



March 8, 2024

KYIV

Building Sustainable Municipalities – What Does it Take? A Practical Exchange

Duration: **10:30 - 17:30** hours, Kyiv time
09:30 - 16:30 hours, CET

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10:30 - 11:00

Registration and connection of participants to MS Teams

11:00 - 11:10

Presentation of the Conference flow and agenda

Conference moderator:

Yana Brenzey, journalist and news presenter

11:10 - 11:30

Welcome Words by Donors and main Partner

Speakers:

- **Olena Shuliak**, Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on the Organization of State Power, Local Self-Government, Regional Development and Urban Planning;
- **Tomasz Ostropolski**, Policy Officer for Decentralisation and Sectoral Reform of European Union Delegation to Ukraine
- **Andrej Horvat**, Deputy Programme Director, U-LEAD with Europe

11:30 - 11:40

Break – preparation for the panel discussion

11:40 - 12:50

First panel discussion

HUMAN-CENTRIC PLANNING FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Speakers:

- **Yulian Chaplinsky**, urbanist and architect;
- **Mikael Colville-Andersen**, urbanist and architect;
- **Anna Pashynska**, MetaLab Co-founder/ curator;
- **Andreja Kutnar**, Head of the New European Bauhaus Academy Hub (NEBAP HUB)

Moderator:

Yana Samoilenko, Public Infrastructure Advisor, Sustainable Development Unit, U-LEAD with Europe

12:50 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:10

Second panel discussion:

ESTABLISHING STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Speakers:

- **Georg Milbradt**, Special Envoy of the German Government to Ukraine for Decentralization, Good Governance and Public Service;
- **Larysa Bilozir**, Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada Subcommittee on Administrative Services and Administrative Procedures of the LSG Committee;
- **Ihor Koliushko**, Chairman of the Board of the Centre of Policy and Legal Reform;
- **Lyudmyla Tautiyeva**, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and European Future Innovation System (EFIS) Center;
- **Mario Holzner**, Executive Director at the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

Moderator:

Soeren Herbst, U-LEAD with Europe

15:10 - 16:00

Break

16:00 - 17:10

Third panel discussion:

PRESERVING COHESION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN TIMES OF WAR

Speakers:

- **Oleksandra Azarkhina**, Deputy Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine;
- **Olena Shvydka**, Head of the Ivanivska municipality, Chernihiv region;
- **Serhii Peresunko**, Head of the Shyroke municipality, Mykolaiv region;
- **Yuriy Stepanets**, CEO of Association “Civic Initiatives of Ukraine”;
- **Antonella Valmorbida**, Secretary General, ALDA - The European Association for Local Democracy

Moderator:

Anna Novosad, co-founder of SavED charity

17:10 - 17:30

Closing

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