**Platform for National - Local Dialogue**

***Open government as a key ingredient for resilient local authorities***

*28 May 2024*

*Hybrid format: venue TBD / Zoom platform link:*

**CONTEXT**

The [Open Gov Week](https://www.opengovweek.org/) is a global event taking place from 27 to 31 May 2024 to share ideas, discuss solutions, and commit to increased citizen participation in multi-level decision-making processes.

The Ukrainian Platform for National-Local dialogue on open government enables coordinated continuous efforts of national and local authorities to develop mechanisms of citizen engagement and co-creation approaches within the national OGP Action Plan and the OGP Local programme.

Gathering together local authorities and their national associations and representatives of central authorities, this meeting of the Platform for National – Local Dialogue will take stock of key achievements of the Ukrainian national OGP Action Plan and agree on the way forward to further strengthen collaboration between the local and central level on the implementation of open government principles.

The event will celebrate the newest members of the OGP Local programme and will disseminate country-wide successful achievements of Ukrainian communities in promoting civic spaces, youth participation, and citizens engagement in the recovery process at local level in Ukraine.

*This event takes place within the Memorandum of Understanding between the Open Government Partnership (OGP), the Association of Ukrainian Cities (AUC), and the Congress. It is jointly organised with the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, as part of the project “Strengthening multi-level governance, democracy and human rights at local level in Ukraine” implemented by the Congress within the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine “Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction” for 2023-2026. The project aims to strengthen the dialogue, partnership, and consultation between different levels of government; enhance collaborative governance and citizen participation in line with the principles of local democracy and open government; promote and guarantee the right to equality and non-discrimination at local level, for the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine.*

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PROGRAMME

**09:30 – 10:00 Registration and welcoming coffee**

**10:00 – 10:30 Opening**

*Introduction and moderation: Maciej JANCZAK, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine*

Mathieu MORI, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (online)

Oleksandr YAREMA, State Secretary of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

**10:30 – 11:30 Ukrainian OGP Action Plan 2023–2025: local implementation of national commitments**

*Moderation: Oleksandr Slobozhan, Executive Director of the AUC*

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*Facilitated discussion with participants:*

*How to strengthen the involvement of local authorities in the different processes related to the OGP Action Plan implementation?*

*What is the role of national associations of local authorities in the implementation of OGP principles?*

*What can be introduced as new practice or improved in the current mechanism of consultation between the central and local or regional level to strengthen the co-creation approach?*

**11:30 – 11:50** **Coffee break**

**11:50 – 13:00 From global to local: open government principles in Ukraine**

*Moderation: Svitlana Gryshchenko, Project manager, Congress of Local and regional authorities of the Council of Europe*

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Maryna Khonda, Deputy Mayor of Kyiv

Olena Sydorenko, Mayor of Orzhytsia, Poltava oblast, and Mykola Borovets, Mayor of Zviahel, Zhytomyr oblast

*Facilitated discussion with Mayors of Khmelnytskyi, Ternopil and Vinnytsia on lessons learned in developing and implementing local action plans*

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 14:30 Award ceremony -** **Second Ukrainian OGP Local Best Practices Competition**

*Moderation: Oksana PRODAN, Advisor to the Chair of the AUC*

Vitaliy Klitschko, Chairman of the AUC, Mayor of Kyiv

*This ceremony will celebrate communities that have shown innovative and resilient approaches in the implementation of open government through youth participation, the development of civic hubs, and citizens engagement in the recovery of Ukraine.*

**14:30 – 16:30 Open Government Marathon**

*Co-Moderation: Mykola Borovets, Mayor of Zviahel, Zhytomyr oblast, Maryna Khonda, Deputy Mayor of Kyiv, Olena Sydorenko, Mayor of Orzhytsia, Poltava oblast*

Winners of Second Ukrainian OGP Local Best Practices Competition will present their own initiatives.

*Participants will have an opportunity to speak from the floor. A coffee break will be offered to in-person participants.*

*Ukrainian local authorities will be invited to vote for the new categories for the Third Open Government competition 2025 at the end of the Open Government Marathon.*

**16:30 – 16:45**  **Concluding remarks**

Marité MORAS, Head of the Centre of Expertise for Good Governance of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (online)

Oleksandr SLOBOZHAN, Executive Director, Association of Ukrainian Cities