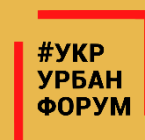


# Ukrainian Urban Forum 2023: Common Home

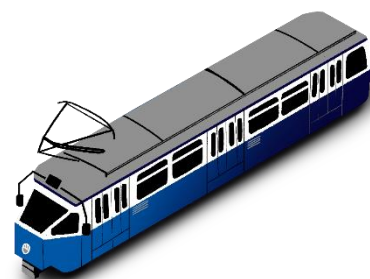
## Program

### July 28-29, Vinnytsia

- Participation is free, by pre-registration
- Organisers don't cover expenses for transfer and accommodation for participants from other
- Working language of the event: Ukrainian with simultaneous English translation
- Event format: offline + online broadcast



# 28 July



## Main Hall

- 09:00 — 10:00 a.m. Coffee and registration
- 10:00 — 12:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony and introductions.

*Discussion. Anastasia Bobrova, senior analyst at Cedos and coordinator of the Ukrainian Urban Forum; representatives of the Heinrich Böll Foundation; Jennes de Mol, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ukraine; Kleva Riza Assistant Representative for Program, UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR); Serhiy Morhunov, mayor of Vinnytsia; representatives of GIZ.  
Facilitators: Olena Anhelova, Karina Fursa*

- 12:00 — 12:30 p.m. Shared Home. Rebuilding and the Housing Policy of the Future.

*Lecture. Ivan Verbytskyi, Director of Cedos Think Tank.*

- 12:30 — 2:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 — 3:30 p.m. National roundtable about the problems and prospects of housing policy. At the event, we plan to discuss the roles of different stakeholders (civil society, professional communities, international organizations, local and national government bodies) in housing policy. Determine the difficulties faced by various actors in their work in housing. Outline the key practical solutions and directions for a progressive reform in housing policy. Discuss opportunities for cooperation and partnership between representatives of different stakeholders.

*Moderated by Anastasia Bobrova, senior analyst at Cedos, coordinator of the Ukrainian Urban Forum. Roundtable participants:*

- *Ivan Verbytskyi, Director of Cedos Think Tank;*
- *Roberto Vila-Sexto, Norwegian Refugee Council, country director;*
- *Oleksandr Anisimov, Head of NGO New Housing Policy, spatial planning researcher at Aalto University (Finland);*
- *Kleva Riza Assistant Representative for Program, UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR);*
- *Representatives of Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine (tbc).*

- 3:30 — 3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 — 5:00 p.m. Series of short presentations by forum participants. *PechaKucha*
- 5:00 — 5:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 5:30 — 6:45 p.m. Cities, War, Vulnerability. At this session, we will focus on the social aspects of urban development and outline the key negative consequences of the full-scale invasion for



vulnerable social groups. We will discuss who the main beneficiaries of housing policy are and how their needs and opportunities can be taken into account, and try to outline the paths for inclusive urban development.

*Discussion. Moderated by Maria Hryshchenko, sociologist and urban researcher.*

- 6:45 — 7:15 p.m. End of day
- 7:15 — 11:00 p.m. Networking and informal communication

## Little Hall

- 2:00 — 5:00 p.m. Common home. The Netherlands' experience in creating social housing.

*Workshop. Registration for the workshop will be announced additionally.*

*Speakers:*

*Edwin Buitelaar, Professor of Land and Real Estate Development and an associate to the PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. Co-host of Ukraine Housing Recovery Forum, organized in The Hague on 15 February 2023, and a co-author of the report Rebuilding a place to call home. Sharing knowledge for the recovery of Ukraine.*

*Rob Ravestein is a policy advisor at Aedes (Federation of social housing organisations) in the Netherlands. His main topics are affordability, rent policy and housing allocation. He has worked in social housing for almost 40 years and has also provided training on different aspects of social housing systems. Aedes is the national organisation promoting the interests of practically every social housing association in the Netherlands on all possible fronts. Together, Aedes members manage 2.3 million dwellings, constituting 32% of the total housing stock in the Netherlands.*

