

# KHARKIV'S RECOVERY

## Main Goals and Plans

**10 June 2024 / 16:00 - 19:00 hrs**

Ukraine Recovery Conference Networking Event

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Berlin  
Fasanenstr. 85, 10623 Berlin  
Mendelssohnsaal, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

# WELCOME

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### Goal

Information and networking event for fostering collaboration between the city of Kharkiv and international partners, including representatives from national and local authorities, businesses, international organizations and financial agencies. The event aims to facilitate discussions on city recovery efforts and the implementation of projects to stimulate economic revitalization.

### Format

Welcome coffee, opening, statements, thematic discussions, networking, signing of agreements, bilateral talks

### Target Audience

- Ukraine Recovery Conference 2024 participants
- Invited guests, international and business partners and financial institutions
- International organizations
- Media

### Agenda

**15:30** Registration of participants

**16:00 – 16:20**

**Welcome Remark:**

**Igor Terekhov**, Mayor of Kharkiv

**Opening Remarks:**

**Vasyl Shkurakov**, Acting Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine

**Franziska Giffey**, Mayor of Berlin and Senator for Economic Affairs, Energy and Public Enterprises

**Marcus König**, Mayor of Nurnberg

**Volker Oel**, Director Eastern Europe, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ)

**Tatiana Molcean**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Denise Brown**, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine

**Sebastian Stietzel**, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Berlin

**Markus Löttsch**, CEO, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Nurnberg



## 16:20 – 16:55 Panel Discussion I: Kharkiv's Recovery: Current Activities and Plans

**Moderator: Paola Deda**, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Kharkiv's recovery: current activities and plans, **Igor Terekhov**, Mayor of Kharkiv

The UN4Ukrainian Cities project's main goals and activities, **Thamara Fortes**, Project Manager, UNECE

Kharkiv Master Plan Concept and Pilot Projects for Recovery:

**Diego Lopez** and **George Ferrari**, Architects, Norman Foster Foundation

**Stuart Smith**, Director, Arup Germany

## 16:55 – 17:25 Panel Discussion II: Housing Recovery and Affordable Municipal Housing Programme for Kharkiv City

**Moderator: Knut Höller**, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO)

Current situation of housing damages and recovery in city of Kharkiv, **Igor Terekhov**, Mayor of Kharkiv

National legislation: "On the Fundamental Principles of Housing Policy", **Natalia Kozlovska**, Deputy Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine

Projects on Housing Recovery in Kharkiv:

**Tim Lardner**, Director of Europe and Central Asia Region, Acting Country Director, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Ukraine and

**Karolina Lindholm Billing**, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Piloting a model of affordable municipal housing in Kharkiv for Ukrainian cities, **Arnt Bodelschwingh**, Head of RegioKontext GmbH

Support social housing through the European Union Ukraine Facility, **Gabriel Blanc**, European Commission DG NEAR

The European Investment Bank model for the support of public housing in Ukraine, **Grzegorz Gajda**, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Professional and management support for the establishment of a municipal housing company in Kharkiv, **Ralf Schekira**, Municipal Housing Company WBG, Partner City Nuremberg

## 17:25 – 18:15 Panel Discussion III: Projects on Kharkiv Energy Decentralization and Other Infrastructure Projects on City Recovery

**Moderator: Olga Demianenko**, Senior Urban Economy Consultant, UNECE

Energy decentralization: current activities and possible projects, **Georgii Laptii**, Head of the International Division of Municipal Utility, "Kharkiv Heating Network"

International Assistance for Kharkiv from the Czech Republic, **Thomas Kopečný**, Special Envoy of the Czech Republic on Ukraine Recovery

Urgent Energy Support for Kharkiv and other infrastructure:

**Alessia Schiavon**, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Ukraine, Chief of Mission and

**Munir Mammadzade**, Representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Ukraine

**Jeff Lehrer**, Acting Deputy Mission Director, USAID Ukraine

**Antje Rempe**, President of the Partnership Association "Kharkiv-Nurnberg"

Infrastructure Projects in the Energy Sector: **Sandu Ghidirim**, Senior Energy Specialist, Energy and Extractives Europe and Central Asia, World Bank

Infrastructure Projects of Kharkiv with the support of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), **Denis Galovoy**, Associate Director, Senior Banker, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, EBRD

Infrastructure Projects in the Transport Sector, **Istvan Heinczinger**, Senior Transport Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)

## 18:15 – 18:30 Signing of the Agreement on Cooperation

Pre-financial Agreement with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on Liquidity

## 18:30 – 19:00 Networking