



TWIN CITY LAB

Do you want to make your partnerships future proof? // Are you eager to invent new formats and ideas within your Twin City cooperation? // Do you wish to attract new makers?

*If you think we can make a difference together, then let's team up.*

## Call for Application

# “Twin City Booster”

## Workshop-Series

In 2020, the Twin City Lab is supporting and coaching twinning cities from Belarus, Germany Russia and Ukraine.

Together with you, we will identify new topics, explore the potentials of your cities and urban communities, and support you with implementing new formats and integrating new actors into your twin city work. Whether you have a well-established Twin City partnership or you are just about to build a new one – **APPLY!**

### What you get:

- A fresh view on your local abilities and twin city effects
- Profound expertise in partnership development
- Adaptive mapping and network strategies to identify local potentials
- Analysis of your city's interests, potentials and necessities
- Matching of interests, potentials, needs and your ideas with your city partner
- Excellent opportunity to empower local players as well as to seek and integrate new actors
- Kick-off Workshop in each partner city
- Match & Sprint Workshop with makers from both cities
- Sprint & Succeed Workshop with makers from both cities

All workshops have an explicit focus on the knowledge, expertise and energy of the involved actors and initiatives. Working languages are English, Russian and German.

### What we need:

- Meeting rooms and basic equipment for workshops
- Provision of accommodations for four facilitators and coaches for each workshop

The Twin City Lab does not cover any costs and accommodation for participants.

### Timeline

All Twin City Booster Workshops will take place between Feb 2020 and Nov 2020.

### Who can apply?

Our programme focuses exclusively on Belarus, Germany, Russia and Ukraine.

This Call for Application addresses:

- ▶ Mayors / City administrations and their existing or yet to find twinning partners
- ▶ Private twinning city associations, societies and clubs
- ▶ Or any twinning city actors or initiatives with proven backup by one the aforementioned players.

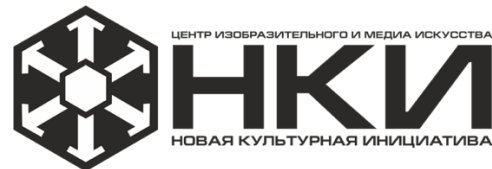
To apply and take part, an involvement in the Twin City BarCamp 2019 is not required.

## Application & Selection

- ▶ For more details and information on how to apply, please go to: [www.twincitylab.net/booster-info](http://www.twincitylab.net/booster-info)
- ▶ Should you have any questions or want to discuss details, please, do not hesitate to contact us: [booster@twincitylab.net](mailto:booster@twincitylab.net)

## About us

The Twin City Lab is a project by Brains & Bridges to boost twinning cities partnerships, enable urban communities, and push the level of international exchange beyond current standards. After establishing a BarCamp for Twin City-activities, we are developing new formats, guides and best practices. For 2020, the Twin City Lab gives two twinning cities pairs the chance to push their partnerships forward with a series of workshops and events in each partner city.



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