

09:00-10:30 **REGISTRATION**

10:30-10:45 **CONGRESS OPENING**

10:45-12:00 **PANEL: Civic capital - the missing link in local social development (discussion in Polish, English interpretation will be provided)**

moderator: Bogna Świątkowska

participants:

Eryk Baczyński, chairman of Miasto Jest Nasze

Joanna Erbel, PhD, sociologist, expert in housing and building urban resilience

dr hab., prof. UW Barbara Lewenstein

Jacek Michałowski, Civic Initiative 35th Year of Freedom

Piotr Stec, Chairman of the Council of the National Freedom Institute, advisor and representative of the Ministry for Civil Society, Chairwoman of the Public Benefit Committee on the Council of the National Freedom Institute

Cezary Trutkowski, PhD, President of the Management Board of the Jerzy Regulski Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

12:00-12:15 **PLENARY SPEECH Human rights in times of crises**

Stanisław Trociuk, Deputy Commissioner for Human Rights

12:15-13:00 **PLENARY SPEECH: Citizens in the spotlight: Democratic innovations as a response to difficult times**

prof. Simon Niemeyer, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, Canberra, Australia



13:00-14:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

DEBATE

New forms of participation at the local level as a response to the crisis of representative democracy

moderator: Paulina Pospieszna, Assoc. Prof. PhD, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

participants:

prof. Simon Niemeyer, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance

prof. Rikki Dean, University of Southampton, UK

prof. Brigitte Geissel, Goethe University

prof. Jean-Benoit Pilet, Université Libre de Bruxelles

DEBATE

Community of diversity - creating local bond as a way to build resilience to the crises of the modern world

moderator: Michał Braun, director of the National Freedom Institute, Center for the Development of Civil Society

participants:

Adrian Bucalowski, Deputy Director of the Headquarters of the State Fire Service, International Cooperation Office

Marta Dermańska, deputy director of the Social Communication Center of the Capital City Office Warsaw

Magdalena Dudkiewicz, Assoc. Prof. PhD, Institute of Applied Social Sciences

Ewa Jabłońska vel Leszczyńska, President of the Management Board of the Poleskie Psy Ratownicze

Wawrzyniec Smoczyński, President of the Board of the New Community Foundation

WORKSHOP

The role of plenipotentiaries for non-governmental organizations: The key to effective cooperation between local governments and non-governmental organizations

Sara Michalska, Plenipotentiary of the Marshal of the Masovian Voivodeship for cooperation with non-governmental organizations

Daniel Prędkopowicz, Director of the Project Management Office, Cooperation Fund Foundation, member of the Council of the National Freedom Institute - Center for the Development of Civil Society

14:00-15:00 **LUNCH**

15:00-16:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

Citizens' senate: how can it work in Polish cities and communes?

Marcin Gerwin, PhD, Center for Blue Democracy
Agnieszka Lichnerowicz, TOK FM

WORKSHOP

Volunteering in NGOs in practice

Ewa Kosiedowska, president of the Regional Volunteer Center in Słupsk
Małgorzata Misztela, expert of the Solidarity Corps, National Freedom Institute, Center for the Development of Civil Society

DEBATE

Culture of cooperation - How can local governments support CSO's activity?

moderator: Piotr Choroś, director of the Social Participation Office, Lublin Municipal Office

Artur Gluźniński, expert on cooperation between NGOs and local government units

participants:

Agata Dąmbska, local government specialist, third sector activist, publicist

Adela Gąsiorowska, deputy director of the National Freedom Institute - Center for the Development of Civil Society

Łukasz Waszak, President of the management board of the Centrum Promocji i Rozwoju Inicjatyw Obywatelskich OPUS

DEBATE

The experience of international migration from the perspective of small town residents. How to develop local migration strategy?

moderator: Izabela Dyakowska, President of the Foundation Instytut Wolontariatu Pracowniczego

participants:

Agnieszka Bolek, Leroy Merlin Foundation

Sławek Brzózek, Ancora

Piotr Glen, Warsaw School of Economics

Karolina Zielińska, ŻABKA Polska

OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

Presentation of Building Bridges beneficiaries' projects

16:00-17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS



OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

How do our neighbors do it? Best practices in citizen participation in Central and Eastern Europe

moderator: Ieva Česnulaitytė, Democracy Next, Litwa

participants:

Eva Bordos, director of DemNet, organizer of the panel in Miskolc, Hungary

Simona Iliescu, Ramnicu Valcea, Romania

Sanja Manceva, consultant on panels in North Macedonia

Gazela Pudał Drasko, University of Belgrad, panel organizer, Serbia

WORKSHOP

How to support local community development effectively? Regranting and cooperation with local government

