



Forum Program

Wednesday, 25th January

- 19:00 **Welcome dinner**
Address: Restaurant Polka, Rynek 39-40.
Introduction by the mayor of Wrocław Jacek Sutryk and Ukrainian Consul General in Wrocław Yuriy Tokar.

Thursday, 26th January

- 9:00 Departure from the hotel to the forum location
- 10:00 Registration
- 10:30 **Ukrainian communities at war. Struggle. Bravery. Challenges.**
Speakers: Pavlo Kuzmenko, Mayor of Okhtyrka; Ihor Kashchavtsev, Deputy Mayor of Chuhuyiv; Volodymyr Shmatko, Mayor of Chortkiw; Fedir Vovchenko, Deputy Mayor of Nizhyn; Yuliya Noskova, Deputy Mayor of Shyroke community; Petro Perevoznyk, Mayor of Nemishayeve.
Moderator: Ostap Protsyk, Advisor to the Mayor of Lviv, Expert of Cities 4 Cities | United for Ukraine initiative.
- 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:20 ↓
14:00 **Inspirational stories of partnerships in times of Russian-Ukrainian war.**
Speakers: Martin Aßmuth, Member of Board on Young German Mayors Network; Oleksandra Dzyndra, Deputy Mayor of Trostyanets; Bogdan Wenta, Mayor of Kielce; Bartłomiej Świerczewski, the head of department of social issues, Wrocław city council; Ewelina Graban, Head of division for international programs, Lublin city council; Magnus Liljeström, SALAR International Senior Expert.
Moderator: Ostap Protsyk
- 14:00 Lunch
- 15:00 ↓
16:30 **Speed presentations: Instruments for developing partnerships in 2023**
Speakers: Joanna Kyrillo, European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy;

Robert Lichtner, Head of the Danube Strategy Point – online; Riccarda Meissner, Senior Projektmanager, Project Connective Cities, Community of Practice for Sustainable Urban Development, International City Plattform, GIZ; Olga Demydova, Engagement Global/SKEW, project Communal Partnerships with Ukraine; Vira Kozina, Consultant of the Council of Europe Programme “Strengthening Good Democratic Governance and Resilience in Ukraine”; Paweł Aleksandrowicz, Solidarity Foundation.

Moderator: Ostap Protsyk

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **Speed dating in groups**

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18:00 The participants will be split into 4 groups (14 – 16 people in each) with a moderator and interpreter in each group.

18:30 Dinner. Networking evening.

20:00 Departure to the hotel

Friday, 27th January

9:00 **Departure from the hotel**

Participants have to check out of the hotel and store their luggage in the luggage room or take to forum location.

9:30 Welcome coffee, networking

10:00 **Bilateral meetings**

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11:30 Instruction from moderator.

The preliminary matched communities will have the opportunity to meet bilaterally. The organizers will suggest the format of the bilateral talks.

11:30 **Presentation of Cities 4 Cities | United 4 Ukraine**

Speaker: Torben Bookholt, city of Sindelfingen – online.

11:50 Wrap up and conclusions.

Speakers: pairs of mayors to be identified during the event.

Moderator: Ostap Protsyk

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Departure of the participants. Transfer to Wrocław city center.

Organizers



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