

## *Kommunale Partnerschaften mit der Ukraine*

**DE: Ukrainische Kommunen, die an der Anbahnung der partnerschaftlichen Kontakte mit den deutschen Kommunen interessiert sind**

**ENG: Ukrainian municipalities interested in initiating partnership contacts with German municipalities**

Name Territoriale Gemeinde/ Municipality	Konotop urban territorial community (Konotop city, Sumy region)
Bürgermeister/Mayor	Semenikhin Artem +38067 233 7278, radakonotop@ukr.net
Lage/Location	Ukraine, 41600, Konotop city, Sumy region, Konotop city council, Myru Avenue, 8
Einwohnerzahl/Population	85 000
Kurze Übersicht/ Short overview (1-5 sentences)	Konotop urban territorial community includes the following settlements: Konotop city - the center of the community and the administrative center of the Konotop district, Pidlypne village, Kalynivka village and Lobkivka village. In a historical context, Konotop is known for the Battle of Konotop in 1659, and in a cultural one for the outstanding novel "The Witch of Konotop" by Grigory Kvitka-Osnovyanenko. Konotop is also a regional industrial center and an important transport hub.
Website	<a href="https://konotop-rada.gov.ua/">https://konotop-rada.gov.ua/</a>
Expertise/Expert knowledge in some fields (example Energy, Water, Education, Technology etc.)	Experience in the implementation of energy-efficient renovation projects of budget institutions (grant support from the EU); participation in the leading EU initiative "The Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy" (experience of implementing the municipal energy management system, action plan for sustainable energy development); experience in establishing a dialogue with the community through the use of public budget mechanisms; experience of cooperation with the public sector regarding the implementation of development projects in various areas.
Wünschende Kooperationsbereiche mit DE Partner/ Desired areas of future cooperation with German municipality	Economic cooperation (cooperation of entrepreneurs in the direction of the development of the agricultural sector and processing of agricultural products; involvement of modern technological solutions in the energy sector, waste processing, alternative energy). Youth cooperation (conducting recreational activities - summer camps for children and youth; sharing the experience of student assets and youth councils through online lectures, conferences, round tables and student exchanges; holding joint meetings of sports teams and friendly competitions, etc.). Cultural cooperation (organization of joint virtual tours, exchange of literature and exhibition material; participation of German artists in events; participation of museum workers, historians in conducting research, reconstruction and joint conferences on the basis of the unique Aviation Museum. The German Luftwaffe command bunker is located on the territory of the museum). Educational cooperation (holding meetings with students, teachers, parents in online format; implementation of German-language projects

	within the framework of eTwinning Plus; exchange of educational materials; in the future, implementation of the student and teacher exchange program).
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Sprache/ Language for communication	Ukrainian
1 Foto Territoriale Gemeinde / 1 Foto of municipality view	

