-processing equipment manufacturers

Dmytro Kysylevskyi, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Economic Development

Ruslan Illichov, CEO, Federation of Employers of Ukraine

Mykhailo Kovaliov, Production Director, Ukrbakaliia Company LLC

Serhii Bakum, CEO, Yednist Group

Arsentii Liashenko, Entrepreneur, Investor, Co-owner of SkyProtein Soy Processing Plant

17:40–18:00 – Presentation Topic: “Customer acquisition and sales growth through automation and artificial intelligence”

Artur Strungar, PhD, Candidate of Social Communication Sciences, Owner of AVCEO Companies

Oleh Klymenko, President of the Ukrainian Elevator Association, Director of ProAgro Group

18:00–19:00 – Closing of Grain Storage Forum, evening program by the Kyiv Academic Municipal Wind Orchestra, networking