


GERMAN-UKRAINIAN MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

13 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2023 IN LEIPZIG, GERMANY



TOGETHER FOR EUROPE: SOLIDARITY, RECONSTRUCTION, FUTURE PROSPECTS

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15:00

Themed city tours

- A:** City tour: peaceful revolution – autumn 1989 in Leipzig
- B:** Museum tour: museums as places of active social discourse – the example of the Museum of Fine Arts Leipzig
- C:** City tour with an app: a new movement – re*mapping Leipzig
- D:** City tour: exploring the main touristic sites in the center of Leipzig

18:00

Moderated dialogue among partnerships in the Ukraine network at the Auerbachs Keller historic restaurant in Leipzig

Dinner with interpretation

Auerbachs Keller
Grimmaische Str. 2-4
04109 Leipzig

14 November 2023

From 8:00

Registration and welcome coffee at the Kongresshalle am Zoo in Leipzig

09:30

Opening and welcome address


- **Ulrich Hörning, Deputy Mayor of Leipzig**
- **Constanze Neher**, Director, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **Jens Kreuter**, CEO Engagement Global

Partnership in harmony: Leipzig-Kyiv-Krakow in civic european solidarity

- **Ulrich Hörning**, Deputy Mayor of Leipzig
- **Anna Okońska-Walkowicz**, Authorized Representative of the Mayor of Krakow
- with the Ukraine Coordination Unit and Leipzig helps Ukraine e.V.

Große Halle
(main auditorium)



14 November 2023 (Continued)		
	Introducing the partnerships and municipalities present	
10:45	Coffee break	Richard-Wagner-Saal
11:15	<p>Simultaneous expert forums on best practices from municipalities, followed by discussion:</p> <p>Water and sanitation in Ukraine – What partnership-based approaches help during the war and in reconstruction?</p> <p>EE1st – Energy Efficiency First Principle</p> <p>Integrated urban development for reconstruction – planning and implementation</p> <p>Contributions of municipal partnerships to civil protection and reconstruction</p> <p>Gender-sensitive and gender-equitable approaches in the reconstruction of Ukraine and in the work of municipalities in Germany and Ukraine</p> <p>Local self-government and democracy in administrative structures</p> <p>Digital tools to support reconstruction and development</p>	<p>Schumann-Saal</p> <p>Goethe-Saal</p> <p>Händel-Saal</p> <p>Leibniz-Saal</p> <p>Schiller-Saal</p> <p>Mahler-Saal</p> <p>Weißer Saal</p>
	<p>Digital workshops:</p> <p>Intercultural aspects of cooperation with the German partner municipalities (in Ukrainian)</p> <p>Intercultural aspects of cooperation with the Ukrainian partner municipalities (in German)</p>	
12:45	Lunch	Expo (downstairs)
14:00	<p>Welcome addresses by Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig, and Vitaly Klitschko, Mayor of the City of Kyiv and Chairman of the Association of Ukrainian Cities</p> <p>Welcome address by Michael Kretschmer, Minister-President of the Free State of Saxony</p>	<p>Großer Saal (main auditorium)</p> 

14 November 2023 (Continued)**14:30****Round table for German and Ukrainian Mayors and District Chief Executives**

organised by the Association of German Cities in cooperation with the German County Association, the Association of German Towns and Municipalities and the Association of Ukrainian Cities

- **Burkhard Jung**, Mayor of the City of Leipzig
- **Vitaly Klitschko**, Mayor of the City of Kyiv, Chairman of the Association of Ukrainian Cities
- **Claudia Sommer**, Mayor of the joint Municipality of Wathlingen
- **Borys Filatov**, Mayor of the City of Dnipro
- **Henriette Reker**, Mayor of the City of Cologne and Member of the Presidium of the Association of German Cities
- **Marko Wolfram**, District Administrator of the District of Saalfeld-Rudolstadt
- **Oleksandr Kodola**, Mayor of the City of Nizhyn

Großer Saal

(main auditorium)

**15:30****Coffee break****Richard-Wagner-Saal****16:00 –
17:15****Together for a strong Europe: the contribution of municipal partnerships**

