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Publications

Huawei confers ‘Honorable educational partner’ award on Kyiv Polytechnic

Recently, Huawei has marked a major milestone – 25 years of its operations in Ukraine. On this occasion, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute received a special “Honorable educational partner” award from the company. Kyiv Polytechnic has been cooperating with Huawei since 2016. Over this time, various projects to promote the priority development of higher education and science have been carried out. [Read more](#)



Kyiv Polytechnic signs MoC with charitable foundations

In a move to transform Ukraine’s medical landscape, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has signed a significant memorandum of cooperation (MoC) with the charitable foundations *Genesis for Ukraine* and *KOLO*. This partnership provides for the achievement of a common ambitious goal: to develop technologies in the field of biomedicine, prosthetics, and rehabilitation, as well as to apply the practical solutions that save and improve lives. [Read more](#)

Waste paper collection with purpose

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute cares not only for knowledge but also for the environment. Each year, its library, in cooperation with university's subdivisions, takes up a scheduled collection of waste paper – printed matter that has lost its relevance, being of no possible value, or physically worn-out. [Read more](#)



Kyiv Polytechnic receives modern equipment from Keysight Technologies

The cooperation between Keysight Technologies, the international high-tech company, and the Faculty of Electronics at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has been progressing since 2023. As a result of this partnership, the university has received a valuable contribution of modern equipment. [Read more](#)

Monitoring food waste

In accordance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation – particularly the Laws of Ukraine *On Quality and Safety of Food Products and Food Raw Materials*, *On Waste Management*, *On Environmental Protection*, *On Consumer Protection*, and *On Ensuring Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of Population* – the Food Safety Management System (FSMS) has been enacted at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. [Read more](#)

Table: Record of monitoring food waste at the SCC in 2024 (tonnes)

No.	Food Item	Unit of Measurement	Volume (t)
1	Potatoes	t	12.236
2	Cabbage	t	4.283
3	Beet	t	1.390
4	Carrots	t	1.919
5	Onions	t	1.229
6	Cucumbers	t	0.052
7	Tomatoes	t	0.094
	Total		21.203



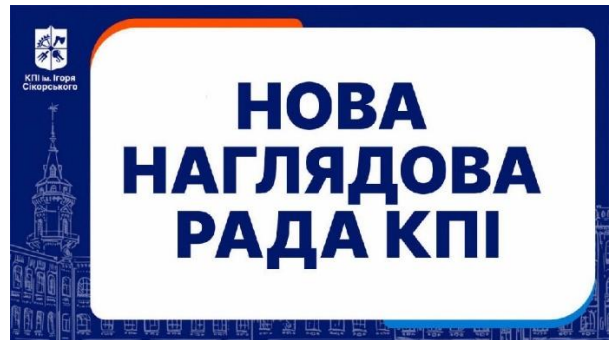
Kyiv Polytechnic hosts launch session on Green Chemistry Accelerator

A new chapter in Ukraine's innovation journey opened in Kyiv as eight innovative startup teams from across the country have joined the first Green Chemistry Accelerator – an intensive three-month programme to

support early-stage solutions in sustainable chemical technologies. Held at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute in a hybrid format, the launch session featured inspiring project pitches, mentor matchmaking, and global insights from Mr **Onieka Obiocha**, Director of the GreenChem Accelerator at Yale University's Center for Green Chemistry & Green Engineering. [Read more](#)

Renewal, governance, vision: Ministry changes Supervisory Board

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has approved a new composition of the Supervisory Board of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute on 3 June 2025. The newly appointed Board brings together a powerhouse lineup of prominent figures from academia, public administration, and the high-tech sector. [Read more](#)



