



STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY
AND BUILDING TRUST
AT LOCAL LEVEL IN UKRAINE

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Webinar series on ethical, innovative and inclusive
policies and practices at local level in Ukraine
An integrated approach to implementing local initiatives

22 May – 2 June 2020

CONTEXT

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe will hold, between 22 May and 2 June 2020, six thematic webinars addressing topics which have been identified as crucial for the implementation of the local initiatives in 13 Ukrainian municipalities.

With the participation of a team of experts supporting the implementation of the local initiatives, the webinars will address the following objectives:

- To raise the awareness of the representatives of the 13 selected municipalities on democratic tools for citizen engagement in local decision-making processes;
- To strengthen the leadership capacities of representatives of the selected municipalities in implementing sustainable and inclusive local policies;
- To provide practical guidance on a number of topics identified by municipalities during online communication and exchanges with the team of experts;
- To enhance the communication and co-operation between local authorities and civil society in developing and implementing the local initiatives.

The online events will gather together Ukrainian mayors and local councillors, representatives of local administrations and civil society organisations which implement the 13 local initiatives and will include presentations from subject matter experts as well as contributions from participating municipalities.

The local initiatives are being implemented in the framework of the project "[Strengthening democracy and building trust at local level in Ukraine](#)", implemented by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities within the [Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2018 – 2021](#). The project aims to improve the quality of local democracy in Ukraine by strengthening institutional frameworks and by supporting local authorities and their national associations in their efforts to promote ethical decision-making and more citizen-oriented, inclusive and transparent local governance.

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SCHEDULE

22 May 2020	11:00 – 13:00	Towards a democratic culture of citizen participation: inclusive solutions for topical challenges
26 May 2020	15:00 – 17:00	Public ethics and the importance of transparency in times of crisis
27 May 2020	15:00 – 17:00	Gender mainstreaming at local level
28 May 2020	15:00 – 17:00	Enhancing online communication with citizens during pandemics and beyond
29 May 2020	15:00 – 17:00	Leading change: a values-driven approach
2 June 2020	11:00 – 13:00	Monitoring and measuring change for sustainable local initiatives