

Breakout area VI

HCC Forum 4, Bahnstadt

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The power of cities in the transformative reconstruction of Ukraine

Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building, German Development Cooperation (GIZ)

Due to the international Ukraine Reconstruction Conference in Berlin, Arena VI sheds light on the role of “cooperation in urban development” in municipal reconstruction in Ukraine. International experts will address topics such as resilient neighborhoods and social housing before participants experience and discuss solutions and challenges during a workshop excursion in the new “Bahnstadt” district.

Facilitation: **Dr. Bettina Silbernagl**, German Development Cooperation (GIZ)

Session in English

11:00 a.m. Welcome and framing of session

Prof. Dr. Oliver Weigel, Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building (BMWSB)

11:15 a.m. Short inputs: „Reconstruction is now!“

Anton Kolomieitsev, City Architect Lviv / UNBROKEN

Panel discussion with international experts, building on the key messages of the URC in the field of urban development:

1. “building back better” in the Ukraine and the role of local governments and cooperations in urban development

2. the panel discussion will also have a focus on social housing

N.N., Ministry for Restoration (MinR), Ukraine, tbc

Michele Palma, Head of Department for Cohesion Policy, Italy & Senior Urban Development Official of the Italian G7 Presidency for 2024

Prof. Dr. Oliver Weigel, Head of Division for International and European Urban Development Policy, Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building (BMWSB)

Prof. Dr. Marcus Gwechenberger, Deputy mayor for housing and planning / City councillor, City of Frankfurt/ Main

Robert Bechtloff, Advisor for Sustainability and Research, vbw Association of Housing and Real Estate Companies of Baden-Württemberg, tbc

Anton Kolomieitsev, City Architect Lviv / UNBROKEN

12:30 p.m. Joint lunch

01:30 p.m. Excursion to Heidelberg Bahnstadt

Please bring walking shoes, please bring water according to your needs

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The newly developed urban quarter of “Bahnstadt” is one of the largest Urban development projects in the whole of Germany and at the same time one of the largest passive house developments in the world. This means the buildings in Bahnstadt require very little energy to heat. Bahnstadt’s electricity, and the heat for its district heating systems, come from an environmentally friendly, wood-chip combined heat and power plant, making Bahnstadt completely carbon neutral.

The excursion is planned in the style of a *walkshop*. We will visit the “Eisspeicher”, the largest passive house settlement in the world, public squares and green spaces, Halle 02. In addition to visiting these important places within Bahnstadt, the *walkshop* will also provide the opportunity to establish links to the Ukrainian context and to discuss various aspects in depth in small groups.

03:15 p.m. Return to HCC