- **Vyacheslav Nehoda**, Head of the Office of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities under the President of Ukraine
 - **Patrick Molinoz**, Vice-President of the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region of France, Chair of the CIVEX commission, Member of the European Committee of the Regions
 - **Thomas Schmidt**, Mayor of the City of Teltow and Head of the European Committee of the Association of German Towns and Municipalities
 - **Lech Janicki**, District Administrator of the district of Ostrzeszów
 - **Ireneusz Jeziorny**, Head of the Main Office, District Administration in Ostrzeszów
 - **Martin Horn**, Mayor of the City of Freiburg im Breisgau
- Moderator: Katja Theise

Großer Saal

(main auditorium)


**Local self-governance: shaping local governments as a responsibility****Händel-Saal**


- **Theophil Gallo**, District Administrator, District of Saarpfalz
 - **Serhii Karpuk**, Mayor of the City of Schazk
 - **Oleksandra Keudel**, Lecturer at Kyiv School of Economics
 - **Andrii Sulym**, Head of Lviv Raion Council
 - **Bernd Dikau**, Mayor of the Municipality of Lohmen
- Moderator: Albert Eckert

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	<p>Citizen participation in the context of municipal reconstruction</p> <p>→ Tetiana Boiko, Co-founder, Executive Member of the Civil Network OPORA</p> <p>→ Borys Filatov, Mayor of the City of Dnipro</p> <p>→ Ulrike Westkamp, Mayor of the City of Wesel</p> <p>→ Andriy Sadovyi, Mayor of the City of Lviv</p> <p>→ Gabriele Goldfuß, Director of the Office for International Affairs, City of Leipzig</p> <p>Moderator: Jan Philipp Wölbern, Deputy Head of the Ukraine Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</p>	Weißer Saal
19:00	<p>Reception hosted by the City of Leipzig at the Kunstkraftwerk</p> <p>Welcome address by Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Dinner and immersive Show</p>	Kunstkraftwerk Saalfelder Str. 8 04179 Leipzig

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8:00 - 9:00	<p>Registration and welcome coffee at the Kongresshalle am Zoo in Leipzig</p> <p>The 'market of opportunities'</p>	Richard-Wagner-Saal
9:30	<p>Welcome address by Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig</p> <p>Welcome address by Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany</p> <p>Video message by H.E. Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine</p>	Großer Saal (main auditorium) 
10:00	<p>Panel discussion with the German and Ukrainian municipal associations: Solidarity, reconstruction, future prospects - municipalities as key actors</p> <p>→ Markus Lewe, President of the Association of German Cities</p> <p>→ Reinhard Sager, President of the German County Association</p> <p>→ Bernward Küper, Vice-President of the Association of German Towns and Municipalities</p> <p>→ Vitaly Klitschko, Chairman of the Association of Ukrainian Cities</p> <p>→ Oleksandr Korinnyi, Chairman of the Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities</p> <p>→ Mykhailo Lavriv, Head of Rayon Council, Vice-President of the Ukrainian Association of Rayon and Oblast Councils</p> <p>→ Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</p>	
11:00	Coffee break	Expo (downstairs)

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11:45	<p>Final panel: the contribution of municipal partnerships to reconstruction and european integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → H.E. Oleksii Makeiev, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Federal Republic of Germany → Georg Milbradt, Special Representative for Administrative Modernization in Ukraine → Georg Ziegler, Consultant in the Ukraine Service of the European Commission → Bernd Vöhringer, Mayor of Sindelfingen and President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe → Henriette Reker, Mayor of the City of Cologne 	<p>Großer Saal (main auditorium)</p> 
12:45	<p>Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development and Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine (tbc): Summary and looking ahead to the Reconstruction Conference in June 2024</p>	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Expo (downstairs)
	The ‘market of opportunities’	Richard-Wagner-Saal
15:00	<p>A: Leipzig Charta / New Urban Agenda – integrated city development in practice</p> <p>B: Paths of flight – and arrival in Leipzig</p> <p>C: Fair trade and municipal development partnerships</p> <p>D: War-reconstruction – structural change: the transformation of the city of Leipzig</p> <p>E: Urban renewal: exploring Leipzig city center</p> <p>F: Social infrastructure and housing construction: the example of Grünau district</p> <p>G: District renewal: exploring the Schönefeld district</p>	
19:00	End of conference and dinner at the restaurant Ratskeller	Ratskeller Lotterstraße 1 04109 Leipzig



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