



Business-led side event at the Ukraine Recovery Conference Lugano

Businesses contributing to finding solutions for energy, climate and food challenges in Ukraine

Tuesday, 5th of July 2022

17:00 – 18:30

Ukrainian-Swiss Business Hub Lugano

The Russian invasion into Ukraine has far-reaching consequences in a variety of areas, including food and energy security as well as disruption of supply chains. These challenges will not be limited to Ukraine, but due to the globalized world we live in, they will pose challenges across the globe.

The Ukraine war shows that such a crisis causes widespread damage and sets back progress on the Agenda 2030 and the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ukraine's future also depends on its ability to maintain and improve the rule of law, strong democratic institutions, a vibrant civil society, and clear anti-corruption policies.

In our workshop, we will explore and exchange on how we as private sector can connect and collaborate to find solutions for both short- and long-term challenges. What are the preconditions we need from governments, national, regional, and international institutions?

Programme

- 17:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Tatiana Sakharuk, UN Global Compact Network Ukraine
Antonio Hautle, UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein
- 17:10 Challenge #1: Energy Safety: Will the war and the crises accelerate the installation of clean energy? What can we do to create a long-lasting positive impact?
Maksym Timchenko, CEO DTEK
- 17:20 Challenge #2: Food Safety: How does the potential loss of crop supplies from Ukraine exacerbate inflationary effects and drive-up prices for food and other commodities?
Tanya Smovzh, Head of Business Sustainability Ukraine, Syngenta
- 17:30 Dialogue and Exchange with Participants
- ❖ What has already been done in Ukraine to maintain and rebuild the energy infrastructure as well as respond to the food crisis?
 - ❖ Is the green transition a realistic scenario for a resilient and sustainable economic and social recovery of Ukraine?
 - ❖ What will be needed and where do we as private sector agents have opportunities to collaborate and contribute to solutions in the near-term future?
- 18:15 Next Steps for Solutions: Anti-corruption as a pre-requisite for investments and digitalization as part of transparency
- ❖ What do we need to do concretely in the near and longer future to rebuild Ukraine in line with the SDGs?
 - ❖ Where do we need to collaborate? Who wants to contribute?
 - ❖ Other innovative ideas to follow-up?