



# „Ukraine on the Way to Europe – Challenges and Opportunities for the Agro Food Sector”

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

9<sup>00</sup>- 9<sup>30</sup> Registration

### 9<sup>30</sup>-11<sup>40</sup> Introductory Statements

**Opening Remarks – Dr. Alex Lissitsa** President of Association „Ukrainian Agribusiness Club“ (UCAB)

9<sup>30</sup>-10<sup>00</sup> **Yuriy Melnyk**  
Minister of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine

**Welcoming Remarks – Objectives and Priorities of Ukraine-EU relations from the Perspective of the Ukrainian Government**

10<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>30</sup> **Horst Seehofer**  
German Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

**Ukraine as a partner of Germany and the EU – Opportunities of Free Trade**

10<sup>30</sup>-10<sup>50</sup> **Valeriy Piatnytskiy**  
First Deputy Minister of Economy and European Integration of Ukraine (tbc)

**Ukrainian Viewpoints and Positions related to the envisaged Free Trade Agreement with the EU**

10<sup>50</sup>-11<sup>00</sup> **Discussion**

11<sup>00</sup>-11<sup>20</sup> **Jean-Paul Veziant**, Ambassador of the French Republic in Ukraine (tbc)

**What can be expected from the French Presidency of the European Council in the second half of 2008?**

11<sup>20</sup>-11<sup>40</sup> **Nicolas Verlet**  
Head of Unit, Neighbourhood Policy European Commission  
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

**Policy Dialogue of the European Commission with the Government of Ukraine – Key Issues**

11<sup>40</sup>-12<sup>00</sup> **Coffee break**

### 12<sup>00</sup>-14<sup>00</sup> Panel Discussion

Moderator:

**Dr. Heinz Strubenhoff**, Team Leader of the Project German-Ukrainian Policy Dialogue in Agriculture

*Participants:*

**Boris Supikhanov**  
Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine (tbc)

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Member of the Agrarian Policy and Land Relations Committee, Chairman of the Board of KERNEL Group

**Dr. Hagen Duenbostel**  
Chairman of the Working Group on Agriculture and Food of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations – Russia (Association of German Industries),  
Member of the Executive Board of KWS Saat AG

**Luis Manuel Portero-Sanchez**  
Head of Trade and Economic Section of the European Commission Delegation to Ukraine