

Welcome to Connective Cities

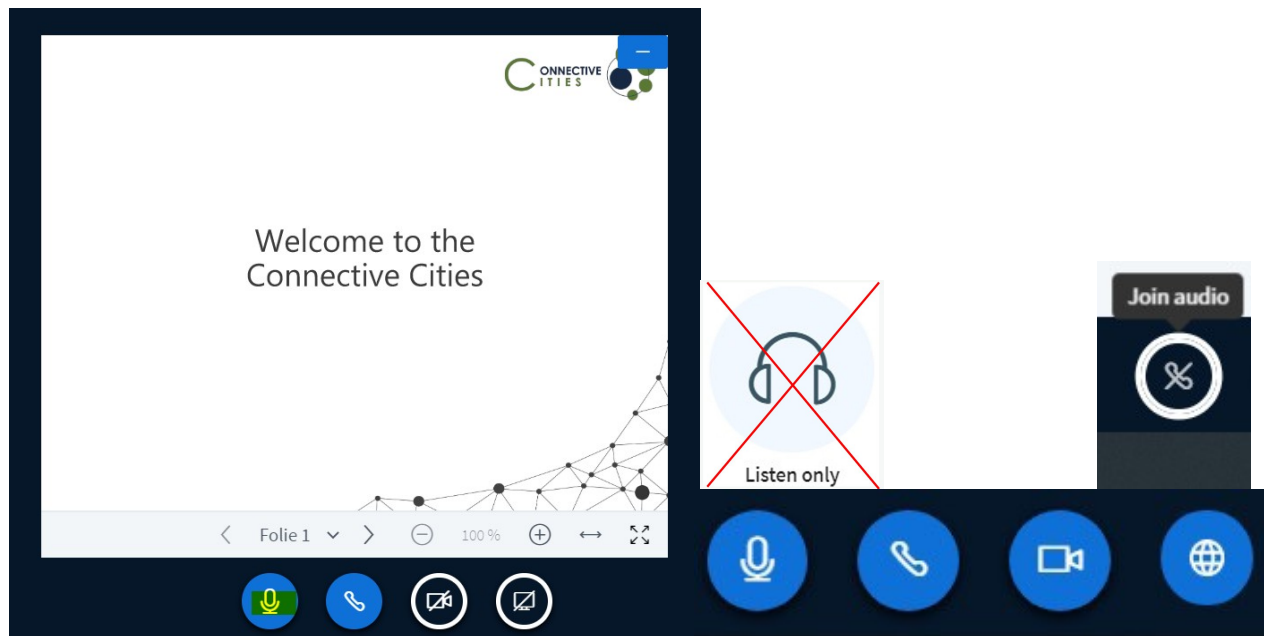
GIZ Insight Session on Current Situation and Response of the Ukrainian Cities to Russian Invasion

17 May 2021

10:00 – 12:35 CEST

House-keeping

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Introduction to BigBlueButton

Ms. Jasmin Naghmouchi - Think modular

The screenshot displays the BigBlueButton interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation options: MESSAGES (Public Chat), NOTES (Shared Notes), TRANSLATION (Languages), and USERS (1). The main chat area shows a 'Welcome to Home Room!' message with instructions on using BigBlueButton, including a link to tutorial videos and a meeting link: <https://translation.meet-modular.com/b/ele-xex-eud-okl>. The main content area shows a presentation slide titled 'Welcome to Connective Cities' for a 'Dialogue Event Connective Cities Southeast Europe (SEE)- Sustainable Urban Energy Planning' on '17-21 May, 2021'. The slide features logos for 'CONNECTIVE CITIES', 'Partners of Connective Cities' (including Deutscher Städtetag, ENGAGEMENT SOCIAL, and NEVER AGENCY), and 'Commissioned by' (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development). The bottom of the slide lists logos for 'giz' and 'GIZ - German Development Cooperation'.

Time
(all times in CEST)

Agenda

09:45-10:00 Registration of events participants, system check, Technical details of the platform

10:00-10:10 Opening of the event

10:10-10:25 A brief review of the Connective Cities Network

10:25-10:45 Presentation on the current situation in Ukraine

10:45-10:50 Q&A Session

10:50-11:20 International perspectives and new modus operandi

11:20-11:35 German Government perspective

11:35-11:50 Short break

11:50-12:20 Panel Discussion

- 12:20-12:25**
- Wrap up and the next steps
 - The potential ways of assistance

12:25-12:35 End of the event and closing remarks

Keynote Speakers



Mr. Maksym Terletsky
City Institute Lviv



Ms. Olha Tsuz
Boratyn Municipality



Mr. Ian Bond
Foreign Policy Centre for
European Reform



Ms. Amanda Paul
European Policy Centre



Mr. Denis Cenus
Eastern Europe Studies
Centre



Ms. Barbara Baumbach
BMZ



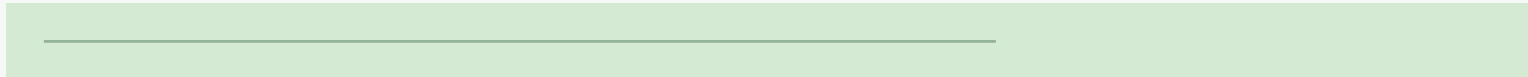
Dr. Giorgi Khishtovani
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**Mr. Tornike
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The Connective Cities Team



