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Subjects to be highlighted:

- **Economy of river transportation.** Is it possible to reduce transportation costs in terms of river dues, pilotage, lockage and bridge opening?
- **Fleet.** What is the market trend – an order of newbuildings or a free call of foreign vessels?
- **Cargoes.** Competitiveness of river logistics for cargo owners.
- **Transportation.** Export, import or transit: what should transport companies be staking on?
- **Infrastructure.** Whether the handling capacities of river ports and terminals meet the requirements of cargo owners?

Preliminary program of the conference:

Session 1. Development of freight traffic on Dnipro River

- The Dnipro River is a new traffic artery of Ukraine. What changes should be expected after the Law on inland waterways enters into force.
- River traffic as an alternative to rail and road transportation.
- International shipments: main waterway E-40 Dnipro - Wisla.
- Competitiveness of river transportation in Ukraine
- Inviting ships flying foreign flags
- Grain logistics in Dnipro River regions

Special theme: Legal matter of sea-river transportation

- Direct transportation to river ports without transshipment.
- Handling in the roads: Is it an overseas voyage? Port dues.
- Inviting foreign fleet to operate on inland waterways under the terms of temporary import.

Participants:

Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine
Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine*
Administration of River Ports of Ukraine
State enterprise "Ukrainian Industrial External Expertize"
UkrAgroConsult
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Session 2. Cargo flows. Existing experience and growth prospects

Special theme: Roundtable among representatives of industrial companies and agribusiness

Participants:

Interpipe
PRIVAT INTERTRADING
DTEK
Noble Resources Ukraine
TechNova
ISD Corporation
Zaporizhstal
UMG Ukraine
Belaruskali
Belarusian Oil Company

Session 3. Dnipro River infrastructure

- Existing capacities of terminals.
- Prospects for dredging of the Dnipro River channel.
- Plans on expansion and construction of transshipment complexes.

Participants:

State enterprise of waterways "Ukrvodshliah"
Ukrrihflot
Tavria Line
Hermes-Trading
Kyiv River Port
State enterprise "Kherson Sea Port"

Session 4. Shipbuilding & Fleet

- Current situation in the market for small-tonnage fleet.
- Involvement of vessels flying foreign flags.
- Prospects for construction of river ships, barges and tugs.

Participants:

Marine Engineering Bureau*
Transship Design* (Transship Group)

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