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INTERMAT 2024

REBUILD UKRAINE conference on 25 April

The ReBuild Ukraine conference will be held on 25 April as part of the upcoming edition of INTERMAT, in partnership with Business France, Premier Expo, the organiser of the ReBuild Ukraine exhibition in Poland, and INTERMAT.

The conference, aimed at construction and energy professionals, will address all the themes that are essential to strengthening Ukraine through reconstruction, presenting opportunities for French companies, investors and partners:

- The vision of the mechanisms for the reconstruction of Ukraine
- The restoration of Ukraine's energy infrastructure, power generation decentralisation, the development of green energy and the formulation of future plans for Ukraine as a European energy hub.
- Current support and financing programmes for Ukraine
- Ukrainian regions and their projects
- A look ahead to the conference to be held in Poland on 13 and 14 November.

Agenda

10.00 – 10.20 am: introduction by the three partners: INTERMAT, Business France and Premier Expo for ReBuild Ukraine

10.20 – 10.50 am: addresses from Pierre Heilbronn, special envoy of President Macron for Ukraine's Relief and Reconstruction, His Excellency Deputy Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine (to be confirmed), and Vadym Omelchenko, Ukrainian Ambassador to France.

10.55 – 12.30: round table dealing with a range of practical aspects around the reconstruction of Ukraine, hosted by Romain Desthieux, reconstruction project director at Business France, with contributions from Andrii Ivko, State Agency for infrastructure reconstruction and development in Ukraine, Lev Partskhaladze, Confederation of Builders of Ukraine, Kostiantyn Megem, representative of the Chernihiv region, and Mykola Boiko, representative of the Kyiv region.

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- **SEIMAT**, the Association of International Civil Engineering, Mining, Construction and Hoisting Equipment Industries. SEIMAT federates and drives the leading global players in construction machinery and equipment operating in France. The trade association brings its members key expertise on legal, technical, social, environmental, customs, and health & safety issues. It also offers constantly updated information on economic and industrial activity, and produces equipment sales statistics for France. Through its society Club SEIMAT, it actively contributes to promoting and enhancing the brand image of jobs in construction and handling maintenance. www.seimat.com
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About Business France

Business France is the national agency supporting the international development of the French economy, responsible for fostering export growth by French businesses, as well as promoting and facilitating international investment in France.

It promotes France's companies, business image and nationwide attractiveness as an investment location, and also runs the VIE international internship program. Business France has 1,500 personnel, both in France and in 58 countries throughout the world, who work with a network of public and private-sector partners. Since January 2019, as part of the reform of the public support system for exports, Business France has given public partners responsibility for supporting French SMEs and mid-size companies in the following markets: Belgium, Hungary, Morocco, Norway, the Philippines and Singapore.

For further information, please visit: www.businessfrance.fr @businessfrance

About Premier Expo – organizer of Rebuild Ukraine

Premier Expo - the Ukrainian market leader in organizing international trade exhibitions and conferences.

Since 2022 - developer and organizer of ReBuild Ukraine exhibitions and conferences on the recovery of Ukraine. In the company's portfolio there are 22 trade exhibitions and conferences in all sectors. Our exhibitions have the official support of branch ministries and departments of Ukraine, the largest industry unions and associations; they are included in the list of major international events recommended by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine. The high-level organization of 7 major exhibitions is regularly approved by an audit of the Global Association for the Exhibition Industry-UFI.