In the beginning of June in Odessa the XVI International Week on Trade and Transport, Exhibition “Inter-TRANSPORT” successfully completed its work.

The International Week on Trade and Transport is included into the plans of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organisation (BSEC). In 2017 - the year of the 25th anniversary of the BSEC activity, an extensive program of events was prepared in the BSEC countries. European Union, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine supports and takes an active part in the Event. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, and Odessa Region State Administration are coordinating the Event.

During the Transport Week in Odessa a number of major international events took place. On May 31, in Odessa, the Constituent Assembly was held, dedicated to the establishment of the Association of Business Cooperation of GUAM member states.

On June 1 in the framework of the International Week on Trade and Transport VII International Workshop on Trade and Transport Procedure Facilitation “National system of Single Window and data harmonization in Ukraine” was held. During the seminar the representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, UNECE, WTO, UN/CEFACT, International Port Community Association, Ukrainian Sea Ports Community will discuss the progress achieved in implementation of WTO Agreement on trade facilitation in Ukraine; issues related to establishment of national Single Window and data harmonization.
International Week on Trade and Transport is traditionally coincided with the International Freight Forwarder Day - annual forum of professionals in the field of transport, forwarding and logistics, where the key market players define the trends, share their experiences to achieve new goals.

Long-term and reliable partner of the International Transport Week - known in the industry freight forwarding company JSC "PLASKE" held the XV-th Jubilee International Freight Forwarders Day under the auspices of the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA), with the support of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Organization for Co-operation between Railways (OSJD), the Ukrainian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Freight Forwarding Organizations of Ukraine "UKRZOVNISHTRANS", State Administration of Railway Transport of Ukraine "Ukrzaliznytsia".
On June 1, the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine held a round table "Development of the multimodal transportation in Europe-Asia/East-Europe communication". On the agenda there were questions of the analysis of existing transport projects between the countries of the Baltic, Black and Caspian Seas, the prospects for their interaction; combined transport market, trends and prospects; the activities of the ports of the Baltic, Black and Caspian Seas regions: prospects for improving cargo handling conditions, pricing policy, provision of services, and others.

The OSJD/FIATA Joint Seminar on Combined Transportations “New opportunities for multimodal transport on the route Europe-Asia-Europe” took place on June 1 – 2 in Odessa city. Viktor Dovgan, Deputy Minister for European Integration, took an active part in the International Week on Trade and Transport in Odessa.
Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine Mikhail Titarchuk took part in the opening ceremony of the 16th International Trade and Transport Week, the exhibition "Inter-TRANSPORT", and the exposition "Agro-Logistics".

Irina Kobuta, FAO Representative, FAO Regional Office in Europe and Central Asia; Daniel Jacques, Ukraine Support Unit, European Commission; Evgeniy Koziy, Project Coordinator, Permanent International Secretariat of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation; Sergey Petrovsky, head of the permanent commission of the Odessa Regional Council on transport, communications and maritime complex; Ilko Alexander, director of the Department of Transport, Communications and traffic management Odessa City Council; Yuri Kruk, President of the "UKRPORT" Association of Ukrainian ports; Sergey Kryzhanovsky, President of the International Association of Ports of the Black and Azov seas (BASPA); Vasily Zubkov, General Director of the Association "PORT COMMUNITY"; Pavel Kudiukin, President of BNSA; Victor Berestenko, deputy of the chairman of the Association of International Freight Forwarders of Ukraine addressed with a welcoming speech the participants of the largest Black Sea Transport Forum.
At the opening ceremony in honor of longterm fruitful cooperation and on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the organizations' activities, honorary diplomas were given to Yevgeny Koziy, the project coordinator of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization and Yuri Kruk, the president of the Association of Ukrainian Ports "UKRPORT". The diplomas were handed by the sea captain, Cand.Tech.Sci., Honored Transport Worker of Ukraine Tatyana Oleynik.

