

7th German-Ukrainian Business Forum

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Venue

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Str. 29, 10178 Berlin

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<p>12:30 pm</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Adrian, President of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) • Christian Bruch, Chairman Business Advisory Council, Deputy Chairman of the German Eastern Business Association <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine (tbc) / Denys Schmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine (tbc) • Olaf Scholz, Federal Chancellor of Germany (tbc)
<p>13:15 pm</p>	<p>Ministers' Dialogue:</p> <p>Economic Resilience. The Role of Business in the Recovery Process of Ukraine.</p> <p>Robert Habeck, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action</p> <p>Yulia Svyrydenko, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine and Minister of Economic Development & Trade (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator: Philip Sweens, Speaker Working Group Ukraine of the German Eastern Business Association and Managing Director, HHLA International GmbH</p>

14:15 pm	<p>Presentation of Ukrainian Business Delegation</p> <p>Gennadiy Chyzykov, President, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI)</p>
14:30 pm	<p>Break</p>
15:15 pm	<p>The Ukrainian Energy System: Current Needs and Strategic Development</p> <p>A functioning energy system is the basis for a functioning society and economy. Ukraine's energy system was and is under constant stress due to the destruction caused by the Russian war and requires constant repair and protection. At the same time, the country was connected to the European electricity grid in spring 2022. The panel will discuss the current short-term challenges and solutions, but will also take a strategic look ahead: How can the capacity for electricity and heat production be maintained and expanded under conditions of constant uncertainty? What are the necessary conditions and strategies? What are and should be the objectives of such strategies and which stakeholders and instruments are necessary?</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>German Galushchenko, Minister of Energy of Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Svenja Schulze, Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Maxim Timchenko, CEO, DTEK</p> <p>Representative of NPC Ukrenergo</p> <p>Anna Zamazeeva, Head of State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)</p> <p>Monika Beck, Member of the Board, DEG Invest</p> <p>Olga Kovalchuk, Managing Director, GOLDBECK SOLAR Investment Ukraine GmbH</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Volker Treier, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) Chief Executive of Foreign Trade Member of the Executive Board</p>
16:15 pm	<p>Break</p>

<p>16:45 pm</p>	<p>Innovating Defence: German-Ukrainian Joint Efforts for Security and Stability</p> <p>This panel will focus on the innovative approaches and joint initiatives driving defence collaboration between Germany and Ukraine. Key topics will include ongoing and future projects in the defence sector, technological advancements and the strategic frameworks that enable closer cooperation. Participants will explore how both countries can work together to enhance security and stability in a rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape, with an emphasis on strengthening defence capabilities, fostering innovation, and navigating the regulatory and operational environments.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Herman Smetanin, Minister for Strategic Industries of Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Marcus Faber, Chairman of Bundestag Defence Committee</p> <p>Sven Kruck, CEO, Quantum Systems GmbH</p> <p>Maksym Bilan, Rheinmetall Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Philipp von Michaelis, CEO, Global Clearance Solutions</p> <p>Nataliia Kushnerska, COO, BRAVE1 (tbc)</p> <p>Moderation: Reiner Perau, CEO, German-Ukrainian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK)</p>
<p>17:45 pm</p>	<p>End of Conference</p>
<p>Evening</p>	<p>Evening Reception (by separate invitation and on behalf of the Federal State of North-Rhine Westphalia)</p>

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