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LATEST NEWS



President Zelenskyy visits Kyiv Polytechnic

On the occasion of the Day of Science in Ukraine, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute once again served as a venue for a meeting between Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** and the scientific community. The chief of state was introduced to the latest Ukrainian achievements and technological developments, including the results of world-class research conducted at Kyiv Polytechnic. [Read more](#)

Exhibition dedicated to 250th anniversary of Declaration of US Independence opens in Polytechnic Museum

The delegation of the US Embassy in Ukraine, led by **Jonas Stewart**, Public Affairs Officer at the Public Diplomacy Section, took part in the inauguration of a photo exhibition on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the 1776 Declaration of US Independence. The event opened another chapter in the over 30-year history of cooperation between the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and American institutions. [Read more](#)



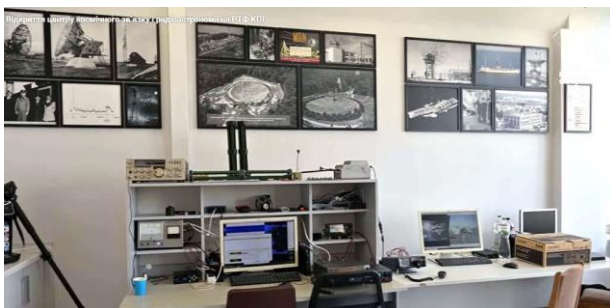


Kick-off GreenChem Accelerator 2026 kick-starts at Kyiv Polytechnic

Recently, the Kick-off GreenChem Accelerator 2026 has commenced at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, bringing together 11 teams of innovators, 30 mentors and international experts, and new solutions in the field of green engineering. The project is carried out by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation and the Centre for Green Chemistry and Green Engineering at Yale University, supported by the Global Environment Facility. The Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centre acts as the national executor of this project, whilst the Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine Innovation Ecosystem serves as a partner in scaling up innovation in Ukraine. [Read more](#)

Joining GIZ ReWarm project

Representatives of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and the “Reforming the District Heating Sector of Ukraine” (ReWarm) project have signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at finding solutions for the modernisation of district heating systems. It is important to note that this project contributes to SDG 7 (Affordable and clean energy) and SDG 13 (Climate action). [Read more](#)



Centre for Space Communication, Radio Astronomy opens at Faculty of Radio Engineering

Recently, the Centre for Space Communications and Radio Astronomy has opened at the Faculty of Radio Engineering of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. The project was carried out with the help of sponsors, and students fixed the area — from repairs and the assembly of electrical accessories to the fine-tuning of high-frequency machinery. [Read more](#)



Students enter into dialogue on AI, Ukraine's digital future

Artificial intelligence, the digitalisation of the country, and the role of youth in creating Ukraine's digital future were brought into focus as students of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute participated in the dialogue themed "*AI: Ukraine 2.0 and Generation Building It,*" joining experts and specialists who drive Ukraine's digital transformation. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic celebrates Vyshyvanka Day

21 May is a special day, filled with warmth, unity and Ukrainian indomitable spirit. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Vyshyvanka (Embroidered Shirt) Day, a celebration that has long become a cherished tradition at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. Every year on this occasion, the university campus is abuzz with people donning embroidered shirts, colourful patterns, warm greetings, smiles, and a special atmosphere that unites the generations of Kyiv Polytechnic students and staff. [Read more](#)



COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES



Keeping Europe's science-based companies in Europe: CESAER contributes input on EU Inc.

The CESAER international association of leading specialised and comprehensive universities has contributed input to the European Parliament on the proposed EU Inc. framework, calling for the new European company form to support science-based startups, university spinouts and deep tech ventures. The proposed EU Inc. framework aims to create a new, optional European company form to make it easier for companies, in particular startups and scaleups, to start, operate, attract investment, retain talent and scale across the Single Market. CESAER welcomes the

proposal as a timely contribution to Europe's simplification, competitiveness and Single Market agenda. [Read more](#)

36th UNICA General Assembly, Rectors' Seminar on 'Cooperation with Latin America'

Save the date for the 36th UNICA General Assembly and Rectors' Seminar. From **24 to 26 June 2026**, the highest body of the network is heading to Alcalá de Henares, in Madrid, for its annual meeting. Hosted by the University of Alcalá, the event is paired with a Rectors' Seminar which will focus on "*Cooperation with Latin America*". This is a significant theme that aligns with UNICA's strategic vision of fostering cooperation beyond Europe to help build a more inclusive, equitable, and globally connected academic ecosystem. [Read more](#)



ADBIS 2026

Where: **Orléans, France**

When: **28 September – 1 October 2026**

This milestone edition will be hosted by Université d'Orléans, bringing together international researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas, present cutting-edge work, and foster collaboration in the field of data management and information systems. Registration opens on **15 June 2026**. The ATHENA federation of higher education institutions encourages its community and partners to contribute to the landmark 30th edition and help shape the future of data and information systems research. [Read more](#)

VISITS



Digital banking, strategic leadership, future vision: PrivatBank chief executive delivers lecture to students, answers questions

Mikael Björknert, Chairman of the PrivatBank Management Board, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to deliver a lecture. Today, PrivatBank is one of the leaders in Ukraine's banking sector, setting trends in digital transformation and the development of innovative services, while remaining one of the university's reliable financial partners. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session, during which students, the teaching staff and representatives of the university administration engaged in a spirited dialogue with the guest. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2026 – the most empowering, energetic, inspiring, and boldest event in Europe and Asia for women in STEM, Tech & IT – will take place on **10 and 11 June 2026** in Warsaw. This hybrid event will feature a thought-provoking conference and career fairs for women. [Read more](#)



July 6-17, 2026

Ossolineum
Wroclaw, Poland



Call for Applications 2026

Building on the successes of the 2024 and 2025 iterations of the Translating Ukraine Summer Institute — and recognising the continuing precarity of living conditions and professional development experienced by Ukrainian translators in the fourth year of the heinous Russian aggression, — the University of Alberta's Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University, and the Yale Ukrainian Program at Yale University, among others, are launching the third international Translating Ukraine Summer Institute that will be held in Wroclaw, Poland, on **6-17 July 2026**. The organisers are inviting all eligible

candidates to apply for this training and professional development opportunity. [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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