

# The 2022 UserCentriCities Summit



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## WHO?

Keynote by Deputy Mayor of Kyiv  
Petro Olenych  
Europe's Most Digital Cities and  
Regions

## WHAT?

How Cities Use Technology to  
Help Citizens  
Spotlight on Kyiv

## WHERE?

Government of Catalonia  
Administrative District

Auditorium Room | Carrer del Foc 57, 08038 Barcelona

## WHEN?

Tuesday, 15 November 2022  
12h00-13h30

Plenary / Networking Lunch

The **city of Kyiv** is inspiring all of us as an example of courage and resilience in the face of aggression. Perhaps less known is the fact that thanks to their advanced digital platforms – the nationwide **Diia** and the municipal **Kyiv Digital** – they have been able to keep government services running and effectively deliver essential information and help, saving lives and assisting citizens in need.

**Petro Olenych**, deputy mayor and chief digital transformation officer of the city of Kyiv, delivers the keynote in person and explains how the city has transformed the purpose of its digital services from improving lives to saving them.

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# What Citizens Need, What Cities Can Deliver

Convening in Barcelona in the margins of the **Smart City Expo World Congress**, the world's leading gathering for cities, **The 2022 UserCentriCities Summit** will bring together city chief information officers, digital government experts and policymakers to share experiences, analyse evidence and brainstorm together at the cutting edge of digital government and the crucial role of cities and regions.



The discussion will be informed by **Help Where It's Most Needed: How Leading Administrations are Using 'Proactive Public Service Delivery' to Aid Citizens**, a forward-looking new policy brief that explores the concept of proactive government services and calls for making proactive service delivery the new flagship goal of digital-government transformation.

The next day, UserCentriCities participates in the European Smart Cities and Communities booth of European Commission at the Smart City Expo World Congress, where it will convene a **High-Level Roundtable on The State of UserCentriCities**.



# PROGRAMME

## Tuesday, 15 November 2022

**Government of Catalonia**  
**Administrative District** Auditorium Room  
 Carrer del Foc 57 08038 Barcelona



**Generalitat  
de Catalunya**

**11h30-12h00**

**Welcome Reception**  
by the Government of Catalonia

**12h00-13h30**

High-level participants convene to discuss new evidence and emerging insights on the cutting edge of European municipal reform – and the way those reforms can be mobilised to deliver better citizen services.

The session includes a high-level briefing on Human-Centric Digital Government, a new policy brief to be launched in the margins.

### KEYNOTE

**Petro Olenych**

Deputy Mayor and Chief Digital Transformation Officer (CDTO), Kyiv

### SPECIAL BRIEFING

**David Osimo**

Director of Research, The Lisbon Council

### HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKERS

**Núria Espuny i Salvadó**

Director-General, Digital Administration and Organisation, Catalonia Region

**Tomas Lehtinen**

Head of Data, Helsinki

**Oleg Polovynko**

Chief Information Officer, Kyiv

**13h30-14h30**

**Networking Lunch**

## Wednesday, 16 November 2022

**Smart City Expo World Congress**

Fira Barcelona Gran Via, Av.Joan Carles I, 64, Hall 2  
 08908 L'Hospitalet de Llobregat / Barcelona



**High-Level Roundtable: The State of UserCentriCities: A Benchmark for Citizen-Centric Digital Public Services**

**17h00-17h45**

**European Smart Cities Communities Booth**

This highly interactive session will bring together European cities and regions that lead the way in user-centric digital government. The session includes the presentation of The State of UserCentriCities, a new policy brief. Participants will share their experience and the lessons learned, the challenges faced and the benefits achieved, and have direct input into future European initiatives in this field.

### OPENING PRESENTATION

**Chrysoula Mitta**

Associate Director, The Lisbon Council

### EXPERIENCE FROM CITIES

**Jochem Cooman**

Digital Innovation Officer, Rotterdam

**Victoria Itskovych**

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Kyiv

**Kim Lantto**

Development Manager, Digital Services, Gothenburg

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

### AND NEXT STEPS

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UserCentriCities is a 27-partner consortium co-financed by the European Union. The project will provide metrics, support toolkit and policy debates for driving digital government at the local level. The consortium includes the Lisbon Council, VTT Technical Research Centre (Finland), Eurocities and 23 leading cities and regions (the original partners Espoo, Milan, Murcia, Rotterdam, Tallinn and Emilia Romagna, and the new associate partners Arezzo, Barcelona, Catalonia, Brussels Capital Region, Ghent, Glasgow, Gothenburg, Helsinki, Kronoberg Region, Kyiv, Lisbon, Ljubljana, Madrid, Mataró, Paris, Porto, Riga and the IE Centre for C-Centricity). Visit <https://www.usercentricities.eu/>.



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