



UBC TASK FORCE UKRAINE • ONLINE CONFERENCE

Ukraine & the EU: Accession Process & Funding Opportunities

11 June 2026 • 14:00–16:00 CET • Online via Zoom • Free to attend

Simultaneous interpretation from English into Ukrainian will be provided

Purpose

Advance understanding of Ukraine's EU accession and identify EU funding opportunities for cities.

Format

Keynote, panel discussion & EU funding workshop — 2 hours, fully online via Zoom.

Audience

UBC member cities, Ukrainian municipalities, EU institutions, NGOs and civil society.

SESSION I — Ukraine's EU Accession — 14:00 – 15:00

14:00	Welcome & Login
14:05	Opening Remarks by moderator
14:10	Ukraine's EU Accession Process in a Nutshell
14:20	Panel Discussion: Key Challenges in Ukraine's EU Accession 2026–27 & the Role of Local Authorities
15:10	Short Break

SESSION II — EU Funding for Ukraine — 15:15 – 16:00

15:15	EU Funding Calls & Opportunities
15:30	Workshop: Project Development & Partnership Building Consortium building • City-to-city matchmaking • Q&A with experts
15:55	Conclusions, Joint Declaration & Next Steps
16:00	End of Conference

Speakers

MODERATOR

Igor Jojic

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PRESENTER

Marko Paunovic

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SPEAKER

Martin Muehleck

Team Leader, Good Governance & Fundamentals, Unit D3 — DG ENEST, EC

SPEAKER

Ihor Terekhov

Mayor of Kharkiv — Chair, Association of Frontline Cities of Ukraine

SPEAKER

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SPEAKER

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