The working group Food & Agriculture was established in 2018 with the aim to build an effective business platform for the know-how exchange, and support for the German-Ukrainian cooperation in the agribusiness and food sector. Participants of the working group are members of the German-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce who want to improve the business environment in Ukraine.

The working group F&A aims to strengthen existing German-Ukrainian economic relationships, to create new business opportunities and to ease the general conditions for bilateral trade. Being an integral part of the AHK Ukraine the working group also provides innovation and information services for its members.

1. Business development
   - Know-how exchange
   - Networking & b2b platforms
   - Raising awareness for opportunities for foreign and Ukrainian markets
   - Improvement of business framework for SMEs

2. Export & Import
   - Identifying Export & Import opportunities
   - Linking Ukrainian & German/European business partners, e.g. via b2b platforms
   - Increasing export competence of UA companies
   - Participation in trade shows and exhibitions

3. Representation of interests/advocacy
   - Improving the business framework for producers, farmers and trade companies in Ukraine
   - Providing strong lobbying support on industry-specific issues
   - Update on legislation in terms

4. Quality management, Certification
   - Improving food & feed safety in Ukraine
   - Capacity building related to the stakeholders, certification and quality management

5. Training, vocational training
   - Training on specific topics e.g. food safety, customs, legal aspects
   - Improvement of employees’ qualification

6. Development of new business fields
   - Organising sector-oriented business delegations
   - Market research and analysis
   - Development of new business fields e.g. Agribusiness and Renewable Energy

The working group meets every month on regular basis. Our working language is English. More info is available at: http://ukraine.ahk.de