

# UNICITIES TRANSITION

## LAB FORUM II

Universities Powering Ukraine's Green Urban Recovery



### I. EU CITIES MISSION AND UNICITIES: IMPACT, OUTCOMES, AND INSIGHTS

**10:00 – 10:45 (CET) / 11:00 – 11:45 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

**Olga Kordas**, Director Viable Cities, Assoc. Prof. KTH, coordinator UniCities

**Stanislav Kukhtyk**, Vice Rector ISTU, Ukrainian coordinator UniCities

**Jaime Moreno**, Assoc. Prof. Technical University of Madrid, CitiesES2030

**Dmytro Boichuk**, Vice-rector, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

**Yurii Diachenko**, Head of Department of Municipal Management

Development, Kharkiv City Council

**Yana Moskalenko**, Head of Department of Energy Efficiency and Energy Management, Kharkiv City Council

**Laura Hetel**, Policy Officer in the unit on 'Strategy, Coordination and Urban Transitions' of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research & Innovation. She works on the implementation of the EU Cities Mission

**Pavlo Kartashov**, Deputy Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine

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### II. UNIVERSITIES AS ENABLERS OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSITION

**10:45 – 11:30 (CET) / 11:45 – 12:30 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

**Veronika Khudolei**, Rector of the Academician Yuriy Bugay International Scientific and Technical University

**Andrii Shysholin**, Vice-rector for Research and Pedagogy, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

**Serhii Pavlovskiyi**, Director, Municipal Research Institute "City Development Institute"

**Juan Azcárate**, Deputy general director of Energy and Climate Change Madrid City Council

**Teresa Sánchez**, Deputy director for Strategy at the "Industrial Engineering School, UPM"

**Mikael E. Lindström**, Professor, Deputy President, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

**Annika Jacobson**, Special Coordinator for Climate Action, City of Stockholm

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**III. BREAK**

**11:30 – 11:45 (CET) / 12:30 – 12:45 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

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**IV. BUILDING  
CAPACITY FOR  
RECOVERY,  
RESILIENCE AND  
CLIMATE  
TRANSITION**

**11:45 – 12:10 (CET) / 12:45 – 13:10 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

**Oleksandr Slobozhan**, Executive Director of the Association of Ukrainian Cities

**Nataliya Lazarenko**, International Cooperation Manager, Association of Ukrainian Cities

**Olena Pitirimova**, Architect at ZOTOV&CO, urban planner at CANactions

**Anastasiia Bratkova**, Director of Strategic Communications, RSE

**Anastasiia Soroka**, Student, "Chernihiv Politechnic National University"

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**V. STRENGTHENING  
COLLABORATION  
FOR THRIVING  
UKRAINE**

**12:10 – 12:50 (CET) / 13:10 – 13:50 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

**Svitlana Shytikova**, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine

**Mykola Trofymenko**, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine

**Cristina Robledano**, Expert in Climate Philanthropy, UPM

**Serhiy Schkarlet**, First Vice-rector of the Chernihiv Politechnic National University, Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor

**Anatoliy Prystupa**, Vice-rector for Research, PhD in Technical Sciences

**Nataliia Holchenkova**, Head of International Relations and Investments Department of Chernihiv City Council

**Olga Kordas**, Director Viable Cities, Assoc. Prof. KTH, coordinator UniCities

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**BREAK**

**12:50 – 13:30 (CET) / 13:50 – 14:30 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

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**VI. SYNERGY  
PERSPECTIVES  
WITH OTHER  
GREEN TRANSITION  
AND CLIMATE  
NEUTRALITY  
INITIATIVES IN  
UKRAINE**

**13:30 – 16:00 (CET) / 14:30 – 17:00 (EEST, Kyiv time)**

**Panel discussion:** joint pipeline of city projects for green recovery and climate neutrality; financing and investment mobilisation for climate-neutral measures; business engagement model - co-delivery for recovery; workforce gap in municipalities; the coordination mechanism of initiatives.

**Stanislav Kukhtyk, Volodymyr Voloshchuk**, UniCities Project Team

**Tetiana Melnyk**, Expert at SUN4Ukraine, Expert for Reconstruction of Municipal Infrastructure at AUC

**Stefan Zaychenko**, Project coordinator, U\_CAN

**Ihor Leposhkin**, Project coordinator, GIZ

**Olena Shevchenko**, Head of Energy Innovation Hub, KPI

**Anastasiia Skok**, Head of ESG Department, BDO Ukraine

**Iryna Knyzhnikova**, Head of Academy, BDO Ukraine

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