

**De Dnipro in Europees vaarwater / Dnipro as European Waterway / Дніпро у Європейському фарватері**

Date & time: 22/06 (13.00 – 20.00)

Location: Boat "Silver Wave"

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM\*

13.00 Registration & welcome coffee

14.00 Welcome speeches

Ambassador Mr. K. Klompenhouwer

Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine Mr. V. Omelyan

14.15 **Part I: Presentation session on results of studies within DDI framework**

Moderator Mrs. Yulia Kovaliv, Head of the National Investment Council of Ukraine

1. Dnipro waterway: identification of repair needs, **EBRD**
2. Development of an Asset Management Strategy, **Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment of the Netherlands**
3. Dnipro River Market Study: economic viability of the river/business models on the river, **World Bank and EIB**
4. Analysis of the current state of play in the inland waterways transport sub-sector and performance on Dnipro River, governance of the river, **EUD**

Q&A

15.40 Wrap up

15.45 Coffee break & networking

16.10 **Part II: Discussion and Q&A with business, IFI's, government and knowledge institutes**

Moderator Ms. Anna Derevyanko, Executive Director, European Business Association

16.15 Keynote speech by EU expert: What is the strategic and economic model to integrate the river Dnipro into a larger European multimodal transport system?

16.30 Economic potential and river transport among other modes of transport

17.00 **Coffee break**

17.15 River Financing and Governance

17.45 Summing up by Ambassador: Follow up steps in DDI

18.00 – 19.30 **Cocktail reception**

**\*The program is being finalized, awaiting speaker confirmation. The final program will follow in due course.**