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13TH INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT
FORUM "YUGTRANS-2017"**Югтранс**

DRAFT PROGRAMME
OF THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM "YUGTRANS-2017"

March 16, 2017**1st Forum day**

09:00 - 10:00	Registration of participants, mass media accreditation <i>(Congress Hall of Kempinski Grand Hotel Gelendzhik 5*)</i> Welcome tea, coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Forum opening
10:10 - 11:40	Plenary session "Transportation in the Azov and Black Sea region: new points of growth" Issues to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Implementation of Federal Special Purpose Program "Russian transport system development till 2020" and Russian Federation transport strategy till 2030 with respect to southern Russia; ■ Arrangement of Russian Federation border inspection posts in the Southern Federal District; ■ Optimization of customs procedures, green channel creation ■ New services and routes for different types of transport and their integration into the existing transport networks ■ Initiative of Federal Anti-Monopoly Service on rearrangement of tariff regulation at ports ■ Methods to improve transportation efficiency in southern Russia, development of transport and logistics services ■ Development of international transport corridor "North-South", economic potential ■ Challenges faced by regional air services, airport infrastructure development ■ "Turkish Stream" and other projects for cooperation between Russia and Turkey ■ Role of the Azov and Black Sea region in project "New Silk Road" ■ New cooperation areas in the Black and Caspian Sea region
11:40 - 12:00	Coffee break, informal communication

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12:00 – 13:45

Section 1. Russian southern ports: movement towards investment attractiveness

Issues to be discussed:

- Basic vector for the development of the port infrastructure of southern Russia. New transport and logistics services at southern ports
- Public-private partnership in the course of port infrastructure development
- Prospects for the development of port Taman and possible redirection of cargo flows
- Project of Caspian transport and logistics complex
- Impact of the current economic situation on cargo flows through ports of southern Russia. Promising cargo flows or export potential of different industries of Russia
- Tariffs and their impact on port availability
- Introduction of innovative technologies for cargo processing at southern ports
- Dredging, dredging fleet creation
- Ferry service
- Container transportation in the Azov and Black Sea basin. Optimization of container line services
- Analysis of the current situation at the freight market.
- Key problems in the development of cargo shipping in southern Russia

13:45 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:45

Section 2. Southern railway: openness and partnership

Issues to be discussed:

- Implementation of key investment projects on the North Caucasus Railway polygon
- Capacity assessment on the approaches to ports and prospects for cargo basis growth
- Operational experience within the framework of the Single Integrated Dispatching. Shift and sharing it with other participants
- Synchronization of railways and ports activities at junctions
- Comprehensive transport and logistics services provided to freight owners on the North Caucasus Railway polygon
- Interaction between transportation process participants in the course of export transportation to ports
- Development of railway container transportation (including high-speed container trains services)
- Railways competition with inland and highway freight forwarders

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16:45 - 17:45 Section 3. Road haulage: response to new challenges**Issues to be discussed:**

- Consequences of Platon system introduction. Rise in tariffs and risk of trucking companies' withdrawal into the shadows;
- Competitive advantage of motor transport;
- Potential of multimodal transportation;
- Toughening of international requirements for road haulage;
- Peculiar features of oversize and hazardous cargoes transportation;
- Projects for road construction in southern Russia;
- Prospects for the construction of toll roads in the region;
- Vehicle fleet renovation under complex economical conditions;
- Insurance products for road haulage;

17:45 - 18:00 Summarizing the outcomes of the first Forum day.**18:00 - 19:00 Spare time, informal communication.****19:00 Evening party on the occasion of Forum opening.****March 17, 2017****2nd Forum day****10:00 - 17:00 Sightseeing programme:****Professional sightseeing tour - visiting transport infrastructure facilities:****General sightseeing tour of Geleridzhik, Novorossiysk.****Buses depart from the main entrance of the hotel.****13:00 - 14:00 Lunch****After the end of the sightseeing section guests return to the hotel by bus.**

* Draft programme. Subject to change.