

5th LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Local Development Forum, founded in 2016, is a unique international platform for the exchange of experience on regional and local development, and the only in the scale of Western Ukraine discussion platform regarding prospects of coordinating the efforts of local and national authorities, business and non-governmental organizations to ensure sustainable development and smart growth of the areas.



DATE AND LOCATION

Date: September 2-3, 2021
Location: MIROTEL, Kobzar sq., 1
Truskavets, Lviv Region

KEY THEMATIC AREAS

- ◆ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- ◆ **COOPERATION IN THE CARPATHIAN REGION**
- ◆ **UKRAINIAN-POLISH CROSS-BORDER SPACE**

ORGANISERS OF THE EVENT

Lviv Regional Council
Association of self-governments "Euroregion Carpathians – Ukraine"

PARTICIPANTS OF THE EVENT

200 + participants (Ukraine, Poland, Austria, Slovak Republic, Romania, Hungary, Germany, the Czech Republic, Turkey, the EU representatives):

- ◆ representatives of regional and local self-governments
- ◆ Ukrainian and foreign experts in the field of local self-government
- ◆ representatives of regional authorities
- ◆ representatives of international organisations and diplomatic corps
- ◆ representatives of NGOs and think tanks
- ◆ representatives of parliaments and governments, in particular the EU representatives
- ◆ representatives of international technical assistance programmes working in Ukraine
- ◆ business representatives



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PROGRAMME

- Day 1:** Opening of the event
Plenary discussion
Panel discussions
Ukrainian-Polish cross-border space
Awards ceremony "Leader of the Carpathians"
- Day 2:** Plenary discussion
Panel discussions
Workshops
Summing-up

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Cooperation between government, business and communities as a key factor of sustainable economic development
- ◆ Prospects for the development of coal regions
- ◆ Environmental protection and security issues as regional development priorities
- ◆ Opportunities and challenges for community development in the context of a European Green Deal
- ◆ Tourism and community development

COOPERATION IN THE CARPATHIAN REGION

- ◆ Polish-Ukrainian parliamentary and intergovernmental cooperation for the development of the borderland
- ◆ Prospects for the development of mountain areas
- ◆ Interregional cooperation in the Carpathian region: achievements and prospects
- ◆ The future of cross-border cooperation in the Carpathian region
- ◆ Financial resources for community development projects

UKRAINIAN-POLISH CROSS-BORDER SPACE

- ◆ Cross Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020: lessons learnt
- ◆ Presentation of the projects implemented within Cross Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020
- ◆ Ukrainian-Polish partnership development in the context of the future Cross Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine



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