

**IX INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM**

**«TAVRIAN HORIZONS: cooperation, investments, economic development»**

**Organizers:**

**Kherson Regional State Administration**

**Kherson Regional Council**

**USAID Leadership in Economic Governance (LEV) Program**

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| *30/09/16 – 01/10/16* | Cultural-entertainment complex "Premier"Nova Kakhovka (Kherson region)Dniprovsky avenue, 42 |

**September, 30 (Friday)\***

***Exposition of Kherson region brand manufacturers***

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| **9.00 – 10.15** | Registration of the Forum participants, welcome coffee |
|  | **Gala session** |
| **10.30** | The opening ceremonyWelcome speeches of the:* Head of Kherson regional state administration **Andrii Gordieiev**
* Head of the Kherson regional Council **Andrii Putilov**
* Prime Minister of Ukraine **Volodymyr Groysman**
* Chairman of the International trade club in Ukraine **Mr. Andras Kadar**
* President of East Europe Foundation **Mr. Victor Liakh**
* Program Director USAID Leadership in Economic Governance (LEV) **Mrs.** **Tamara Solyanyk**
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| **11.00** | Presentation of the potential of the Kherson region **«Kherson Region – Synergy of Prospects»** |
|  | **Opportunities of high-capacity transport hub of Ukraine through transport logistics development***Speaker: Hero of Ukraine, General Director of the LLC AE NIBULON, Oleksiy Vadaturskii***Kherson Region – the territory of energy efficient technologies***Speaker: acting deputy head of Kherson Regional State Administration Oleksander Adamchyk***Development of modern hotel-resort industry - Kherson Region tourism driver***Speaker: Honorary President of the LLC «Morski vorota», Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Sweden Carl Sturen***Industrial parks of the Kherson Region – regional economic growth points***Speaker: Chairman of the board LLC RPE “Kherson machine building plant”, Oleksandr Oleinyk* |
| **12.30** | Signing of cooperation memorandums |
| **12.45 – 13.20** | Press conference for mass media |
| **12.45 – 14.00** | **Lunch** |
| **13.45 – 15.00** | Bilateral meetings with members of the **International trade club** (heads of trade-economic departments of embassies of Poland, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Slovakia) in B2B format |
| **14.00 – 17.00** | **Business discussion platform** |
|  | 1. Panel discussion: **«Kherson region – tourist pearl of Ukraine – synergy of nature and hospitality»**

*Moderator: Ivan Liptuga, director of the Department of tourism and resorts of the Ministry of economic development and trade of Ukraine*1. Panel discussion: **«Investments in agribusiness»**

*Moderator: Andrii Stefanovych, director of the Department scientific and educational providing and rural entrepreneurship development of The Ministry of agrarian policy and food of Ukraine*1. Panel discussion: **«Industry, transport infrastructure, energy efficiency and their investment attractiveness»**

*Moderator: Pavlo Sheremeta, Director of School of Public Management under Ukrainian Catholic University, former Minister of economic development and trade of Ukraine*1. Roundtable: **«Developed business-climate – the basis for investment attraction»**

*Moderator: Igor Burakovky, Senior Adviser of USAID Leadership in Economic Governance (LEV) Program, Head of the Board of The Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting***5.**Panel discussion: **«Economically able communities of Kherson region –guarantee of the regional development»***Moderator: Anatolii Tkachuk, director on science and development issues of Public Organization "Institute of Civil Society"* |
| **18.00** | Reception from the Head of the Regional State Administration Andrii Gordieiev |

**October, 01 (Saturday)\*\***

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| **9.00 – 15.00** | **Presentation** and acquaintance of Forum participants with **production capacities, investment proposals and areas of Kherson region** according to the following spheres:* **Agrarian sector** – opportunities for the full production cycle;
* **Industry** – brownfields and territories for your technologies development;
* **Transport hub** – marine and air gateway of Ukraine;
* **Tourist pearl of Ukraine** – synergy of nature and hospitality of Kherson citizens

**Excursion among tourist sites of Kherson region** (Biosphere reserve Askania-Nova of F.E.Falz-Fein) |

**\* -Along with Forum activity the IT-hackathons (green-zone) will be held as well as the fam-trips for tour operators from Italy, Germany and Ukraine.**

**\*\* - Tavrian regional business-day.**

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