*Facilitator: Olena Syrbu, senior analyst at Cedos, project coordinator.*



## 29 July

- 09:30 a.m. — 13:00 p.m. Simultaneous field trips and lunch

### 1. Living with the river, beyond the river, above the river.

The two kilometers of the small river Diohtianets are the natural blue and green path between two big city parks, a peaceful “pocket” recreation area for the residents of single-family houses, apartment buildings and dormitories around it. This is what the description of this tour will sound like in a few years. But this summer we will only be imagining this scenario, making our way through the thicket along the fences of land plots taken over by squatters and the garage jungle. We invite the forum participants to walk with us along the hidden stream, discuss the existing spatial conflicts, and dream about the potential development of small rivers and spaces around them in Vinnytsia and other Ukrainian cities.

### 2. Neighborhood Without a Name.

We invite you for a walk around one of the residential neighborhoods in Vinnytsia, home to around 20,000 people. It’s a neighborhood with a weak identity, squeezed between industrial areas, a railway, and a highway, it has poor transit connectivity and low social activity. How do these processes manifest in the specific territory? Which spatial solutions do they lead to? How do we work with a territory of this kind and its residents? We will try to find answers to these questions during the walk.

## Main Hall

- 1:00 — 2:30 p.m. The Role of Cities and Communities in Recovery. During this session, we will discuss the key challenges faced by cities and communities while planning recovery. We will try to understand what Ukraine’s regional policy could be to ensure balanced and fair development. We will define the role which the expert community and civil society could play in these processes.

*Discussion. Moderated by Oleksandr Shevchenko, urbanist, founder of Zvidsy and ReStart Ukraine.*

- 2:30 — 3:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:00 — 4:30 p.m. Planning a City for Living. During this session, we will focus on the spatial aspects of urban development: how to build neighborhoods for living, and how urban planning and housing policies are linked.

*Discussion. Moderated by Natalia Otrishchenko, sociologist and researcher at the Urban History Center in Lviv.*

- 4:30 — 5:00 p.m. Reflection and ending the forum



# Little Hall

- 1:00 — 4:30 p.m. Recovery Together: How to involve residents of cities and communities.

*Workshop. We will announce registration for the workshop and its detailed programme separately.*

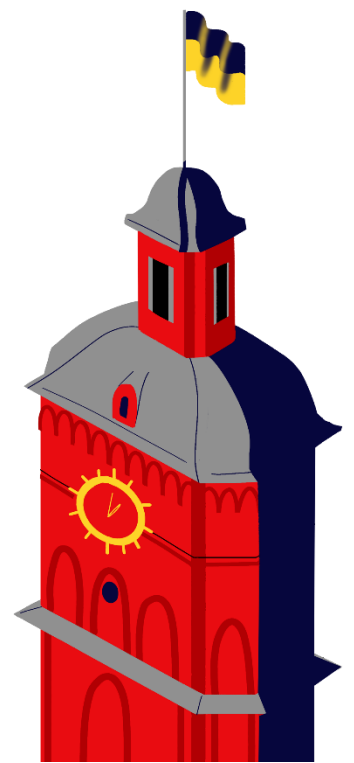
*Right now recovery and reconstruction is a relevant topic. But have we done enough to cover the different spheres of life in cities and communities? Will the principle of grassroots recovery, when community members define the priorities on their own and support the social groups that need it, actually work?*

*Speakers:*

- *Maryna Bahrntseva, Head of the Finance Department of the Severodonetsk Community;*
- *Lorina Fedorova, Cedos analyst;*
- *Yuriy Hlushchuk, Head of the Department for Civil Society Development at the municipal Urban Development Institute.*

*Facilitators:*

- *Leonid Donos, Executive Director of the Association for Participatory Community Development, whose professional field includes participation, project management, facilitation and progress in human rights;*
- *Kateryna Maltseva, Chair of the Board of NGO STEP, whose professional field includes participation, project management, and organizational development.*



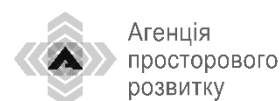
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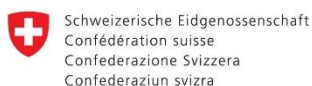
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