

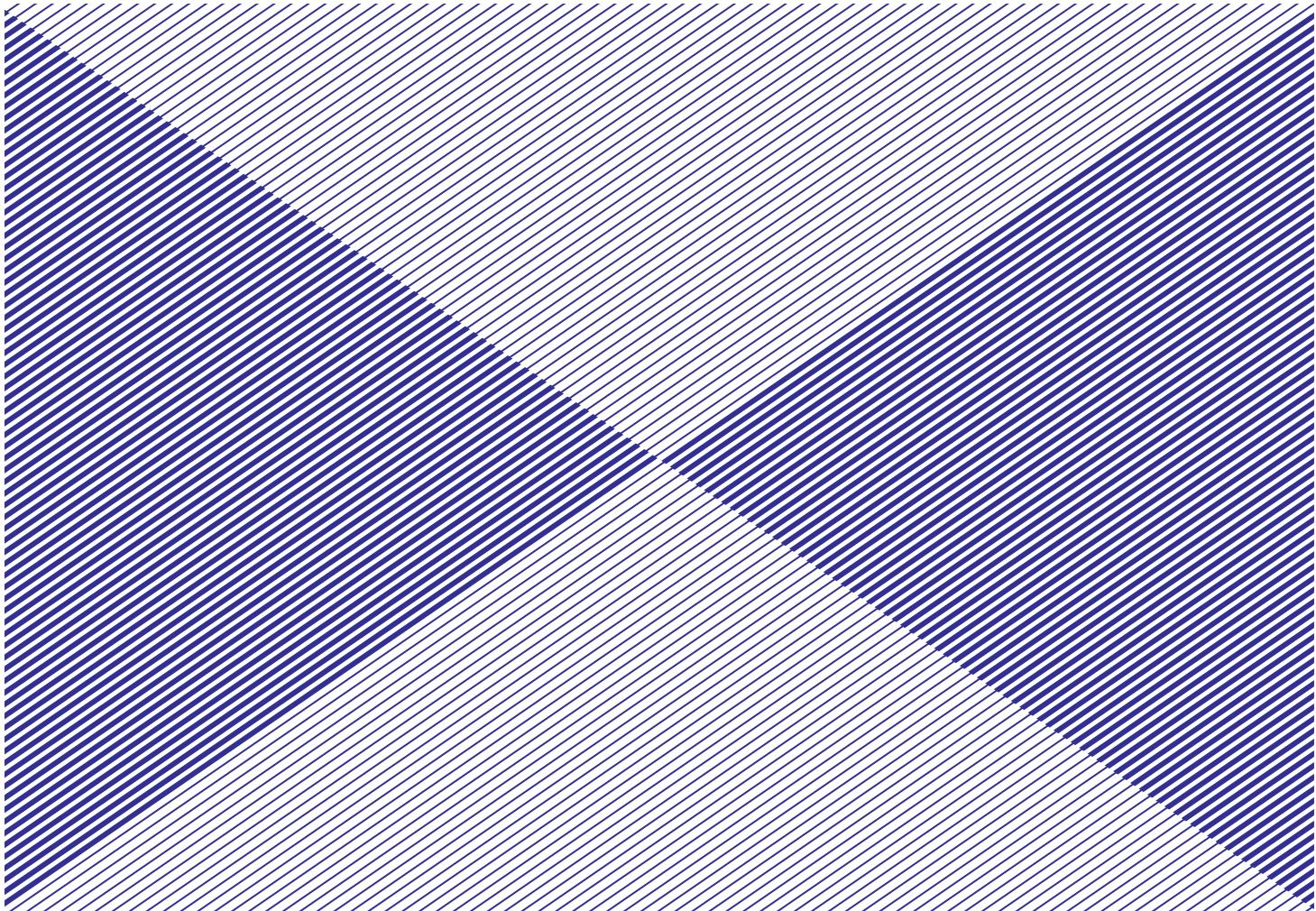


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World Economic Forum Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Ukraine Meeting Overview

Kyiv, Ukraine 5-6 November 2013



Ukraine has reached a critical turning point in its economic development. As the country weighs the long-term benefits of its economic orientation and devises strategies for the future, major shifts are taking place in the global economy that are reshaping opportunities and challenges for Ukraine. Contextualizing these trends and developing robust long-term strategies will be a key focus for the World Economic Forum Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Ukraine.

There is a unique momentum for concluding the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) between Ukraine and the European Union, as well as for advancing discussions on the Customs Union with Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia. These decisions are placed within the context of Ukraine's long-term strategic positioning in the regional and world economy.

Ongoing changes in the global energy landscape are providing new opportunities for addressing Ukraine's dependence on oil and gas imports and the energy-intensive nature of its economy. The shale gas revolution in the United States is placing significant downward pressure on prices and providing new supply capacity. By some estimates, Ukraine could become a net energy exporter within the next decade if its domestic shale resources are fully exploited.

In the context of increasing global concerns over food security and rising food demand in emerging markets, Ukraine's agricultural sector also boasts significant long-term growth opportunities. Given its vast resources of fertile land, investments in technology and transport infrastructure could significantly boost agricultural output over the coming years and place the country among the key players in the global food value chain.

The World Economic Forum Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Ukraine will convene a select group of leaders from business, government, civil society and academia to examine and frame transformations occurring in the country. Representing a key milestone in the Forum's Scenarios for Ukraine initiative, the discussions will be based on the preliminary outcomes of the scenario process. The final results will be presented at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2014 in Davos-Klosters in January.

Programme at a Glance

Tuesday 5 November

14.00 - 20.00	Registration
18.00 - 19.00	Welcome Reception
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner Discussion

Wednesday 6 November

07.30 - 15.00	Registration
09.00 - 10.45	Opening Plenary
11.15 - 12.30	Workshops in Parallel
12.30 - 13.30	Networking Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Closing Plenary

FAQs

Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place at the Intercontinental Hotel in Kyiv, Ukraine, on 5-6 November 2013.

Where will I stay?

We encourage you to book your room at the Intercontinental Hotel, which is the official meeting venue. Please note that other hotels are also located near the meeting venue.

What does registration include?

There is no participation fee for the meeting. Participants must cover the costs of their travel and accommodation.

What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Ukrainian and Russian will be available in some sessions.

Do I need a visa?

Please check with the Ukrainian embassy or consulate nearest you for visa requirements. The World Economic Forum is not responsible for providing visas.

Where do I find additional information about the programme?

Basic information on the programme can be found on the Forum website at <http://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-strategic-dialogue-future-ukraine-2013> Upon registration, you will receive your personal access to the meeting's private area.

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