Teresa Jankowska, deputy mayor of Oświęcim County

Dawid Jastrzębski, President of the Regional Volunteer Center in Gdańsk

Marta Karalus, Department of Local

Cooperation and Social Innovation in the

Department of Social Development, Gdańsk City Hall

Dorota Kobylec, local community animator, The Bureau of Social Initiatives (BIS)

Katarzyna Sobierajska, National Freedom Institute, Office of Horizontal Programs

WORKSHOP

Values of civil society in rural areas

Konrad Flis, President of the Board of Alterno Association

Krzysztof Polewski, trainer and educator of the CAL Association

DEBATE

Auxiliary units of the commune - an instrument for activating citizens or a threat to the independence of the commune

moderator: Jakub Dorosz-Kruczyński, Jerzy Regulski Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

participants:

Wiesław Bełz, Miasto Obywatelskie, district councilor in Katowice (Koszutka)

Bartosz Brzeziński, councilor of the city of Pruszków,

president of the Pruszków - Dobro Wspólne

Grażyna Jałgos-Dębska, President of the Sołtysi Mazowska Association

Kamil Olzacki, President of the Board of Institute Metropolitan

OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

Meeting of Building Bridges beneficiaries with the participation of representatives of European Commission

17:00-18:00 SPECIAL EVENT "SELF-GOVERNING REPUBLIC OF POLAND" - A GREAT PROJECT OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF POLAND - FROM IDEAS TO RESPONSES TO CONTEMPORARY CRISES

Lech Wałęsa - the first Chairman of "Solidarity", Nobel Prize Winner, President of the Republic of Poland in 1990-1995

Jerzy Stępień – Senator of the 1st and 2nd Term, Judge of the Constitutional Tribunal, Chairman of the Council of Founders of FRDL

The conversation will be led by Cezary Trutkowski, PhD, President of the Management Board of the Jerzy Regulski Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

19:30-22:00 INTEGRATION EVENING / DINNER

11 October 2024 (Friday)

9:00-10:15 PANEL How to strengthen the participation of residents in shaping local public policies?

moderator: Agata Bulicz, PhD, Anna Hejda

participants:

Magdalena Dudkiewicz, Assoc. Prof. PhD, University of Warsaw, Institute of Applied Social Sciences

Wojciech Kłosowski, expert in strategic local development planning

Joanna Konieczna-Sałamatin, Assoc. Prof. PhD, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Sociology

Magdalena Podsiadły, Deputy Director of the Municipal Information Center in Mszczonów

Joanna Warecka, President of the Management Board of the Żółty Parasol Association

10:15-11:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

DEBATE

Citizens' assemblies in Poland – experiences and challenges for the future. Discussion around the book "Deliberative Innovations"

moderator: Michał Zabdyr-Jamróz, PhD, Jagiellonian University

participants:

Maria Jagaciak, Office of Social Communication of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Maria Marczewska-Rytko, Assoc. Prof. PhD, Department of Political Movements and Ethnic Studies, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

Anna Przybylska, PhD, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Sociology,

Magni Szymaniak-Arnesen, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Wojciech Ufel, PhD, Institute of Political Science, University of Wrocław

WORKSHOP

From idea to project, or how to use it from the financial support of National Freedom Institute?

Stefan Kołucki, Head of the Horizontal Programs Office, National Freedom

Institute - Center for the Development of Civil Society

Miłosz Ukleja, expert of the Solidarity

Corps, National Freedom Institute - Center for the Development of Civil Society

DEBATE

Dialogue between local government and non-governmental organizations – how is it and how should it be?

moderator: Agnieszka Otapowicz, local community development expert

participants:

Ewa Chromniak, President of the Management Board of the Bureau of Social Initiatives (BIS)

Krzysztof Hołyński, President of the MOST Association

Dorota Piechowicz-Witoń, Head of the Center for Civic Dialogue, Opole City Hall

Andrzej Rybus-Tołoczko, deputy director of the National Freedom Institute - Center for the Development of Civil Society

DEBATE

What should be changed in the Act on public benefit activities and volunteer work?

moderator: Tomasz Pawłowski, President of the trzeci.org Foundation

participants:

Piotr Choroś, director of the Social Participation Office, Lublin Municipal Office

Artur Gluziński, expert on cooperation between NGOs and local government units

Agnieszka Lis, representative of the President for Non-Governmental Organizations, Katowice City Hall