The international transport exhibition "Inter-TRANSPORT", being organically weaved in the canvas of the XVI International Week on Trade and Transport, this year opened the doors for more than 100 companies from 11 countries (Ukraine, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Estonia, Great Britain, Germany, Lithuania, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland).
In the center of the exhibition the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine and the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus were actively working at the stands.

Magnificent booth of the Ukrzaliznytsia - the company providing 82% of freight and 50% of passenger traffic, decorated the exposition.

For the second time in Ukraine there was represented the Lithuanian National Road Carriers Association LINAVA, uniting 930 carriers.

For the first time Mogilev Carriage Plant acquainted visitors with their achievements in the production of carriage and demonstrated a lineup of eight types of rolling stock products.

Traditionally, the work of 13 seaports of Ukraine, “Delta-pilot”, Maritime Search and Rescue Service was represented at the stand of SE “Administration of Ukrainian sea ports.” At the “Inter-TRANSPORT” Exhibition exposition there were traditionally presented the leading ports of Ukraine who carried out active negotiations. Among them there were Mariupol, Kherson, Stevedoring company «Olvia». The complex for transshipment of liquid food located at the deep water port of Dnepro-Bougsky NE “Terminal-Ukrpischesbytsyro LLC” introduced its accomplishments to the visitors of the exhibition.
One could get acquainted with the new achievements in the sphere of cargo handling equipment at the stands of companies: Alekon Holding AS (Estonia), LIEBHERR-WERK NENZING GmbH (Austria), Kirow Ardelt (Germany), Nemag (The Netherlands), ARMADA (Ukraine), KRANKOMPLEKT PLANT (Ukraine), KONECRANES UKRAINE (Ukraine), NOVOKRAMATORSKÝ MASHINOSTROITELNY ZAVOD (Ukraine), MHH UKRAINE, TRANS-SERVICE-KTT (Ukraine), UNIVERSAL SERVICE UKRAINE, YUZHTEKHSERVIS (Ukraine), YUZHMORMONTAZH (Ukraine), FORX (Ukraine).

For the first time at the exhibition, the range of lifting equipment and components for crane equipment H.F.S. (Austria), WDI (Germany), Nemag (Netherlands), Europresspack (Italy) was represented by the company "KETTEN". The company "BTS-GROUP", as an official representative of Parker Hannifin Corporation in Ukraine, offered one of the most extensive product lines for hydraulic systems.

For the first time at the exhibition Olmis specialists presented a range of grabs for the transfer of scrap metal and bulk cargo.

For the first time in Ukraine the presentation "Innovative transport system Sky Way" was held at the exhibition. This is a unique, innovative technology that has no analogues in the world, the purpose of which is to solve the most pressing transport issues not only in Odessa and the region, but all over the country thanks to the transport of the 2nd level Sky Way.
Traditionally the exhibition industry experts could get acquainted with the representatives of the group of companies of the Austrian Holding «First-DDSG Logistics Holding GmbH», which has its own fleet of 250 vessels for the transportation of general, bulk, heavy, cubature of cargo and petroleum products. There was an opportunity to attend the stand of the leading Shipping Company – Ukrferry.

Traditionally, the leading hydrotechnical industry enterprises were represented at the exhibition: ChernomornIIiproekt (Ukraine), REMSTROYTREST (Ukraine), UNIPROM (Ukraine), Jan De Nul n.v. (Belgium), Boskalis Ukraine, Tensar International Ltd (UK), Thyssenkrupp Infrastructure GmbH (Germany)

GOSGIDROGRAPHY, GE presented large-scale materials on navigational and hydrographic support of navigation at the exposition.

AZOVSKY SHIP-REPAIR FACTORY is the largest diversified enterprise, demonstrated its innovations in ship repair, modernization and construction of floating crafts, production of machine-building products and transshipment of various types of cargo.

MRIYABUDPOLIS is a representative of the Swiss company Verope AG, the manufacturer of steel ropes and special structures for port cranes.

For the first time at the exhibition, command controllers, control switches for lifting and transport equipment, crane systems of marine equipment and railway transport were presented by UKRGASGEOAVTOMATIKA.
This year, the weight equipment was presented at a large scale exhibition. Leading weight equipment companies such as Mekhanotron, Weight company MIKA, Vesta MK held an active work among visitors and exhibitors.

