







Lublin is the new European Youth Capital.
Lublin strives to be an open and friendly city, identifying the needs and aspirations of young people.
A place where, regardless of their origin, ideology, sexual orientation or gender identity young people have their own space, feel like they are at home, are heard and valued.

Against this backdrop - in the global marketplace for talent and skills, Universities and City Authorities find themselves under pressure from employers and policymakers to ensure they retain the young graduates and postgraduates needed for the labour market. This topic is increasingly important for City and University tandems, but the solutions can be very different across our cities.

Our unique event will seek to use Expert Panel Sessions to help define the problems we must resolve and innovative Design Thinking Workshops to devise exciting solutions. In doing so we are looking for all of our EUniverCities partners to bring their own experiences and to contribute in their own ways to this great European challenge.

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SPEAKERS	EXTRA INFO		
09.30 - 10.00	Registration and Coffee					
10.00 - 10.15 10.15 - 10.40	Welcome from the City and the University  Lublin – European Youth Capital 2023  Lublin Youth capital 2023.  Academic Lublin, Educational	City of Lublin, Spokoj na 2, r.252 City of Lublin, Spokoj	Beata Stepaniuk - Kuśmierzak Vice Mayor  Professor Dorota Kołodyńska Vice-Rector for Students and Quality of Education of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska  Agnieszka Parol Górna  Wiktoria Herun and Diana Szczepańska			
	potential of the city. Science and business. How we do it in Lublin.  Programme Introduktion	na 2, r.252	Lublin EUniverCities Network Coordinators  Prof Willem Van Winden Network Expert			
10.40-	Panel Discussion – the Lublin experience  O Deepening cooperation between the city, NGO, academia and business.  O The changing perspectives on the role of the student.	City of Lublin, Spokoj na 2, r.252	Assoc.Professor Zbigniew Pastuszak Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Vice-Rector for Development and Business Cooperation  Business Representatives Monika Zub- Nowosad, Entrepreneurial Youth Katarzyna Kolyga, Skende educational and entrepreneur projects Anna Olchova, NGO "Child Effect", Małgorzata Kot, Company Intrograf Students  Q&A from the Network Moderator: Wiktoria Herun, City of Lublin	Panel discussion		
11.50 - 12.10	Coffee break					
12.10 - 12.45	Presentation Student Council and Youth Council in Lublin (15 min) Group discussion The importance of students to the local economy and the community.  O Why is it important to keep students in the city?  O What are the 'pro' and 'con' arguments?	City of Lublin, Spokoj na 2, r.252	<ul> <li>Maciej Cieciora, Chairman, Student Youth Council, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University</li> <li>Żaneta Syczek, Student Youth Council, Lublin Technology University</li> <li>Karolina Różaniecka, Student Youth Council,</li> <li>University of Life Sciences</li> <li>Kamil Nakonieczny, Co-founder and Ambassador of the European Youth Capital, Long-term councilor of the Youth City Council of Lublin</li> <li>Moderator: Maciej Zaporowski, City of Lublin</li> </ul>	Presentation with group discussion		



12.45 - 13.30	Panel discussion What can cities do to retain students?	City of Lublin, Spokoj na 2, r.252	<ul> <li>'Business Mentoring Session for students",         Ewelina Panas, PhD – Assistant Professor in         International Relations Department, Faculty of         Political Science, UMCS         Marcin Garbowski, City of Lublin</li> <li>Vladyslava Aleksiychuk, the Head of the         Internationalisation Committee at ZUSS UMCS</li> <li>City of Ghent, Artevelde UAS and Ghent         University – the 'Ghentrepreneur' initiative</li> <li>Moderator: Małgorzata Czarnomska</li> </ul>	
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch			
14.30- 15.30	Study visit Baobab	39B Krakow skie Przedm ieście	The Lublin Social Committee to Aid Ukraine	
15.30- 15.45	Returning to the venue			
15.45 - 16.30	Short presentations  O How did the war and the migration crisis affect us challenges and solutions?  O Examples of initiatives to support refugees more broadly.	Teatr NN, Grodzk a 21 Str	Krzysztof Stanowski – Director, International Cooperation Centre, Lublin Municipal Office prof. Arkadiusz BEREZA, Vice-Rector for General Affairs, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University	
			Department, City of Lublin	
16.30- 17.00	Summary of the day and lessons for the workshops tomorrow	Teatr NN	Moderator: Willem van Winden	
19.00	Dinner	Botanic		

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9.00 - 9.15	Welcome  UMCS EUniverCities secretariat	Ecotech Complex	Prof. Wiesław I. Gruszecki Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation Dr Andrew Dean University of Exeter	
9.15 - 13.15	Design thinking workshop 1	Ecotech Complex	Led by Design Thinking Expert Joanna Ciesielka	Group work
(WITH COFFEE BREAK)				
13.15- 14.00	Lunch			
14.00- 16.15	Design thinking workshop 2 Continued	Ecotech Complex	Led by Design Thinking Expert Joanna Ciesielka	Group work
16.15- 16.45	Summary of workshops	Ecotech Complex	Summation: Joanna Ciesielka and Willem van Winden	
16.45- 17.00	Introduction to the topic for the Magdeburg Meeting	Ecotech Complex	Janine Lehmann Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg	
17.00- 17.30	Summary of the day and Potential Network Outputs	Ecotech Complex	Willem van Winden	
19.30	Dinner	Sielsko- anielsko		

## PROGRAMME DAY 3

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SPEAKERS	EXTRA INFO
09.00- 09.05	Welcome and introduction to the Study Visits	#Hej	Wiktoria Herun	
			Diana Szczepanska	
09.05 - 09:30	Market Place	#Hej	Partner presentations Ghent	** An opportunity for Network partners to
00.20-	Study visite	Thomas Tours of		contribute
09.30 - 10.30	1) #Hej, Welcome Center UMCS, , – youth spaces 2) Academic tour + Business and Entrepreneurship tour – trip by bus	Themed Tours of University and the City of Lublin		A bus will be provided
10.30- 13.00	Six thousand steps around Lublin		For those who want to discover cultural face of Lublin ©	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch			
14.00	Participants return home			

