



Re-Building Europe, March 30th 2022, 10:00 – 11:30

Workshop Concept: Smart, Inclusive and Green cities for peaceful and secure European societies

Workshop context:

Within the current realm of political and security instabilities we have to rethink the way we want to live, work and exchange. The security implications of urbanization cut across a variety of issues and sectors, including public health, energy, migration, social cohesion, environmental protection, biodiversity and climate change. Positive action in cities can have an impact at scale and play a key role in addressing security risks.

Spatial, environmental and socio-economic background of Basel:

Over the course of ten years, through the instrument of IBA, Basel has been intensively involved in the cross-border development of the tri-national region, which initiated spatially effective developments that have been implemented jointly. Which future topics can only be tackled on a cross-border basis where urbanism becomes an international endeavor? Which new perspectives for inter- and trinational cooperation we can derive from there in order to define future priorities, approaches, partnerships and potentials?

Urban Toolbox and City Action Labs as instruments of project-based international cooperation:

The actions taken now by cities will help address potential political and economic uncertainties, improve security and stability in cities in OSCE participating States, and contribute to achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (particularly goals 11, 12, 13 and 6).

How can urban plans, instruments, visions, political decisions, economic reasonings, cultural inputs and social organization shape urban environments in a more smart, secure and sustainable manner? Case studies from cities will be initiated and put into a system of an Urban Toolbox in a multi-stakeholder format of the City Action Labs, revealing new connections, lessons-learned and fostering the transfer of knowledge among peer cities and partner organisations.

Timetable:

- PRESENTATIONS

-- 10:00 - 10:40:

10:00 - 10:07 - Laurent Goetschel, Swiss Peace Institute

10:08 - 10:15 - Lukas Ott, Canton of Basel

10:16 - 10:23 - Haris Piplas, Drees&Sommer IUS

10:24 - 10:32 - Guest Inputs: Re-Start Ukraine, Alexander Shevchenko

10:33 - 10:40 - Guest Input: Re-Constructing Sarajevo, Edin Forto

- REACTION FROM THE AUDIENCE

-- 10:40 - 10:55:

Your reflections/questions on the intro statements:

*Where do you disagree?

*What would you add and expand?

*What are the take-aways?

- SHARING INSIGHTS BY THE AUDIENCE

-- 10:55 - 11:15

*How can urban inclusivity be achieved in an ecosystem-sensible way?

*What is needed to implement urban incubator projects in your cities?

*How can peace and security be added to the international agenda of cities and regions?

*How can metropolitan and urban planning be used to create just and sustainable societies?

- WHAT IS THE UNIFYING "URBAN TOOLBOX" TO CREATE INCLUSIVE URBAN PLACES

-- 11:15 - 11:25

*Summarizing/synthesizing the topics and insights

- CONCLUSIONS - FUTURE ACTIONS AND FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOPS AND PILOT PROJECTS

-- 11:25 - 11:30