

Forum

Building “Bridges of Trust” between Ukrainian and EU municipalities for Reconstruction and Recovery of Ukraine

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28 October 2022

Time: 10.00 – 13.00 EEST/Kyiv
09.00 – 12.00 CEST/Brussels

Format: ONLINE

The aim of this Forum is to present:

- Partnerships between Ukrainian and EU municipalities, in the framework of the “Bridges of Trust” (BoT) Initiative, implemented by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) and PLATFORMA with the support of the U-LEAD with Europe.
- Examples of European Union funding programmes supporting partnerships between Ukrainian and EU municipalities.

Language: The language of the Forum will be Ukrainian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Participants: representatives of partner municipalities of the “Bridges of Trust” initiative, Ukrainian and EU municipalities that are interested in international municipal cooperation, national associations of local governments in Ukraine and in the EU member states, the U-LEAD with Europe, CEMR-PLATFORMA, Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, the EU Delegation to Ukraine and representatives of the European Commission.

AGENDA

09.45-10.00 EEST 08.45-09.00 CEST			Connection of participants to Microsoft Teams		
10.00-10.30 EEST 09.00-09.30 CEST	<p>Welcome words</p> <p>Viacheslav A. Nehoda, Deputy Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Xavier Camus, Head of Co-operation Section 1 — Good Governance and Rule of Law of the EU Delegation to Ukraine (tbc)</p> <p>Bastian Veigel, GIZ Programme Director of U-LEAD with Europe</p>	Moderated by Fabrizio Rossi , Secretary General of CEMR			
10.30-11.35 EEST 09.30-10.35 CEST			<p>Municipal partnerships of the “Bridges of Trust” initiative – examples of support and joint actions</p>		
		Moderated by Yana Brovdiy , Project Officer, CEMR-PLATFORMA			

10.30-10.40 EEST 09.30-09.40 CEST	Dolyna, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine and Šiauliai district municipality, Lithuania	Presented by Ivan Dyriv , Mayor of Dolyna
10.40-10.50 EEST 09.40-09.50 CEST	Korosten, Zhytomyr Region, Ukraine and Ukmergė district municipality, Lithuania	Volodymyr Moskalenko , Mayor of Korosten (tbc)
10.50-11.00 EEST 09.50-10.00 CEST	Fastiv, Kyiv Region, Ukraine and Druskininkai municipality, Lithuania	Presented by Mykhaylo Netyazhuk , Mayor of Fastiv (tbc)
11.00-11.10 EEST 10.00-10.10 CEST	Polyanytsya, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine and Polanica-Zdroj commune, Poland	Presented by Mykola Polyak , Mayor of Polyanytsya
11.10-11.20 EEST 10.10-10.20 CEST	Solotvyno, Zakarpattia Region, Ukraine and Sol', Slovakia	Presented by Josef Berta , Mayor of Sol' (tbc)
11.20-11.35 EEST 10.20-10.35 CEST	Questions and comments	
Short break (10 minutes)		
11.45-12.50 EEST 10.45-11.50 CEST	Presentation of EU programmes to support projects between Ukrainian and EU municipalities	Moderated by Durmish Guri , Director of External Resources and Knowledge Strategy (CEMR)
11.45-11.55 EEST 10.45-10.55 CEST	Danube Transnational Programme Interreg	Ministry of Communities and Territories Development (tbc)
11.55-12.05 EEST 10.55-11.05 CEST	Life Programme for the Environment and Climate Action	Maja Mikosinska Head of Sector, LIFE Nature and Biodiversity, European Commission
12.05-12.15 EEST 10.00-11.15 CEST	DIGITAL Europe Programme	Eddy Hartog , Head of Unit Technologies for Smart Communities DG CONNECT, European Commission
12.15-12.25 EEST 11.15-11.25 CEST	TAIEX tool for cooperation among public administrations	Antje Mannaerts , Team Leader, Green and Digital Transitions, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood

12.25-12.50 EEST 11.25-11.50 CEST	Q&A with the speakers	and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
12.50 EEST 11.50 CEST	Closing remarks	CoR/ European Alliance (tbc)

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