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LATEST NEWS

Rector participates in HR Wisdom Summit 2025

The 10th anniversary HR Wisdom Summit brought together more than 6,000 participants, including CEOs and HR leaders of large companies. This year's agenda placed a particular emphasis on education and the professional training of future specialists. During the panel discussion "Interaction of**Educational** *Institutions* and Real Business," Anatolii Melnychenko, Rector of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, joined representatives from leading companies - Ajax Systems, Metinvest, ArcelorMittal Kryvyi Rih, Philip International, and Kormotech – to reflect on the importance of the relationship between educators and employers. Read more





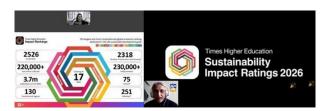
Kyiv Polytechnic joins panel discussion on development of science parks in Ukraine

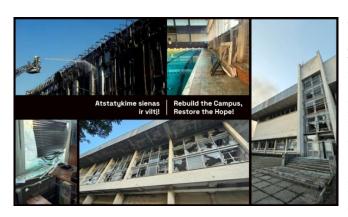
Representatives of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute participated in the panel discussion on important issues about the transformation of science within universities as one of the drivers of Ukraine's innovative development. Given that Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has the largest number of science parks among Ukrainian higher education institutions, **Andrii Shysholin**, Vice-Rector for International Relations at Kyiv Polytechnic, presented a model of the

university's innovation ecosystem and detailed the operations of three science parks. Read more

Assess, reflect, advance: THE experts host Impact Rankings 2025 Masterclass – UK & Europe

Staff of the International Collaboration Department at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute attended the Impact Rankings 2025 Masterclass Series that took place online on 1 July 2025. Led by Hannah Peacock, Head of SDG and Teaching Rankings, the webinar explored the 2025 Impact Rankings (IR) results, analysed regional data variations, and identified key trends that reveal how universities are making meaningful strides in tackling sustainability and social impact. The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A. Read more





VILNIUS TECH launches fundraising campaign to rebuild war-damaged campus

In an empathic display of academic solidarity, Lithuania's Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VILNIUS TECH) has launched a fundraising campaign to support Ukraine's Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute – a close ATHENA (Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Alliance) partner – whose campus was recently devastated by a brutal missile and drone attack. VILNIUS TECH Rector **Romualdas Kliukas** has called upon the university community to unite and contribute to the urgent fundraising campaign to restore Kyiv Polytechnic's campus. Read more

OTH Amberg-Weiden expresses deep solidarity with Kyiv Polytechnic, condemning Russian terrorist attacks

Germany's Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule (OTH) Amberg-Weiden has expressed deep sorrow and resolute solidarity with the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute in the wake of



two destructive drone and missile strikes by Russian terrorists on its campus. In a heartfelt message addressed to the Kyiv Polytechnic academic community, Prof Ulrich Müller, OTH Amberg-Weiden's Vice President for Study, Quality, and Internationalisation, conveyed the university's shock and condemnation of what he called a "senseless act of violence." Read more

COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Strengthening Europe's position in AI through science, technology and education

The over 50 leading universities of science and technology from across Europe, united within CESAER, affirm their support for the goal to enhance Europe's leadership in artificial intelligence (AI) and advocate to adopt a European model that empowers researchers and innovators to lead the European AI future. This position highlights the strategic imperative to empower universities, researchers, innovators and their communities to lead a distinct European model for AI — rooted in trust, openness, and excellence. 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

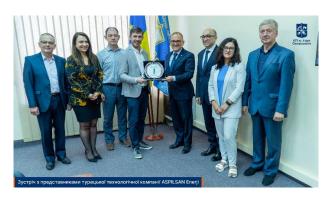
30th UNICA IRO Meeting

UNICA is proud to announce that the upcoming IRO Meeting has a set date: from 10 to 12 December 2025, International Relations Officers (IRO) from across the network are invited to take part in the group's annual meeting, this time at Tallin University, Estonia. This is a very special edition because the group celebrates 30 years. Target group: Heads and Senior Officers of International Relations Offices. Read more





VISITS



Kyiv Polytechnic, ASPILSAN Enerji discuss prospects for cooperation

An inaugural meeting with representatives of the Turkish high-tech company, ASPILSAN Enerji, took place at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. ASPILSAN Enerji, whose products are exported across the globe, expressed a keen interest in joint initiatives with Kyiv Polytechnic. During the first working meeting, the potential areas of cooperation were under discussion. Read more

Wrocław Tech hosts workshop 'Remote Labs for Ukraine'

The international workshop 'Remote Labs with Focus on Ukraine' took place at Poland's Wrocław University of Science and Technology on 23 - 24June 2025. Representatives from the Institute Mechanical Engineering and the International Collaboration Department of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute attended the event. The workshop was organised within the framework of the project Developing Remote Labs with Focus on Ukraine, funded by the T.I.M.E. Association (Top International Managers in Engineering). 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 & 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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