

# SUSTAINABLE INCLUSIVE RECOVERY:

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY CAPACITY TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS

### Side Event, Ukraine Recovery Conference 2023 London



**Date:** June 22, 2023



**Venue:**

Radisson Blu Edwardian New Providence Wharf Hotel,  
Ontario Room 5 Fairmont Ave, London E14 9JB, United Kingdom



**Time:** 14:00 – 18:00

*Online Participation available; link will be shared later*

Against the backdrop of the Ukraine Recovery Conference, the Sustainable Inclusive Recovery session will explore how to help communities recover while respecting decentralized governance and fostering community capacity to meet local needs.

#### What is an inclusive recovery?

How can the Government of Ukraine ensure that the recovery works for everyone?

What constitutes a social and economic Build Back Better approach?

How does Ukraine ensure equity in terms of the amount of assistance and prioritization?

#### What is a sustainable recovery?

How can Ukraine ensure that Build Back Better is realized and that revitalization considers the impact of choices made today on future generations?

Speakers and participants will include representatives of the Government of Ukraine, local government, local governance associations and civil society organizations working to establish effective cooperation for the efficient recovery and development of local communities and territories of Ukraine.

The session will feature Mr. Oleksandr Kubrakov, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine and Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine, on his ministry's approach to working with communities on their recovery.

# AGENDA



13:30 - 14:00



## WELCOME COFFEE

*\*URC main event ends at 13:30*

### Event Moderator:

Charles Duff, Vice President / Managing Director, Alinea International



14:00 - 14:20



## WORDS OF WELCOME

- › **Oleksandr Kubrakov**, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
- › **Olena Shuliak**, Head of the Servant of the People political party & head of a committee in the Verkhovna Rada for the Organization of the State Power, Local Self-Government, Regional Development and Urban Planning.
- › **Canadian Representative** (TBC)
- › **Niina Ratilainen**, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Member of Turku City
- › **Denmark representative** (TBC)



14:20-15:30



## FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE INCLUSIVE LOCAL RECOVERY

- › **Oleksandr Kubrakov**, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
- › **Oleksandra Azarkhina**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
- › **Tawnia Sanford Ammar**, Alinea International Country Director, Support to Ukraine's Reforms for Governance (SURGe) Project Director
- › **Oleksandr Senkevych**, Mykolayiv city mayor
- › **Oleksandr Vorona**, President of the Union of Public Organizations of People with Disabilities Ombudsman

## Q&A SESSION



15:30-16:30



## PANEL DISCUSSION: VOICES OF COMMUNITIES

**Moderated by:** Oleksandr Solontay, CEO of NGO Agency for Recovery and Development, a project with European Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) for an efficient recovery, CLIR team Decentralization Advisor (SURGe Project)



- › **Oleksandr Kubrakov**, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
- › **Oleksandra Azarkhina**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
- › **Mykola Riznyk**, Mayor of Opishnya (Poltava region)
- › **Association of Ukraine Cities representative** (TBC)
- › **Ivan Slobodyanyk**, CEO All-Ukrainian Association of Communities
- › **Oleksandr Korinnyj**, Mayor of Novoukrainka, Head of the Association of United Territorial Communities of Ukraine
- › **Ivan Fedorov**, Melitopol city Mayor
- › **Local Government Association representative** (TBC)



16:30-17:45

### ▶ **PANEL DISCUSSION: INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITIES IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS**

**Moderated by:** Inna Pidluska, Deputy Executive Director, International Renaissance Foundation

- › **Matthew Waterfield**, Team Leader, Partnership Fund for a Resilient Ukraine
- › **Daniel Busche**, GIZ Ukraine, Country Director
- › **Allan Pagh Kristensen**, Head of the EU Anti-Corruption Initiative in Ukraine
- › **Volodymyr Sheygus**, Executive Director, ISAR Ednannia
- › **Iryna Tushnytska**, Support to Ukraine's Reforms for Governance (SURGe) Project Deputy Director



18:00-20:00

### ▶ **RECEPTION**

#### **Key partners:**

- › Alinea International
- › Support to Ukraine's Reforms for Governance (SURGe) Project
- › Agency for Recovery and Development
- › EU Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI)
- › Ukrainian Association of Local Government Bodies Associations of local self-government bodies
- › Initiative Center to Support Social Action «Ednannia» (USAID)
- › International Renaissance Foundation
- › U-Lead with Europe