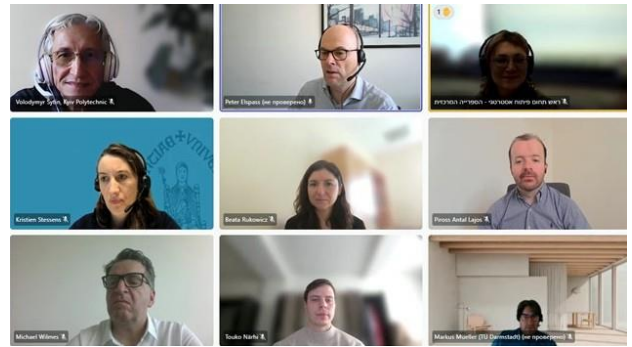
IME students win MHP TECH Hackathon

A team from the Institute of Mechanical Engineering (IME) at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has taken first place among 123 competing teams from across Ukraine in the second offline leg of the large-scale hackathon. The event, sponsored by the MHP international food and agri-tech company, took place at the company's processing complex in the town of Ladyzhyn, Vinnytsia region. Kyiv Polytechnic students demonstrated exceptional technical skills, creativity, and cohesive teamwork, proposing solutions to two cases in the field of mechanics. [Read more](#)

Collaboration with Alliances

EngiRank, priorities for 2026-2027 and more discussed at CESAER Task Force Benchmark Meeting

The International Collaboration Department (ICD) staff at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute attended the fifth meeting of the Task Force Benchmark within the CESAER association that took place fully online on 3 June 2025. **Peter Elspass**, Head of University Development and Controlling at Leibniz University Hannover, opened the meeting with a welcoming address, after which Task Force members adopted the draft minutes of the last meeting and the current agenda. [Read more](#)



UNICA to be at European Youth Event

On 13–14 June 2025, thousands of young people aged 16 to 30 will meet in Strasbourg for a unique experience of the European democracy. The event includes debates, workshops, artistic performances, interactive activities, and tours. Through an exclusive collaboration with the Youth Outreach Unit from the European Parliament, UNICA is taking part in this significant event with a delegation of 15 students from member universities and two representatives: Federica Nestola, Project & Policy Officer at the UNICA Secretariat, and Guido De Wilde, Manager of International Student Affairs at the Global Student Experience & Engagement Student Services from the University of Amsterdam. [Read more](#)

UNICA opens Steering Committee elections

The UNICA network of universities from the capitals of Europe is set to elect five new members to its Steering Committee at the upcoming General Assembly, hosted by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens on **19 June 2025**. [Read more](#)





SAVE THE DATE: UNICA Research Meeting

September is closer that it may seem, so get your calendar and take note of the upcoming UNICA Research Meeting. Kindly hosted by Polish member, the University of Warsaw, the meeting will take place on **25-26 September 2025**. Vice-Rectors Research, EU Research Liaison Officers, and other professionals in the area of Research from around the network are invited to join this event. [Read more](#)

Visits



High-level delegation from Norway visits Kyiv Polytechnic

During a recent visit to Kyiv, a distinguished Norwegian delegation, led by Crown Prince **Haakon** and including **Helene Sand Andresen**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Norway to Ukraine, as well as Energy Minister **Terje Aasland**, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. There, the guests of honour attended an exhibition showcasing student innovations. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic representatives join International Staff Days, University Fair at THM

Representatives of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute participated in the International Staff Days hosted by Germany's University of Applied Sciences – Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM) – from 12 May to 16 May 2025. The format of their meetings included bilateral presentations of both universities, along with discussions about the experience of participating in international projects in the areas of research and higher education. [Read more](#)



Upcoming events

IREG 2025 Conference to take place in Abu Dhabi in December

IREG conference offers a unique, neutral and unbiased platform to learn and discuss pros and cons of university rankings and their impact on higher education. It is a good tradition of IREG to come back to the Arab Region with its annual conference. We were in Doha, Qatar, in 2017, and in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, in 2021 (online due to COVID). This year IREG will meet in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on **9-11 December**. [Read more](#)



Remarkable dates and holidays in Ukraine

Ukraine is a land rich in culture and tradition, where every season brings a kaleidoscope of celebrations, from ancient customs to modern commemorations. Whether it is the embroidered elegance of **Vyshyvanka Day**, the solemn remembrance of the **Heavenly Hundred**, the jubilant **Independence Day** celebrations or the joyful promise of spring on **Annunciation**, each date reveals a story deeply rooted in faith, resilience, and heritage. [Read more](#)



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