



## PROGRAMME

**29 May, 2017**

<b>During the day</b>	<b>Arrival of participants and guests of the seminar. Airport/hotel transfer. LONDONSKAYA Hotel, 11 Primorskiy Boulevard</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**30 May 2017**

<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>	<b>Workshop opening</b>  <b><u>Welcome speech:</u></b>  <b>Valeriy Piatnytskyi</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine <b>Iryna Kobuta</b> , FAO Regional Office in Europe and Central Asia <b>Kenza Arfi</b> , Representative of the World Trade Organization (WTO) <b>Mario Apostolov</b> , Regional Adviser of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	
<b>10.20 – 11.30</b>	<b>Session I</b>  <b>Moderator: Valeriy Piatnytskyi</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine  <b>Key topics:</b>  <b><u>WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation: benefits and challenges.</u></b>  <b>Mario Apostolov</b> , UNECE Regional Adviser <b>Oleg Platonov</b> , Head of the Ukrainian delegation to UN/CEFACT  <b><u>International legal instruments related to the production and transfer of agricultural goods.</u></b>  <b>Kenza Arfi</b> , WTO Representative  <b><u>Cross-border transfer of agricultural products and related procedures of state control.</u></b>  <b>Alexander Fedorov</b> , Vice-Chairman of the UNECE Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30), UN/CEFACT Expert <b>Vladimir Pisar</b> , Trade Facilitation Specialist, EUBAM	
<b>11.30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	



<p><b>12.00 – 14.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session I, Continuation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Alexander Fedorov, UN/CEFACT Expert</b></p> <p><b>Key topics:</b></p> <p><b><u>Preparedness for transition to paperless technologies and procedures: basic concepts of electronic certification of agricultural products, benefits and perquisites, challenges and solutions.</u></b></p> <p><b>Kenza Arfi</b>, WTO Representative <b>Lev Bayazitov</b>, UNECE Expert</p> <p><b><u>State of play of international standard-setting in relation to product electronic certification (SPS OIE, CODEX, IPPC, CEFACT)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Existing and promising initiatives for implementation of agricultural products electronic certification.</u></b></p> <p><b>France van Diepen</b>, UN/CEFACT Adviser</p>
<p><b>14.00 - 15.00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>15.00 – 16.30</b></p>	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><b>Iryna Kobuta</b>, FAO Regional Office in Europe and Central Asia</p> <p><b>Key topics:</b></p> <p><b><u>Presentations in the framework of key topics of the seminar on behalf of participating countries:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AZERBAIJAN</b> - Rena Aliyeva, Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>• <b>ARMENIA</b> - Hermine Katvalyan, Ministry of International Economic Integration and Reforms</li> <li>• <b>BELARUS</b> - Kseniya Mialeshka, Ministry of Agriculture and Food</li> <li>• <b>GEORGIA</b> - Tamari Bukhrashvili, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> - Kuat Rakhimov, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• <b>KYRGYZSTAN</b> - Biubiusara Toktonalieva, Ministry of Economy</li> <li>• <b>MOLDOVA</b> - Pavel Cerevan, Ministry of Agriculture and Food</li> <li>• <b>TAJIKISTAN</b> - Amrullo Rahmonov, Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>• <b>UKRAINE</b> - Yelena Shakina, State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection</li> </ul>
<p><b>16.30 - 17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>17:00 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><i>Interchange of views/ Discussions</i></p>
<p><b>19.00</b></p>	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>



10.00 – 11.30	<b>Session III</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Iryna Kobuta</b> , FAO Regional Office in Europe and Central Asia  <b>Key topics:</b> <u><b>Group work to identify major challenges and opportunities for implementation of electronic certification.</b></u>  <b>Kenza Arfi</b> , WTO Representative <b>France van Diepen</b> , UN/CEFACT Adviser <b>Mario Apostolov</b> , UNECE Regional Adviser	
	11.30 – 12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Summing up</b> <b>Valeriy Piatnytskyi</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Transfer to the Port of Odessa (Sesport)</b>	
14.30	<b>Agro-logistics Exhibition Opening</b> Attendance of expositions (Seaport: Concert and Exhibition Complex in the Port of Odessa)	
15.30	<b>Visit to the Port of Odessa</b> Acquaintance with the grain terminals operation	
17.30 – 18.00	<b>Transfer to the hotel</b>	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

**1 June 2017**

**Attendance of the event in the framework of the International Trade and Transport Week**

**UNECE International Seminar on Trade and Transport Facilitation**

9.00 – 17.00	<b>The work of the UNECE Workshop according to the agreed program</b>	
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**2 June 2017**

During the day	<b>Departure of participants. Hotel/Airport transfer</b>	
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