Mr. Stefan Bannach
Moderator



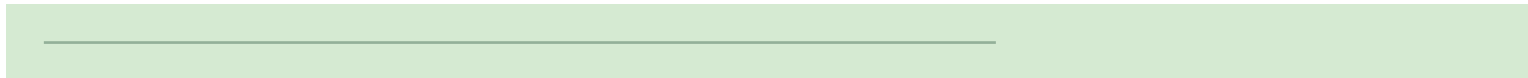
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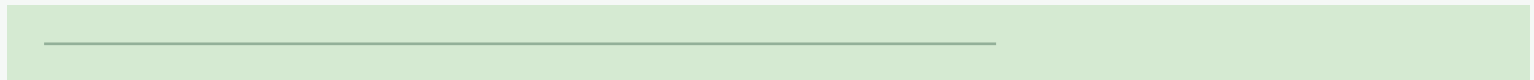
Ms. Tamari Sutidze
GIZ





Welcome notes

Ms. Ricarda Meissner – GIZ Senior Programme Director





A brief review of the Connective Cities Network

**Mr. Irakli Samkharadze – GIZ Connective Cities Regional
Coordinator**



Local
governments

Civil society
organisations

Who are we? Who can become a **member**?

Metropolitan
government

Private sector
service providers

Connective Cities SEE



NETWORK GOALS

- Facilitate regional networking between urban actors from politics, administration, business, science and civil society
- Support a systematic and application-oriented exchange of experience on good practices through peer-to-peer consultation
- Assist the preparation of innovative project ideas in the field of sustainable urban development



HOW WE COLLABORATE

- 1** Dialogue events and workshops
- 2** Project support activities
- 3** Expert Assignment
- 4** Virtual cooperation
- 5** Financial advisory service

FROM EXCHANGE TO PROJECT







Presentation on the current situation in Ukraine

**Mr. Maksym Terletsy - Acting Director at City Institute Lviv,
Ukraine**



Ms. Olha Tsuz - Boratyn Municipality, Ukraine





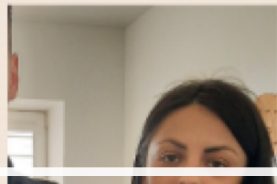
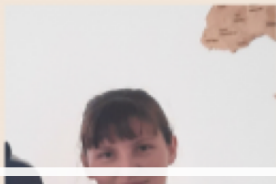
Volunteers from Boratyn community



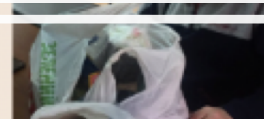
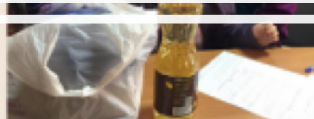
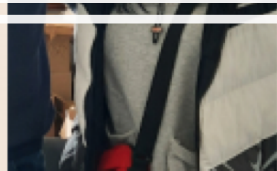
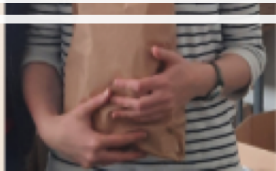
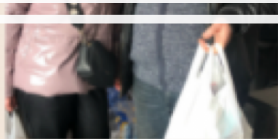
Shelter for migrants

Master class on making Easter eggs for internally displaced persons





Internally Displaced Persons Receiving Humanitarian Aid from Boratyn Community and International Institutions





Q&A Session

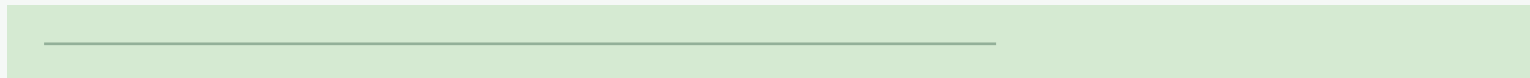
International perspectives and new modus operandi



Mr. Ian Bond, Director, Foreign Policy Centre for European Reform

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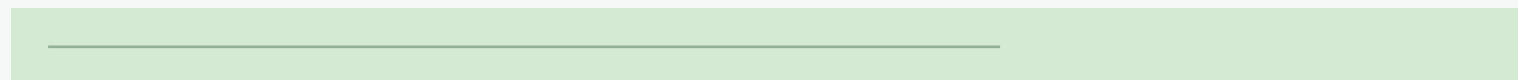
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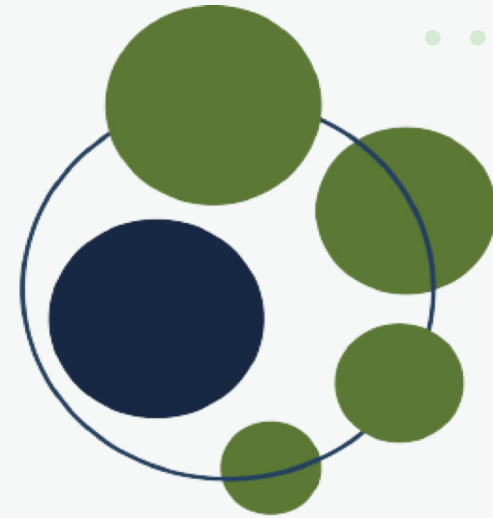




German Government perspective

**Ms. Barbara Baumbach, Federal Ministry for Economic
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Short Break



Panel Discussion

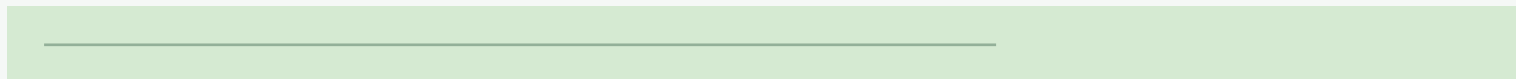
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Thank you !

