

# EUROPEAN UNION – UKRAINE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE TOWARDS RECOVERY AND CLOSER INTEGRATION

13-14 November  
Warsaw, Poland



Organised by the European Commission and the Government of Ukraine as part of the 4th ReBuild Ukraine International Exhibition in Warsaw, the inaugural EU-Ukraine Investment Conference will mobilise private investment towards Ukraine's recovery, reconstruction and modernisation. The event will showcase first results of the EU's Ukraine Investment Framework, foster EU-Ukraine business partnerships and take stock of Ukraine's integration into the EU Single Market and business environment reforms. After a high-level opening and topical panel discussions, the focus will be on interactive workshops with the business community, municipalities and international partners.

**Registration for the conference is now open under this [link](#).**

You will receive your ticket after the organizers confirm your participation.

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## 11:45 – 12:15      **Opening Address**

- *Yulia Svyrydenko, First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine*
- *EU Commissioner (tbc)*

## **Lunch break**

## 13:00 – 14:15      **High-level panel: Leveraging Ukraine's EU accession for economic recovery, investment and business environment reforms**

As Ukraine battles Russia's invasion, its journey towards EU accession is a crucial anchor for investment attractiveness, reforms and economic recovery. This high-level panel will discuss how Ukraine's commitment to EU-aligned reforms under the Ukraine Plan can stimulate investment and rebuild its business environment despite the ongoing war, and how funding from the EU's Ukraine Investment Framework can boost investment into Ukraine's public and private sectors, notably by EU businesses.

- *Yulia Svyrydenko, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of Ukraine*
  - *Oleksii Kuleba, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration, Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine (tbc)*
  - *Gert Jan Koopman, Director General for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission (tbc)*
  - *Kateryna Glazkova, CEO, Union of Ukrainian Entrepreneurs – SUP*
  - *Laurent Germain, CEO of Egis Group and member of the Business Advisory Council of the Ukraine Donor Platform*
- Other speakers to be announced*  
*Moderator: Arnaud Thyssen, Director General, European Business Summits*

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## 14:30 – 15:30 Panel on mobilising private investment

The reconstruction of Ukraine is a massive challenge that cannot be addressed by public institutions alone, private investment plays a critical role in Ukraine's resilience and long-term recovery. The EU is at the centerstage of the effort to mobilise investments for the reconstruction of the country. How can investors capitalize on major growth-driving sectors using the instruments and de-risking tools provided by the EU? How can we assure access to finance for SMEs? How to unlock the potential of global insurance business for Ukraine?

- *Oleksii Sobolev, First Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine*
  - *Jakub Boratynski, Director, Department for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*
  - *Arvid Tuerkner, Managing Director, Ukraine and Moldova, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*
  - *Panos Stergiou, Global Head of Institutional Client Group, Deutsche Bank*
  - *Natalia Butkova, Board Member, Oshadbank*
- Other speakers to be announced*  
*Moderator: Nataliia Shapoval, Vice President for Policy Research, Kyiv School of Economics*

## 15:45 – 16:45 Panel on municipal recovery, connectivity & public-private partnerships

Ukraine's communities face varying impacts from the war, it is crucial to equip them with effective recovery tools. This panel will explore how public-private partnerships can accelerate the restoration of municipalities and infrastructure, strengthen transport routes to boost connectivity and trade between Ukraine and the EU, focusing on investment opportunities in infrastructure sectors. The discussion will also address necessary reforms to create favourable conditions for public-private partnerships.

*Speakers to be announced*

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## Workshops lead by the European Commission (upon invitation only)

- Workshop on foreign direct investment in real economy and energy
- Workshop on mobilization of private capital, financial markets, equity investment
- Workshop on war insurance and de-risking
- Why EU accession is a big chance for Ukrainian companies – Workshop for Ukrainian companies/Business support organisations/policy makers
- Why it is still the right time to do business in Ukraine – Workshop for EU companies, especially SMEs/Business support organisations/policy makers
- Solidarity Lanes Workshop on Logistics of EU-Ukraine trade