Tomasz Schimanek, expert in non-governmental organizations and social programs of the Academy for the Development of Philanthropy in Poland

DEBATE

The experience of international migration from the perspective of residents of small towns. How to develop a local integration strategy?

moderator: Witold Klaus, Assoc. Prof. PhD, INP PAN

participants:

Alicja Kępka, expert, Department of International Affairs and Migration, Ministry of Interior and Administration

Bogumiła Stępińska-Gniadek, mayor of the Raszyn commune

Dmytro Dymydyuk, Ukraiński Dom Foundation

Grzegorz Assbury, Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Policy - Department of Social Integration

Marta Prządka, Public Library in the Ursus District in Warsaw



English translation



Polish translation



Event as part of the Regional Initiative

11:15-11:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45-12:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

DEBATE

Citizenship education for adults – or about the art of building habits

moderator: Anna Petroff-Skiba, Think-Tank Miasto Foundation

participants:

Łukasz Franczuk, Association of Cultural and Landscape Heritage MAŁA WSPÓLNOTA
Maciej Klimek, real estate manager, member of the Ludzie z Natury Foundation
Mateusz Wojcieszak, president of the management board of the Pole Dialogu Foundation

WORKSHOP

Towards citizenship – education and involvement of young people

Justyna Jankowska - President of the Youth Association

Małgorzata Ludwiszewska - Vice-president of the Youth Association

DEBATE

Residents plan space. Participation of local communities in creating new space plans – opportunities and threats

moderator: Michał Ciesielski, BEng, PhD, spatial planning expert

participants:

Anna Kurowska, mayor of the Podgórzyn commune
Izabela Mironowicz, Assoc. Prof., Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture, Gdańsk University of Technology
Łukasz Pancewicz, BEng, PhD, Gdańsk University of Technology
Karolina Scheibe-Skorczyk, National Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning
Aga Podgajna, National Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning

OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

The power of a good neighborhood - an open and inclusive community

Anna Cioch, Bureau of Social Initiatives (BIS)
Antonina Michałowska, deputy director of SzkoUA - Warsaw Ukrainian School
Marcjanna Nóżka, Jagiellonian University, Institute of Sociology
Joanna Golonka deputy head of the Department of Promotion, Sport and Cooperation of the Skawina Commune

WORKSHOP

Local multicultural community integration strategy: benefits and challenges

Marta Gontarska, PhD, expert, trainer and manager in the third sector
Magdalena Krasowska-Igras, project coordinator, Information Society Development Foundation

12:45-13:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

DEBATE

We are here because children are important - Child Protection Standards are not a chore, but an understanding of the need

moderator: Jagoda Idzik, member of the board of the Sempre a Frente Foundation

participants:

Ewa Jarosz, Assoc. Prof., chairwoman of the Team for children and youth participation in the Office of the Ombudsman for Children
Renata Szredzińska, President of the Board of the Empowering Children Foundation

OVERVIEW OF GOOD PRACTICES

New technologies in co-decision on local issues: the Decidim platform and its implementation in Warsaw

Jacek Czerwiński, Social Communication Center of the Capital City Hall Warsaw
Karolina Kowalczyk, Social Communication Center of the Capital City Hall Warsaw

WORKSHOP

Fair social consultations in space planning. What to do to ensure that residents cocreate space development plans

Michał Ciesielski, BEng, PhD, spatial planning expert
Katarzyna Piskorek, PhD, Wrocław University of Science and Technology

SPECIAL GUEST

Should an artist get involved socially and why?

The conversation with Zbigniew Hołdys will be led by Bogna Świątkowska

WORKSHOP

Cast your vote - advocacy from the perspective of small organizations

Agnieszka Otapowicz, local community development expert

13:45-15:00 **PANEL The role of local leadership - between representative, "managerial" and direct democracy - panel with the participation of local government leaders**

moderator: Cezary Trutkowski, PhD, President of the Jerzy Regulski Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

participants:

Arkadiusz Chęciński, Mayor of Sosnowiec
Marzena Domaradzka, Mayor of Trzebiatów
Marta Majewska, Mayor of Hrubieszów
Szymon Stapiński, Mayor of Brzozów
Tadeusz Truskolaski, PhD, Mayor of Białystok

15:00-15:30 **LUNCH**

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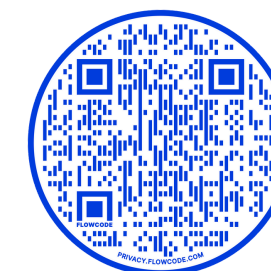


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