The most authoritative higher educational establishments and research institutes of Ukraine in the sphere of transport and shipping such as Odessa National Maritime University, National University Odessa Maritime Academy; Odessa state Academy on Building and Architecture; Maritime and Entrepreneurship Institute; have made their contribution to the Exhibition work and Events Program.

Logistics Infrastructure of Grain Market “Agro-LOGISTICS”. LLC "Hennlich Ukraine" acquainted visitors of the exhibition with Hennlich loading devices - devices for dust-free loading of all categories of bulk and liquid cargoes. YugAngarStroy - the leader in the production of frameless hangars, has traditionally demonstrated its achievements in the construction of frameless arched structures, used as storage facilities for grain, machinery, storage facilities, etc.

For the first time the company “AGSOLKO Ukraine” presented the JAC N56 truck, which was made using frameless technology of sandwich panels, equipped with a strap for fixing cargo with the help of rods, loops in the floor for securing cargo and flanging of corrugated aluminum. Also for the first time TM GERCULES Company presented tricycles of leading Chinese manufacturers at the open exposition.

Only for visitors of the exhibition the companies AUTO GROUP PLUS and ADIS-MOTOR organized the exposition and test drive of new products RENAULT and KIA in Ukraine!

While the Exhibition was working there were registered more than 1200 visitors.
June 1, 2017 in Odessa, during the exhibition "Inter-TRANSPORT" and in accordance with the Action Plan of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) for 2017, a meeting of the Council of the International Association of the Black and Azov seas (BASPA) was held. The meeting was chaired by the President of BASPA - Director of SE "Sea Commercial Port "Chernomorsk" Sergey Kryzhanovsky.

In the framework of the XVI International Week on Trade and Transport at the exhibition "Inter-TRANSPORT" round table "Organizational and legal problems of maritime security of Ukraine" was held. Representatives of port security services of the Administration of Seaports of Ukraine took part in it.

At the meetings of the profile committee of the Ukrainian Ports Association "On Design, Construction and Technical Operation of Port Engineering and Hydraulic Facilities", the main issues of hydraulic engineering construction and the latest technologies for implementing the tasks were considered.
Traditionally in the framework of the exhibition the meeting of the Ukrainian Ports Association “UKRPORT” Committee “On Technology, Mechanization and Information Technology”, during which experts discussed the most topical issues of development of port facilities and innovations in the field of materials handling equipment. FORX organized the demonstration and test drive of the new terminal tractors KALMAR.

Odessa State Academy of Building and Architecture under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Academy of Construction, the RX Ukraine Energy Academy, successfully carried out the Scientific and Practical Conference "Hydraulic engineering and transport construction" dedicated to the hydraulic engineering, prospects of development, innovations and investments, design, building and reconstruction of automobile roads and airports, water constructions, etc.

The experts’ attention was focused on the round table "Topical issues of automation of management and accounting for companies of maritime and rail transport, silos and grain terminals." Active discussions organized by the company "Art Soft" together with "KPD-UZ".
For the first time at the exhibition company IT-Enterprise in conjunction with the stevedoring company "Olvia" held in Odessa a round table discussion “Automation and port management: accounting, electronic document management, port logistics, procurement and communication with ProZorro”.
The most active participation in the preparation and work and development of the Exhibition and Conference was from the side of the information partners.

The transport intellectuals traditionally gathered in Odessa within the framework of the International Transport Week. The motto of the Forum “Inter-TRANSPORT” is “Dialogue. Trust. Action”.

At the beginning of summer in Odessa there was a successful DIALOGUE. We hope that on the basis of such DIALOGUE the TRUST has been strengthened.

We invite you to discuss future ACTIONS in a year - at the XVIIth International Week on Trade and Transport, Exhibition “Inter-TRANSPORT” (May 30th – June 1st, 2018).

See you soon!
Organizing Committee
“Exhibitions Technologies Centre”