

Seminar on EU Integration for Ukrainian Local Communities: Networking Session with Local Communities in Austria

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Time	Place	Activity and speakers
9:00 – 9:30	Seminar room M.3.22 University for Continuing Education KREMS	Welcome & Introduction Introduction to the session's agenda and objectives, focusing on building connections between Ukrainian and Austrian communities. Introduction of speakers and participants. Speakers: UWK, TSNUK and CID; Participants
9:30 – 10:00	Dr.-Karl- Dorrek- Strasse 30, 3500 KREMS	EU Funding Opportunities & Regional Networks Overview of funding opportunities available for local communities in Lower Austria within the EU framework Mag.^a Hajnalka Triteos-Meidlik , Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Department International and European Affairs Relevance of regional networks Elias Pirker M.Sc. , Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria, Department International and European Affairs

10:00 – 10:30	Seminar room M.3.22	<p>Case Study: Austrian Local Communities and EU Integration</p> <p>Presentation of experiences of local communities with EU integration, including successful projects and challenges faced.</p> <p>Health initiative “Healthacross” https://healthacross.noelga.at (funded by INTERREG)</p> <p>Florian Lochner, MA, European Affairs / Healthacross Directorate for Medicine and Care, Health Agency of Lower Austria</p>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00		<p>Interactive Session: Building Bridges – Networking, Collaboration, and Future Prospects</p> <p>Facilitated networking discussion where participants from Ukrainian and Austrian communities can discuss potential collaborations, share best practices, and explore future prospects for community development and EU integration.</p> <p>Speakers: Facilitators from CID; Participants from Ukrainian and Austrian communities</p>
12:00 – 12:30		<p>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</p> <p>Summary of key takeaways, discussion of next steps for continued collaboration, and closing remarks.</p> <p>Speakers: Participants; UWK, TSNUK, and CID</p>