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DAY 1

08 September

10:00 - 11:00 REGISTRATION. WELCOME COFFEE

11:00 - 11:05 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY 1 AGENDA

WELCOME REMARKS

11:05 - 11:15

Dmytro ZAVHORODNII
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine for Digital Development, Digital Transformation and Digitalisation

Tetiana VAKULENKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director

Taras DOBRIVSKYI
ALL-UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMALGAMATED TERRITORIAL COMMUNITIES
Executive Director

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

11:15 - 11:20

Shameza ABDULLA
UNICEF UKRAINE
UNICEF Representative (a.i.) to Ukraine / Deputy Representative for Programmes

11:25 - 11:30

Enrique O. Alasino MASSETTI
WORLD BANK
Senior Education Specialist; Team Leader of the LEARN Programme (Lifting Education Access and Resilience in Times of Need in Ukraine)

11:30 - 11:35

Chiara Dezzi BARDESCHI
UNESCO IN UKRAINE
Head of the UNESCO Antenna in Ukraine

11:35 - 11:45

Andreas SCHLEICHER
ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Director for Education and Skills

PISA AND EVIDENCE-INFORMED POLICIES: HOW SUCCESSFUL ARE WE?

PANEL **RE-ENVISIONING EDUCATION POLICY**

11:45 - 12:30

Liliia HRYNEVYCH
Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (2016-2019)

Hanna NOVOSAD
Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (2019-2020)

Oksen LISOVYI
Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (2023-2026)

Moderator — *Chair of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Education, Science and Innovation* — **Serhii BABAK**

PISA 2025: FROM GLOBAL TRENDS TO UKRAINIAN INSIGHTS

12:30 - 12:50

Hannah KITCHEN

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Senior Education Policy Analyst

PISA 2025: Key Trends and Innovations

12:50 - 13:30

Hanna BYCHKO

UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Head of the Research and Analytics Department

PISA 2025 in Ukraine: What the Data Tell Us

13:30 - 14:30 PRESS BRIEFING

LUNCH

PISA AT SCHOOL: FROM RESEARCH FINDINGS TO CLASSROOM CHANGE

14:30 - 14:50

Ihor KHVOROSTIANYI

NEW UKRAINIAN SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE, SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD BANK UNDER THE LEARN PROGRAMME

Head

Education Policy in Ukraine: How PISA Results Shape Decisions

14:50 - 15:10

Ruslan SHALAMOV

KHARKIV SCIENTIFIC LYCEUM 'OBDAROVANIST'

Biology Teacher; Senior Examiner for Science in the PISA Ukraine Team; Co-Author of the National Report

Scientific Literacy: From PISA Observations to School Practice

15:10 - 15:20

Serhii KOLEBOSHYN

VERKHOVNA RADA COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Deputy Chair of the Committee

Science Education: What Should Be Done to Advance Science in Ukraine

15:20 - 15:40

Oksana PASICHNYK

SYKHIVSKYI LYCEUM OF LVIV CITY COUNCIL

Computer Science Teacher; Co-Author of the National Report

The Innovative Domain 'Learning in the Digital World': Content, Tasks and Characteristics

15:40 - 15:50

Dmytro CHUMACHENKO

NATIONAL AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY 'KHARKIV AVIATION INSTITUTE'

Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Modelling and Artificial Intelligence; Chair of the AI + Education and Science Subcommittee of the Expert Advisory Committee on AI Development in Ukraine under the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

AI and the Future of Education: Can Innovation, Risks and Human Agency Be Balanced?

15:50 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

MATHEMATICS AND READING: TWO COMPETENCIES SHAPING THE FUTURE

FOCUS PANEL

PISA EXPERIENCE: BRINGING THE FINDINGS INTO SCHOOL PRACTICE

16:30 - 17:00

Vira SHCHEHOL
«HARMONY» BOIARKA ACADEMIC LYCEUM OF BOYARKA CITY COUNCIL
Director

Mykola FEDORUTS
IVAN FRANKO TERNOPIL ACADEMIC LYCEUM «UKRAINIAN GYMNASIUM» OF TERNOPIL CITY COUNCIL
Director

Oleksandr HOLIACHENKO
S. KOVALCHUK LYCEUM NO. 12, ZHYTOMYR
Director

Moderator — *Deputy Head for Specialised Upper Secondary Education at the New Ukrainian School Implementation Office, Supported by the World Bank under the LEARN Programme* — **Antonina MAKAREVYCH**

FOCUS PANEL

MATHEMATICS: FROM DEBATES ABOUT COMPULSORY STATUS TO A COMPETENCY FOR THE FUTURE

17:00 - 17:30

Yehor VAKULIAK
EDERA ONLINE EDUCATION STUDIO
Education Expert

Yuliia PROSTAKOVA
H. S. SKOVORODA KHARKIV NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Associate Professor of Mathematics; Senior Examiner for Mathematics in the PISA Ukraine Team; Co-Author of the National Report

Daryna VASYLIEVA
INSTITUTE OF PEDAGOGY, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF UKRAINE
Head of the Department of Mathematics and Informatics Education

Moderator — Ukraine's First Education Ombudsman (2019–2024), Adviser to the New Ukrainian School Media Outlet — **Serhii HORBACHOV**

FOCUS PANEL

READING: A COMPETENCY THAT UNLOCKS OPPORTUNITIES BUT REQUIRES EFFORT

17:30 - 18:00

Mariia TYTARENKO
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS, UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
Associate Professor; Writer; Member of PEN Ukraine

Anastasiia ONATII
SAVED CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Head of the Learning Loss Recovery Programme

Artur PROIDAKOV
MRIYDIY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Executive Director; Teacher

