



## FORUM PROGRAMME

Monday, October 28

During the day

Arrival of participants, checking into the hotels

Tuesday, October 29

10:00-10:15

Donetsk International Investment Forum opening ceremony

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Sapphire Hall

10:15-11:00

Plenary session

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Sapphire Hall

Investment Forum - a platform for attracting capital investments to the economy of Donbass, improving the investment climate and developing external economic and business ties.

The investment climate is characterized by the stability of legislative framework, a favorable customs regime, moderate taxes and various benefits provided to an investor. A key role will be assigned to addressing these issues.

In the work of the forum 6 platforms are engaged in the following areas:

- economic potential;
- favorable investment climate formation;
- cooperation in the agro-industrial complex;
- scientific and educational potential;
- Donbass and regions of Russia;
- environmental development.

An Exhibition and visits to 3 large enterprises of the Republic are also organized.

11:00-16:00

Forum Exhibition

On the Shakhtar Plaza  
Hotel territory

11:00-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-13:30

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Sapphire Hall

### Panel session "Economic Potential of Donbass"

Historically, the basis of the economy of Donbass is a diversified heavy industry: coal, mining, chemical, electricity industries, ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy, metalworking, machine-building, production of building materials and more. In addition, enterprises of the light, food and pulp and paper industries play an important role.

Thus, the products of machine-building enterprises until 2014 were supplied to Europe (France, Germany, Czech Republic, Bulgaria) and the CIS (Russia, Belarus, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan), as well as Iran, Brazil, Egypt, India, Afghanistan, Korea, Romania, Cuba.

Currently, the bulk of the products of enterprises are exported to the Russian Federation.

Despite today's realities, most enterprises are equipped with modern production and testing equipment, and the main efforts of the staff are aimed at creating high-quality products that best meet consumer expectations. The economic potential of the Donetsk People's Republic, known in many countries of the world, is confirmed through the implementation of scientific, scientific and technical and innovative activities.

12:00-12:45

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Topaz Hall

### Panel session "Favorable investment climate formation: problems and prospects"

The investment climate is a combination of economic, political, financial and other conditions that affect the domestic and foreign investments flows into the country's economy. A favorable investment climate is characterized by the stability of legislative framework, a favorable customs regime, moderate taxes and various benefits provided to the investor.

Efficiency of economic processes is possible on the basis of technological breakthroughs. Concentration of efforts in strategic areas will allow to bring the Republic to a new level of economic development.

12:00-12:45

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Ruby Hall

### Panel session "Cooperation in the agro-industrial complex: investments and cooperation"

Achieving the strategic goal of developing the Donbass agro-industrial complex is impossible without attracting investment in the industry and establishing strong cooperative ties.

The development of cooperative ties will solve the existing problem of capacity utilization of processing enterprises, and investments will contribute to the intensive renewal and restoration of basic production assets. This will ultimately increase the self-sufficiency of the Republic and realize the export potential.

The main directions of development of the agro-industrial complex of the Republic are aimed at ensuring food security, the realization of export potential and the effective functioning of the agricultural and livestock sector.

13:30-14:30

Coffee break

14:30-16:00

Panel session "Scientific and educational potential of Donbass"

Shakhtar Plaza Hotel,  
Ruby Hall

Scientific and educational potential is one of the factors of economic growth and national security, which determines the improvement of the quality of life of the population.

An important condition for the development of the state economy is intellectual resources - the education system and the scientific base. The Donetsk People's Republic has a powerful scientific and educational potential and is ready to share its knowledge and experience with citizens of other states.

Many educational institutions of the Donetsk People's accredited Republic have accredited educational programs in the Russian Federation. Based on the results of the accreditation examination, full compliance was found with the content and quality of training of students in federal state educational standards. Successful accreditation has enabled graduates to obtain state diplomas of the Russian Federation. Foreign students, like our compatriots, will have professional prospects at the end of their studies.

14:30-15:15

Panel session "Donbass and regions of Russia"

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Topaz Hall

The integration ties of the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics with the Russian Federation develop and strengthen partnerships and mutually beneficial cooperation, confirm the desire to establish direct friendly ties, long-term contacts between organizations and institutions of twin cities.

The activities of members of the Civic Chambers of the Republics as representatives of the public, science, culture, business, with the constituent entities of the Russian Federation have not only a socio-political importance, but also contribute to the development of new economic, industrial and trade relations between individual enterprises and entire industries of Donbass and the Russian Federation .

14:30-16:00

Panel session "Environmental development as a contribution to the future generation"

Hotel and restaurant  
complex "Stolichnyy |  
Hall of the Integration  
Committee  
"Donbass-Russia"

Ecology is one of the most important areas that determines the sustainable development of territories and ensuring the constitutional rights of citizens to a favorable environment.

Attracting investment is one of the crucial components of achieving sustainable environmental development today. Thanks to the investments, the accompanying infrastructure and environment is provided, the environmental component of enterprises is modernized, nature reserve parks are created, and environmental problems of the territories are solved.

Visits to enterprises

- "Silur" Khartsyzsk steel-wire rope plant,  
LLC "RostEspoSnab 8"  
Production of cable products  
9 Filatova st., Khartsyzsk, DPR
- LLC Donfrost  
Household appliances production  
(refrigerators, deep freeze compartments)  
2 Zhukovsky st., Donetsk, DPR
- LLC Kolbiko Firm  
Production of meat and sausage products  
78 Lebedeva st., Makeevka, DPR

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