



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “REFORMING FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS IN UKRAINE:  
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR POLICYMAKERS”  
KYIV, MAY 18, 2009**

**9.00 – 10.00**

*PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION*

*OPENING SESSION*

***FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS IN UKRAINE: ENSURING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION***

**10.00 – 10.30**

***Opening remarks:***

Martin Raiser, ***Director, World Bank Mission to Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine***

Viktor Panteleenko, ***Deputy Minister of Economy***

Mykola Prisiazhnyuk, ***Head, Committee for Agrarian Policy and Land Issues, Verkhovna Rada***

Elena Voloshina, ***Head of Operations, IFC Ukraine***

*PLENARY SESSION – PRESENTATIONS*

***ASSESSMENT OF KEY ISSUES FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT***

**10.30 – 11.30**

***Speakers:***

Vasyl' Yanytskiy, ***Deputy Director of Food Industry Department, Ministry of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine***

Maria Ostapyuk, ***Head of Food Safety Deptment, State Committee of Veterinary Medicine of Ukraine***

Sanjar Ibragimov, ***Project Manager, IFC Ukraine BEE Project,***

Alberto Criscuolo, ***Team Leader and Investment Policy and Promotion Specialist, IFC Ukraine BEE Project:***

***“Reforming food safety regulation in Ukraine: proposals for policymakers”***

Vadim Chagarovskyi, ***Head of Board, Ukrainian Union of Dairy Enterprises***

*Q&A AND DISCUSSION*



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “REFORMING FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS IN UKRAINE:  
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR POLICYMAKERS”  
KYIV, MAY 18, 2009

11.30 – 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

PLENARY SESSION “**WHY REFORM IS NEEDED**” - PRESENTATIONS

**REFORMING FOOD SAFETY REGULATION: INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND RATIONALE FOR REFORM**

**Speakers:**

Stuart Slorach, **Chairman, Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (2002-2006)**

“The EU food safety system and its application in Sweden”

11.45 – 13.45

Gordana Ristic, **Associate Professor, Institute of Hygiene, Belgrade University**

“Food safety in Ukraine: overall assessment of the current situation from international perspective”

Gennady Kuznetzov, **Senior Food Safety Expert, USAID LINC Project**

“Risk analysis as basis of food safety government regulation system”

Alberto Criscuolo, **Team Leader and Investment Policy and Promotion Specialist, IFC Ukraine BEE Project:**

“Reducing the regulatory burden on businesses in a time of crisis: food safety and the dairy sector in Ukraine”

Q&A AND DISCUSSION

13.45 – 14.30 LUNCH



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “REFORMING FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS IN UKRAINE:  
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR POLICYMAKERS”  
KYIV, MAY 18, 2009

PLENARY SESSION “**HOW TO REFORM FOOD SAFETY?**” - PRESENTATIONS

**QUICK TURN TO EUROPEAN MODEL: LESSONS LEARNT FROM SUCCESSFUL REFORMERS**

**Country cases:**

Poland: Prof. Dr. Mieczysław Obiedziński, **Head, Division of Food Quality Evaluation, Warsaw University of Life Sciences**

14.30 – 16.00

“Strategies to improve food safety and quality in food chain”

Balkans: Gordana Ristic, **Associate Professor, Institute of Hygiene, Belgrade University**

“Reform of the food safety system – the case of Balkan countries”

Ukraine: Gennady Kuznetsov, **Senior Food Safety Expert, USAID LINC Project**

“Analysis of food control models across the world: which of them has to be used in Ukraine?”

Q&A AND DISCUSSION

16.00 – 16.15

COFFEE BREAK



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “REFORMING FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS IN UKRAINE:  
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR POLICYMAKERS”  
KYIV, MAY 18, 2009**

***BEST PRACTICES IN SECURING QUALITY CONTROL IN PRODUCTION FACILITIES***

Prof. Eldon Uhlenhopp, **Associate Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University:**  
“Pathogen reduction - HACCP overview”

Sarah Ockman, **Consultant, IFC Linkages**

"Food safety management in Ukraine: a review of current practices and prospects for improvement"

16.15 – 17.15

Selma Rasavac, **Associate Operations Officer,**

Ivana Cuk, **Consultant, IFC Advisory Services Southern Europe**

“Main achievements and key regulatory features of food safety systems in Western Balkans”

***Q&A AND DISCUSSION***

**Comments:**

Oksana Tryndey, **Auditor, SGS-Ukraine**

17.15 – 18.00

***CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE***

***MOVING TOWARDS THE EFFICIENT FOOD REGULATIONS SYSTEM – A COMMON ROADMAP FOR REFORM***

18.00

RECEPTION