

## German-British UDE Partnership Conference

City in Your Hands: Empowering Youth and Strengthening Local Policies through Municipal Partnerships  
**(Agenda as of 18.10.2024)**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Edinburgh, UK**

<b>Duration:</b>	1,5 days
<b>Venue:</b>	Institut Français, West Parliament Square Edinburgh EH1 1RF Edinburgh (UK)
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Travelodge, 33 St. Mary's Street, EH1 1TA Edinburgh (UK)
<b>Main target group:</b>	City representatives from British and German partner cities (Mayors, municipal officers from city departments, young city representatives)
<b>Responsible for the UDE project:</b>	Livia Pichorner and Christina Bohn
<b>Moderator:</b>	Alexander Thamm

### Day 1: Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

08:30 Arrival and registration

09:00 **Introduction remarks and setting the scene**  
The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Edinburgh,  
Christiane Hullmann

09:10 **Welcoming remarks**

- Engagement Global with its Service Agency Communities in One World
- Association of German Cities

09:20 Presentation of the conference program

09:30 **NETWORKING COMPONENT:** Partnerships pitch (Part 1) – 6 min per partnership

09:55 Group photo

10:00 Coffee break

10:15 **NETWORKING COMPONENT:** Partnerships pitch (Part 2) – 6 min per partnership

10:45 **GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT:**  
**SDG Localization (live in action)**  
**Dr. Mark Charlton**  
Associate Professor of Sustainable Development  
& Associate Director of DMU United Nations Academic Impact SDG Hub  
Heritage House 2.06  
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **POLITICAL COMPONENT: Mixed UDE-Roundtable (panel in plenary):**  
*Mix of Provosts, Councils, Mayors, and Youth Delegates.*

14:00

**MULTILATERAL COMPONENT: Cities sharing knowledge**

*In these two slots, cities are invited to share current projects and learning experiences from their cities.*

*Thematic exchange in group sessions*

**10-15 min Input + 15 min. discussion**

**Playground 1: Urban Diplomacy for Social cohesion/social justice**

*Diversity, social inclusion and health, the challenges and opportunities of migration, managing multiculturalism etc.*

Input City 1

Input City 2

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**Playground 2: Urban Diplomacy for Ecological Sustainability**

*Sustainable urban transformation, sustainable mobility, biodiversity and climate adaptation, energy etc.*

Input City 1

Input City 2

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**Short Coffee break between Input 2 and Input 3 (15-20 min.)**

**18:00 Reception**

on behalf of Christiane Hullmann, General Consul  
and Urban Diplomacy Exchange

## Day 2: Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

08:30 Arrival and registration

09:00 Impuls a/o insights

10:00 Panel discussion: "Skills"

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 **BILATERAL COMPONENT: Exchange in Partnerships (City-to-city bridge)**  
**vision + actors + next steps + communication**

- on the vision of the partnerships and stakeholder analysis
- next steps together and which communications is the most effective for us

12:45 Key take-aways of partnership exchange in plenary

12:55 Closing remarks and impulses and end of event

13:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **Optional:** site-visits