Moderator — *Head of the Children's Reading Laboratory at the National Centre "Junior Academy of Sciences of Ukraine"* — **Tetiana STUS**

18:00 - 18:30 **SUMMARY OF DAY 1**

DAY 2

September

08:30 - 09:00 REGISTRATION. WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 - 09:05 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY 2 AGENDA

THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: HOW IT ALL BEGAN

09:05 - 09:10
Inna SOVSUN
VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE
Member of Parliament

09:10 - 09:15
Oleksandr SUSHKO
INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION
Executive Director

09:15 - 09:30
Yarema Andrii BACHYNSKYI
AMERICAN COUNCILS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Programme Adviser in Ukraine

Ukrainian Center for Educational Quality Assessment: 20 Years of an Institution Transforming Education

09:30 - 09:45
Liliia HRYNEVYCH
First Director of the Ukrainian Center for Educational Quality Assessment (2006)

How Ukraine's Standardised Educational Assessment System Was Born

09:45 - 10:00
Larysa SEREDIAK
LVIV REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2006-present)

Regional Assessment Centres: Building a Network Trusted by the Country

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN UKRAINE IN THE FACE OF CRISES

10:00 - 10:15
Vadym KARANDII
Director of the Ukrainian Center for Educational Quality Assessment (2015-2019)

Restoring Trust and Restarting the System: Rebuilding UCEQA after the Crisis

10:15 - 10:25
Maksym KYRPENKO
KHERSON REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2014-present)

From Loss to Recovery: Establishing a Regional Centre in the Early Years of the War

10:25 - 10:40
Valerii BOIKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
First Deputy Director; Head of UCEQA in 2019-2023

System Resilience: Assessment during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Full-Scale War

10:40 - 10:50
Oleksandr SYDORENKO
KHARKIV REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2006-present)

Testing on the Front Line: Organising Assessments in Frontline Regions

10:50 - 11:00
Volodymyr VLASOV
DONETSK REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2006-present)

Assessment without Borders: Conducting Tests outside Ukraine

DAY 2

September

REFLECTION AS A PREREQUISITE FOR SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

11:00 - 11:10 **Antonina NOVAK**
NGO KYIV SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS INSTITUTE (KSE INSTITUTE)
Analyst at the Centre for Research on Education in Emergencies
Trust, Fairness, Choice: The NMT Through Participants' Eyes

11:10 - 11:20 **Anastasiia HOLOTENKO**
MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATION CENTER OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE
Expert
NMT 2026: Beyond the Results. Longitudinal Study Data

11:20 - 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AS A SUBSYSTEM OF EDUCATION

12:00 - 12:15 **Tetiana VAKULENKO**
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2023-present)
Ukrainian Center Today: We're More Than Just Testing

PANEL

INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION: BUILDING AND MANAGING AN EFFECTIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM

12:15 - 13:00

Ruslan HURAK
STATE SERVICE OF EDUCATION QUALITY OF UKRAINE
Chair

Roman SHYIAN
NEW UKRAINIAN SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE, SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD BANK UNDER THE LEARN PROGRAMME
Deputy Head for Education Content

Nadiia LESHCHYK
OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION OMBUDSMAN OF UKRAINE
Education Ombudsperson

Andrii LYTVYNCHUK
STATE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION 'INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL ANALYTICS'
Director

Andrii ZAKALIUK
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, LVIV CITY COUNCIL
Director

Moderator *Education Expert, Co-founder of the NGO Smart Osvita* **Ivanna KOBERNYK**

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

14:00 - 14:20 **Hannah KITCHEN**
ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Senior Education Policy Analyst
International Experience in High-Stakes Assessment

14:20 - 14:30 **Alvaro FORTIN**
UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) OFFICE IN UKRAINE
Acting Chief of Education and Education Recovery Programme Manager
What Comes after Assessment? Examples and Cautions

UKRAINE'S EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT ECOSYSTEM: PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE

DIALOGUE REVIEW

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: ABOUT TEACHERS AND FOR TEACHERS

14:30 - 14:50

Oleksandr ELKIN
NGO EDCAMP UKRAINE
Head of the Board

Yuliia ROMANENKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Head of the Teacher Certification Department

DIALOGUE REVIEW

FROM THE FIRST COMPUTER-BASED TESTS TO A DIGITAL ASSESSMENT ECOSYSTEM

14:50 - 15:20

Bohdan TOMENCHUK
IVANO-FRANKIVSK REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2006-present)

Serhii USTINOV
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Deputy Director

Maryna HORBENKO-KHVASTUNOVA
DNIPROPETROVSK REGIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director (2006-present)

DIALOGUE REVIEW

MTEC: HOW AN INNOVATIVE IDEA BECAME A NATIONAL ADMISSIONS INSTRUMENT

15:20 - 15:40

Oleksandr LIASHENKO
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF UKRAINE
Academician-Secretary, Division of General Secondary Education and Digitalisation of Educational Systems

Yanina HONCHARENKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Head of the Assessment Content Department

DIALOGUE REVIEW

STATE FINAL ATTESTATION: FROM RECORDING RESULTS TO DATA THAT SUPPORT LEARNING

15:40 - 16:00

Oksana ONOPRIIENKO
INSTITUTE OF PEDAGOGY, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES OF UKRAINE
Acting Deputy Director

Liudmyla KUKHAR
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Deputy Director

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: CREATED BY PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE

16:00 - 16:30

Tetiana VAKULENKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Director

Vasyl TERESHCHENKO
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Deputy Director

16:30 - 18:30

CONFERENCE SUMMARY
NETWORKING: 20 YEARS TOGETHER — AND INTO THE FUTURE

REPORT

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