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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Session 1. International transport corridors in the Black and Caspian Sea region.

- Impact of the current situation in Ukraine on changes in international transport routes.
- Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (Middle Corridor) development possibilities.
- TRACECA's role in linking Europe and Asia through multimodal transport through Kazakhstan.
- Western intermodal hubs of the transport Asia-Europe corridors.
- International rail freight corridors are crossing Iran and the Persian Gulf-Black Sea. Iran's projects for railway freight.
- Legal issues of Europe-Asia corridors: tariff policy, investment projects, electronic document circulation.
- Transit through Kazakhstan as a vital link in the transport route.
- Azerbaijan and Georgia potential as transit platforms for international transport corridors.

### Special topic: Development of transport logistics infrastructure of Turkey.

- Turkey as a sea and overland transport and logistics hub for Asia-Europe connectivity.
- Turkey's transportation network development. New railway routes and transit via Turkey.

### Session 2. Sea shipping and freight market overview.

- Core commodities markets outlook. Export-import operations in the region.
- Export prospects for grain and oilseed crops from Kazakhstan and Ukraine in today's world.
- Fertilizer import: major suppliers and routes.
- Mining and metallurgical cargos transshipment: current issues and forecasts.
- Prospects of navigation in the Black Sea.
- Ferry service as a component of effective intermodal logistics.
- Feeder service Aktau-Baku as a way to extra efficiency of the Caspian transport corridor.
- New trends in legal issues of sea shipping.
- Shipping Insurance - Is it really worth it?

**Special topic:** Regional container market development. Containerization like a factor of cargo flow growth.

### Session 3. Seaports and terminal development in the Black and Caspian sea region.

- Growth of the port's throughput in the region. Adaptation of facilities to new cargos.
- Seaport as a multimodal transport hub - Port-side logistics optimization.
- Infrastructure development Investments of the Black and Caspian Sea ports and terminals.
- Energy efficiency of the ports as a way to become greener.

**Special topic:** Smart port technologies: equipment, automation, and IT solutions

### Session 4: Shipbuilding and ship repair.

- Shipbuilding industry in the region: present situation and development forecast.
- Latest vessel constructions: how to be more effective and greener?
- Turkish shipbuilding industry and its role in the region.
- Risk Insurance – opportunities for Shipyards and Shipowners.

### Gala Dinner







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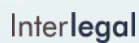
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