

Kick-off Meeting "International Competence Center on Large Scale Agriculture (LaScalA)"

in cooperation with the Association "Ukrainian Agribusiness Club" (UCAB)

September 11-12, 2017 | Cosmopolite Hotel, Vadyma Hetmana Street 6, Kyiv, Ukraine

Day 1: Monday, September 11, 2017

09:00-09:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
09:30-09:35	WELCOME ADDRESS Alfons Balmann (IAMO, Director, Head of Department Structural Change, Professor) Alex Lissitsa (UCAB, President / IMC S.A., CEO)
09:35-10:15	LASCALA PROJECT OVERVIEW Taras Gagalyuk (IAMO, Research Associate, LaScalA Project Coordinator) LASCALA ONLINE PLATFORM: TOWARD A UNIFIED COLLECTION OF KNOWLEDGE ON AGROHOLDINGS Vera Belaya (IAMO, Research Associate, LaScalA PostDoc)
10:15-11:45	OVERVIEW SESSION: LARGE-SCALE FARMING IN FORMER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES The development of Ukrainian agrohholdings Taras Vysotskyi (UCAB, Director General) Agrohholdings in Kazakhstan: challenges and opportunities Dauren Oshakbayev (TALAP, Expert) Large-scale farming in Czech Republic Ladislav Jelínek (UZEI, Research Associate)
11:45-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:30	LASCALA TOPICS SESSION I: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE Brazilian large farming structures: evolution, typology and outlook Marcos Fava Neves (FEARP School of Business, University of Sao Paulo, Professor) Organizational structure and performance of an agrohholding Roman Slaston (IMC S.A., Cluster Director) Ukrainian agrohholdings: profitability and performance Igor Ostapchuk (IAMO, PhD Student)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	LASCALA TOPICS SESSION II: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY How to attract talent to rural areas Mariya Panchenko (Mriya Agro Holding Public Limited, HR Director) Effects of large-scale farming on rural development in Romania Dragos Smedescu (USAMV, Research Associate) Stakeholder relations in agrohholdings Vladislav Valentinov (IAMO, Research Associate, Professor)
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:45	LASCALA TOPICS SESSION III: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS Corporate governance and financial risks in Ukrainian agrohholdings Aleksander Gavriiliuk (KPMG Ukraine, Partner) Ownership structures of large-scale farms in Argentina Sebastian Senesi (Department Director, University of Buenos Aires) Agrohholding governance and land relations in Russia Oane Visser (ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Associate Professor)
17:45-18:00	WRAP-UP
19:00	Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

09:00-09:45	ROUND TABLE: PROJECT PARTNERS' EXPECTATIONS FROM THE PROJECT
09:45-10:30	GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON COMMON RESEARCH
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	BRAINSTORMING/GROUP WORK ON FURTHER PROJECT ACTIVITIES
12:30-13:00	WRAP-UP
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	Free time in Kyiv
19:00	Dinner