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WSB University, Poland

Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia

University of Debrecen, Hungary

University of Oradea, Romania

Invite to the online Round Table

Freight traffic flows across EU-Ukraine: current trends and future prospects,

which will take place

On December 8, 2022

at 10.00 AM CET

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The Round Table is held within the **framework of the project** «Increasing the capacity of freight transportation infrastructure on EU-Ukraine borders» (№ **22220189**) implemented under **Visegrad Grant+** Programme.

Project duration: 01.10.2022 – 31.03.2024.

The aim of the Round Table is to discuss and exchange views on issues regarding existing capacity of road and rail border crossing points at the land border with EU-Ukraine and ways to increase their freight capacity or possibility to open the new ones from the both sides of the EU-Ukraine land border. Transport traffic, perspectives of freight traffic load from the viewpoint **of checkpoint's location with regard to transport networks, industrial hubs, parks, logistics centers, airports, warehouses** will be analyzed. The legal framework (international agreements; bilateral documents, strategies, programs, urban planning documents at regional, national and EU level) will be assessed. The issues will be discussed by theoreticians and practitioners among others from Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania.

10.00 – 10.20 Welcome speeches

Vasyl Kravtsiv, Director of IRD NANU, Ukraine

Ewelina Stacherzak, Project Manager, International Visegrad Fund

The representative of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine

The representative of the State Customs Service of Ukraine

The representative of Lviv Regional State Administration

Khystyna Prytula, Coordinator of the Project, Head of the Cross-Border Cooperation Sector, IRD NANU



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10.20 – 12.40

Speakers

Khystyna Prytula,

Cross-Border Cooperation Sector, IRD NANU, Ukraine, topic
«Institutional and economic factors of the development of freight transportation across the Ukraine-EU border: analysis of main trends and problems»

Anna Maksymenko,

Cross-Border Cooperation Sector, IRD NANU, Ukraine, topic
«The Underlying Trends in Road and Rail Freight Traffic Flows across Ukraine-Poland and Ukraine-Slovakia Border»

*Joanna Kurowska-Pysz,
Iwona Krzyżewska,
 Katarzyna Chruzik,
 Dariusz Trojszczak*

Research Institute on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation, WSB University, Poland, topic
«Current situation at Polish-Ukrainian border crossing points»

Daniel Michniak,

Director of the Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia, topic,
«Transport infrastructure in Slovakia as a precondition for the development of freight transport flows between Slovakia and Ukraine»

Yaroslava Kalat,

Cross-Border Cooperation Sector, IRD NANU, Ukraine, topic,
«The transport and logistics infrastructure of Ukraine on the border with Hungary and Romania: analysis of the current state and bottlenecks»

*Klara Czimre,
Zsófia Szaniszló*

Department of Social Geography and Regional Development Planning, University of Debrecen, Hungary, topic
«Transportation facilities across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border: an analysis of the existing infrastructural background»

*Florentina Chirodea,
Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA,
 Ioana Bordeianu*

Department of International Relations and European Studies, University of Oradea, Romania, topic,
«The Romanian-Ukrainian freight traffic flows. An evaluation of current situation»

12.40- 13.00

Discussion

Language of the event: English



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