



**SOUTHERN
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY**

I International Investment Forum

June 10–11, 2021

 Ukraine, Novotroits'ke and the Arabat Spit

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MAYORS

138

HEADS OF
LOCAL COMMUNITIES

5

MINISTRIES

10

INTERNATIONAL
AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCIES

50

SUCCESSFUL
REGIONAL BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVES

11:00—13:00

Registration and welcome coffee

13:00—15:00

Plenary session with the participation of the President of Ukraine (to be confirmed)

Promotional video of the Forum projects: on the border with Crimea.

Heads of Kherson, Odesa, Mykolaiv and Zaporizhzhia regional state administrations open the Forum and sign a joint Strategy for the southern regions of Ukraine development “From Mariupol to Izmail”.

Welcome speech by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky and his presentation of the “Great Development of the South” Plan (to be confirmed).

Discussion of the development of Southern regions chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Reintegration of the Temporarily

Occupied Territories of Ukraine Oleksii Reznikov. The Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food, the Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine, the Minister for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine, representatives of the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as well as International Finance Corporation will participate in the discussion.

15:00—16:30

Lunch Break and informal conversation



16:30—18:30

Conducting particular sections of the Forum

The future of land reclamation in the southern regions of Ukraine (moderator – Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Roman Leshchenko).

- Joint roadmap for irrigation development in Ukraine together with EIB, EBRD, IFC, Ukrainian Agrarian Council, Water Users Association, Ukrainian Association of Potato Producers, Association “Ukrainian Rice”.
- Development of rice paddy field system. The program of the full food supply of rice for Ukrainian production in two years.
- New phases of Kakhovka and Sirogozy main canals’ construction, Ingulets and North-Rogachytsk irrigation systems.
- Increasing irrigation from the Perekop Canal.

Energy and the natural security of the temporary border

No heating on the border with Crimea.

- Askania-Nova — Arabat Spit gas pipeline and its connection with the Strilkove gas field.
- Gasification of 9,000 households on the border with Crimea.
- Creating conditions for the processing facilities emerged in Novotroits'ke and Novooleksiyivka.

Ukrainian land which is being stolen by the sea.

- Coastal protection of the seacoast “Zaliznyy port — Primorske — Lazurne”.
- Creating conditions for new resort areas.

18:30—19:30

Accommodation of Forum participants to the guesthouse located on the Arabat Spit

The end of the era of raw materials

- Skadovs'k Industrial Park is the sole industrial park in Ukraine with a runway. It might create up to 400 new jobs.
- Saturation of Skadovs'k seaport capacities.
- Network of factories for the production of food and construction starch, and processing of vegetables and potatoes.

Industrial potential of the South

- Development of agricultural machinery enterprises. (Melitopol cluster of enterprises which manufacture auto parts).
- Import substitution of foundry spare parts, construction of

foundries production capacities with European product certification.

- Production of sprinklers for field irrigation in the zone of risky agriculture, increasing the competitiveness of the local enterprises’ products in the segment of irrigation equipment.

Renovation of Askania-Nova and Olbia tourist centers

- International architectural competitions of tourist quarters with the support of the House of Europe.
- Community-oriented business model of projects.
- Redistribution of tourist quarter profits between a national park, community and private investors.

19:30—22:00

Dinner and informal communication

- Preservation and development of scientific capabilities of the parks.

Multimodal transportation from the Danube to the Dnipro

- Ukraine’s new river-sea merchant fleet based on the Ukrainian Danube Shipping Company.
- Expansion of container transport infrastructure with all means of transport (with the support of the Maritime Chamber of Ukraine).
- Reset of Odesa-Gdansk multimodal transportation.
- Expanding the use of the “Three Seas” Merchant Shipping Initiative.

The Second Day of the Forum

June 11, the Arabat Spit

08:00—09:00

Breakfast

09:00—10:00

Registration of participants of the second day of the Forum

10:00—12:30

Plenary session with the participation of the Prime Minister of Ukraine (to be confirmed)

Speeches on development and protection of the temporary border of the South of Ukraine by the Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal and the Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council Oleksiy Danilov (to be confirmed).

Joint Statement of the Heads of Kherson, Odesa, Mykolaiv and

Breakfast

Zaporizhzhia regional state administrations. Speeches by heads of territorial communities of the South of Ukraine.

Speech by First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Emine Dzhaparova.

The heads of territorial communities of the South of Ukraine, who

12:30—14:00

Lunch break and informal conversation

have prepared projects for presentation at the Forum will take part in the discussion.

200 heads of territorial communities of the South of Ukraine will personally vote for the Joint Communiqué about the support of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky initiative «Crimean Platform».

14:00—16:00

Conducting particular sections of the Forum

Public infrastructure for resorts

(a prerequisite for the creation of year-round resorts on the border with the temporarily occupied Crimea)

- Electric buses on the route “Novooleksiyivka’ railway station — ‘Heniches’k’ railway station— Resorts of the Arabat Spit” and “Novooleksiyivka’ railway station — ‘Chonhar’ EECF”; electric buses charging infrastructure.
- Sewage of the Arabat Spit resorts with the creation of a single treatment system in Heniches’k city.
- Collection, sorting, processing and disposal of the resort and household waste of Heniches’k and settlements of the Arabat Spit.

Smart-city solutions for small towns of Ukraine

- “Safe Community” Program in small towns of Ukraine (with the support of the Kyivstar national operator).
- Smart management of utilities and their economy by the local communities (with the support of Renome company).
- Implementation of Cloud Administrative Service Centers in the local communities.

Year-round resorts of the South of Ukraine

- National health resort 2.0 in Azov.
- Use of radon, thermal, bromine, glycerin and balneological resources.

- Year-round thermal and balneological resorts in Shchaslyvtsevo, Strilkove, Mykolaiv districts.
- Interregional tourist routes (walking, cycling, gastro, hunting routes).
- Implementation of effective administration of the tourist tax practices to increase budget revenues.

Airport no one believed in. A success story and strategy for the future

- Cargo terminal of Kherson Airport for fruit and vegetable products.
- Development of the infrastructure to double the flights capacity.
- Network of new small aviation airports in resort areas

(Skadovs’k, Kakhovka, Heniches’k, Kinburn).

- Annual European Aviation festival in Skadovs’k.

Sustainable development of Prybuzhzhya cities

- Bypass transport corridors to the territories of cities’ industrial and port attraction.
- New life and modernization of strategic enterprises in the cities of Prybuzhzhya.
- Development of transshipment terminals of the Dniro-Bug basin.
- Use of alternative energy sources by municipal enterprises of Mykolaiv and small towns of Prybuzhzhya.

16:00—17:00

Departure of participants

South Ukrainian Todurov Transplantology Center

- Experience in establishing the South Ukrainian Center for Radiation Therapy.
- Establishment of the Southern Branch of the Heart Institute of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine in Kherson.
- New research clinic of the new medical faculty.
- The first public-private partnership project in the medical field.





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