INVITATION TO SEMINAR

Czech-Ukrainian Agribusiness Partnerships: Seeding Growth for Resilience and Sustainability

Dear esteemed colleague,

You are cordially invited to a seminar hosted by the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic, as well as the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The IFC, as a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in emerging markets.

Date: March 26, 2024 **Time**: 9:30 – 13:00

Location: Ministry of Industry and Trade, Na Františku 32, Praha 1

The seminar will focus on the project "Bolstering the Resilience of Food Systems in Central and Eastern Europe" (Agri Resilience Project), which seeks to support companies in the region by identifying partnership opportunities and developing bankable investment projects in the food and agribusiness sector. We will delve into the project's objectives, strategies, and potential benefits for participating companies.

During the seminar, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about IFC's diverse range of products and services.
- Explore how Czech companies can collaborate with the IFC through the Agri Resilience Project to drive growth and resilience in Europe.
- Network with industry peers.

We value your expertise and believe your presence will contribute to the seminar's success. Kindly RSVP by March 22nd at the <u>registration form here</u> to confirm your attendance and indicate your preference for in-person or virtual participation. For those attending in person, lunch and coffee will be provided. We also encourage you to share any specific concerns or questions you would like addressed during the seminar.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your valuable contribution to the seminar.

Best Regards,

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