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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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

- Azerbaijan as a sea and overland transport and logistics hub for Asia-Europe connectivity.
- Development of transport logistics infrastructure of Azerbaijan. New railway routes and transit via Azerbaijan.
- Impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict 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.
- Legal issues of Europe-Asia corridors: tariff policy, investment projects, electronic document circulation.
- Transit through Kazakhstan as a vital link in the transport route.
- Georgia potential as transit platforms for international transport corridors.

**Panel discussion:** Optimizing regional logistics - what are the tools and what are the steps?

### 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 Baku-Aktau 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 terminals. Infrastructure development in the Black and Caspian sea region.

- Promoting the Sustainability of the Port Industry: Best Practices from Port of Baku.
- 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.
- Smart port technologies: equipment, automation, and IT solutions

**Panel discussion:** New ports and terminal facilities – how transport routes could be changed?

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