

RETHINKING CITIES IN UKRAINE

PROGRAM



REGERINGSKANSLIET
ADDRESS: JAKOBSGATAN 24

MONDAY 29.04.2024

08:00-09:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:00-09:40

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION SPEECHES

▶ **Ragnar Lund**, Director/initiator of “Rethinking Cities in Ukraine” capacity building program, Stockholm Business School/Stockholm University.

▶ **Diana Janse**, State Secretary, Ministry for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

▶ **Oleksandra Azarkhina**, Deputy Minister of Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine

09:40-10:00

COFFEE BREAK

10:00-10:10

BUILDING CAPACITY AT LOCAL LEVEL

▶ **Ragnar Lund**, PhD Program Director Stockholm Business School

▶ **Zhenia Dulko**, Project Manager and Valentyna Schulimborska Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine

10:10-11:30

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS UKRAINE MUNICIPALITIES

Pre/Post-Invasion Realities, Reconstruction, Pilot Projects & Portfolio. Presentations by the following municipalities:

Lozova: Pilot project: Waste management facility.

Nizhyn: Pilot project: Green spaces for recreation and socio-psychological relief.

Sumy: Pilot projects: Housing for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), circular building techniques, waste management, industrial park.

Nikopol: Housing for IDPs and war veterans, water infrastructure

11:30-11:50

COFFEE AND MINGLE

11:50-13:00

MEETING MUNICIPAL NEEDS: FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL PROJECTS

Experiences and reflections on working at the local level in building-back better municipal infrastructure, housing, and other elements of the urban environment.

- ▶ **Sophie Taintor**, Swedfund Project Accelerator
- ▶ **Ulf Bojö**, Vice president NEFCO (Nordic Environment Finance Corporation)
- ▶ **Weine Wiqvist**, Senior Advisor, Avfall Sverige
- ▶ **Oleg Kudashov**, Senior Investment Officer, International Financial Corporation (IFC) (Vienna)

13:00-14:30

LUNCH NETWORKING

14:30-15:30

BUILDING CAPACITY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL - PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS SECTORS - PAIRING ECONOMIC RESOURCES WITH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Moderator: Artem Korzhenevych, PhD, Professor of Environmental, Urban and Regional Economics, IOER and TU Dresden. (Dresden / Mykolaiyv)

- ▶ **Jean-Erik de Zagon**, Head of European Investment Bank Kyiv Office (EIB)
- ▶ **Oleksandr Syenkevych**, Mayor Mykolayiv
- ▶ Policy Officer European Commission Ukraine Facility (TBC)
- ▶ **Helena Bjarnegård**, Swedish National Architect, Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning
- ▶ **Hanna Slobodyanyuk-Montavon**, CEO and Founder of Mykolaiv Water Hub
- ▶ **Johan Lilja**, Secretary-General / CEO Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD)

Additional speakers to be announced.

15:30

CONCLUSION

Organizers / Host:

Stockholm Business School / Stockholm University in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Program organizers:

The Rethinking Cities in Ukraine Capacity Building Program is organized by Stockholm Business School / Stockholm University in partnership with Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine, with funding from the Swedish Institute. Academic partners are Ivan Franko National University in Lviv and Kharkiv School of Architecture.

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