

International online Forum

“Solidarity and Reconstruction of Ukraine – Contribution of peer-to-peer partnership cooperation among EU host and UA beneficiary LGs”.

Thursday 14 December 2023

Time	Topic	Speakers
10:45	Technical introduction to the online platform, language channels and interaction features such as online survey	Moderator
11:00	Official Opening of the Forum Welcome Notes	Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS Andrej Horvat, U-LEAD
11:15 – 12:00	1st Session: Challenges and opportunities in implementing the Shadowing Programme - What are the opportunities identified? - Which challenges were encountered in preparing and implementing the Shadowing Programme - What type of support is needed to foster peer-to-peer learning and know-how exchange at local level?	UA beneficiary LGs EU host LGs
12:00	Questions and statements from the plenary	
12:15 – 12:45	2nd Session: Usefulness of inter-municipal cooperation among host and beneficiary LGs – Lessons learnt - Main take-aways of project measure - Relevance of project measure for reconstruction process & improvement of local governance - What is missing and should be improved?	NALAS member LGAs Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania Ljubica Kosheliuk, U-LEAD Host and Beneficiary LGs
12:45	Q&A with plenary	
13:00 – 13:30	3rd Session: Relevance of Decentralised Cooperation as an effective and efficient contribution of the subnational level to overall EU-UA development cooperation Testimony & showcasing the capacity of the subnational level to generate changes which assist in solving real life issues	Boris Tonhauser, CEMR-PLATFORMA Agita Kaupuza, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments Elton Stafa, NALAS EaP experience
13:30	Questions and statements from the plenary	
13:45	Wrap up and conclusion	Moderator U-LEAD NALAS
14:00	End of Forum	