Joined us through pre-recorded interviews and infrastructure, and how culture is reflected, created, maintained at city scale. Capabilities and cherish the not knowing.

"Shift your focus from doing to learning, bring something new to your process, entire population, hence smaller places is far from underprivileged in this space. The portfolio approach process is about creating a continuous learning tool that allows you to co-product and co-create solutions. Our team focusses on proximity, works on the ground by concrete territorial alliances, and work on new and strengthening relationships using different networks, institutions, and narratives. In this context, embracing adaptability, visioning for different futures, testing, piloting and learning together with partners are necessary.

Advice on moving urban transformations forward:

1. If you know more about your target groups, you can make better use of money and create solutions to such complex crises.

2. On the Lviv mobility strategy: we used time machine to learn from countries which faced transportation problems 40 years ago to learn from their experience, rethink about our transportation implementation plans. We need to involve in different focus groups and public discussions are musts.

3. Strategies should be designed with a comprehensive long-term vision and short-term actions. We cannot achieve transformation for urban transformation.

4. On the difference between working with smaller compared to larger cities or towns: the advantage of smaller cities is that decision making is faster, and mobilization is possible with the leadership to extract intelligence directly from the system. It helps to discover actions that transformation is possible.

5. "Invest in knowing deeply, if the city thinks changes would be possible or not"

6. "Changes are not for citizen but with citizens. Build alliances, understand thoughts of people, engage and visions. This shift resonates strongly in the newly adopted UNDP Strategic Growth Facility in partnership with DG Near is strategically significant as a joint learning path, addressing the systemic challenges in cities.

7. "Narratives can change and evolve through collective action. You need to invest more time that transformation is possible.

8. "We focus on reframing cities as a part of a technologically invisible groups then they focused on their specific needs.

9. "We found that the traditional governance approach did not work for us. We have to find different types of urban social realities.

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"Why do you need portfolio approach? The premise behind this is that transformation and challenges are complex and cannot be changed by designing a perfect plan and executing it, because those systems are deeply interconnected. The answer is that we are dealing with complex systems and they cannot be transformed through single point solutions.

Advice on moving urban transformations forward:

1. Use pilot projects, find the active people and create a network, inspire from good international experiences and good manuals to give ideas and imaginations.

2. Change of perspective is the key to solving the problems. If you see the same crisis, you act the same way. In this way, you will not change anything.

3. The Mayors for Economic Growth initiative relies on a strong network of active municipalities to test new approaches in designing local economic development plans and mobilising public-private partnerships.

"Applying single point solution ideas have failed, we needed to find deeper solutions such as different interconnected elements that can change each other. We embedded the idea of the time machine, that is, that we need to learn from the past to make the future.

"On a short answer to the question, "Is there an urban revolution?" We can answer "yes." Urban transformations are present everywhere, and they are changing the way we live, work, and play.

"We are dealing with complex systems, only by reframing cities as a part of a technologically invisible groups then they focused on their specific needs."