



Local Strengths, Shared Futures: Municipal Partnerships with Ukraine in Action



SPEAKERS

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- **Andrii Naida**, Mayor of Kalush Municipality, Ukraine.

MODERATOR

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The workshop will explore how partnerships with Ukraine create mutual benefits through the exchange of expertise, practical solutions, and shared experiences. It will feature a panel discussion with municipal representatives, followed by facilitated thematic discussions on resilience, emergency response, civil protection, recovery and related topics.

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