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LATEST NEWS

Kyiv Polytechnic condemns decision to admit russian delegation to Int'l Cybersecurity Olympiad of AI in Sydney

Ukrainian school students under the age of 18 from Kyiv, Kryvyi Rih, Mariupol and the Poltava region participated in the International Cybersecurity Olympiad of AI in Sydney. They know war not from textbooks, but from daily russian missile and drone attacks, and the wail of air raid sirens. Before the competition commenced, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and **Vasyl Myroshnychenko**, Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia, urged the organisers to bar the official russian delegation. [Read more](#)



Kyiv Polytechnic honoured as worthy recipient of 2026 Friend of IEEE MGA Award

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has been named the recipient of the 2026 Organisational Supporting Friend of IEEE Member & Geographic Activities (MGA) Award. This award is provided to those institutions that support the development of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) — the world's largest technical professional organisation — and

encourage its initiatives and volunteerism through their practices. [Read more](#)

University improves its performance in 2026 THE Sustainability Impact Ratings

The Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings (previously THE Impact Rankings) 2026 has evaluated 1,646 universities from 116 countries and territories across 17 individual SDG tables and one overall ranking, showcasing how institutions are working towards addressing the 17 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute improved its performance significantly, moving up from the band 1001–1500 last year to band 801-1000 in the overall rank. [Read more](#)



801–1000

Out of 1603 institutions globally

Overall Sustainability Impact Rating

Awarded to

**National Technical
University of Ukraine
– Igor Sikorsky Kyiv
Polytechnic Institute**

Phil Baty
Chief global affairs officer
Times Higher Education

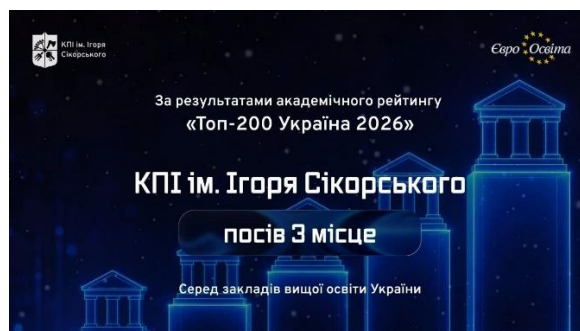


ITS contributes expert insights to Global 6G Competitiveness Point-of-View Report

Kyiv Consulting, part of the BDO Global Network and subsidiary of BDO in Germany, has published a new strategic Point-of-View report examining the transition from 5G-Advanced to 6G and the rapidly evolving dynamics of the global telecom ecosystem. The research explores how technological leadership in 6G will shape national competitiveness, industrial strategy and investment patterns throughout the 2030s. The report features expert insights from Prof **Mariia Skulysh**, Director of the Institute of Telecommunication Systems (ITS) at Kyiv Polytechnic, who contributed to the analysis of market forces, industrial policy, and future network architectures. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic remains among elite in Top 200 Ukraine 2026 ranking

The Centre for International Projects "Euroosvita" has released its 20th edition of the national academic ranking of higher education institutions, Top 200 Ukraine 2026, in accordance with the recommendations of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence. The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute remains among the national elite in third place for two consecutive years. [Read more](#)



From Lyceum to Qatar campus

The administration, teaching staff and students of the Technical Lyceum, affiliated to the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, congratulate the lyceum's 2025 graduate, **Tymofii Lutsenko**, on his remarkable achievement of gaining admission to the Qatar campus of the US Carnegie Mellon University, where he will study Computer Science. This is one of the world's top-ranked private universities, offering select undergraduate degree programs in the growing fields of Artificial Intelligence, Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Science and Information Systems. [Read more](#)

Vice-Rector for Research participates in int'l conference on AI use in Ukraine's humanitarian crisis

Serhii Stirenko, Vice-Rector for Research of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, participated in the international conference "*The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Context of the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine: Risks and Opportunities*". The event was organised by the Embassy of the Sovereign Order of Malta in Ukraine on the occasion of the Feast of St John the Baptist. [Read more](#)



Rebuild KPI – charity.kpi.ua



The first active campaign focuses on restoring the university infrastructure damaged during attacks.

Russian attacks have caused significant damage to university buildings, laboratories, classrooms and student infrastructure.

Despite these challenges, Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute continues operating, teaching students and supporting scientific activity.

The Rebuild KPI campaign supports the recovery of educational spaces, research infrastructure and student facilities necessary for the university's continued mission.



National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Kyiv Polytechnic reps join key stakeholder groups for panel debate on next Horizon Europe programme

On 22 June 2026, Orgalim (Europe's tech industries) and CESAER (Europe's universities of science and technology) co-hosted the webinar titled "*It takes (Pillar) Two to Tango: Collaborative Research the next Horizon Europe.*" Bringing together representatives from industry, academia and the European Commission, including the International Collaboration Department staff and member of the National Contact Point of Horizon Europe for Cluster 5 "*Climate, Energy and Mobility*" at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, the event served as a platform to discuss the future governance of collaborative research under FP10 and its relationship with the proposed European Competitiveness Fund. [Read more](#)





LERU webinar on AI, research grants

On 26 June 2026, the International Collaboration Department staff and member of the National Contact Point of Horizon Europe for Cluster 5 “*Climate, Energy and Mobility*” at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute joined the webinar organised by the League of European Research Universities (LERU), an association of leading European research-intensive universities that share the values of high-quality teaching within an environment of internationally competitive research. Held under the theme “*LERU Talks – AI and research grants: is the system doomed to collapse?*”, this event served as a discussion forum connecting the worlds of universities and science policymakers, and bringing this interaction to a wide audience.

[Read more](#)



DIGIN 2026

Where: **Maribor, Slovenia**

When: **10 September 2026**

The organising committee of the DIGIN 2026 workshop invites researchers, educators, developers, policymakers, and professionals from across disciplines to submit contributions for the upcoming workshop dedicated to digital inclusion and accessibility. The workshop is organised by the University of Maribor, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and the European Accessibility Resource Centre – AccessibleEU. The workshop serves as a platform for awareness-raising, information sharing, networking, and consultation. [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



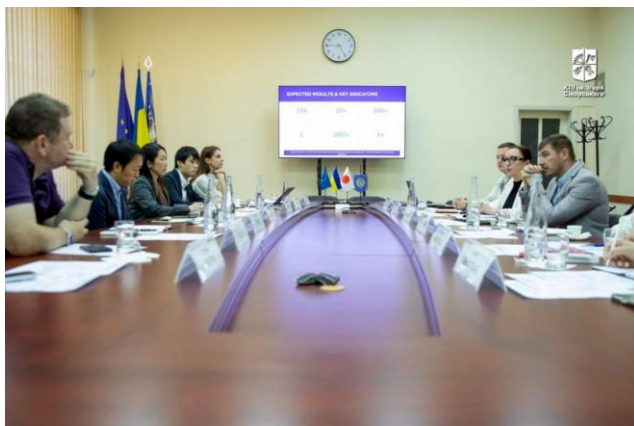
management and information systems. The ATHENA federation of higher education institutions encourages its community and partners to contribute to the landmark 30th edition and help shape the future of data and information systems research. [Read more](#)



SAVE THE DATE | Conference 'Building AI-Ready University'

Queen's University Belfast is hosting the Conference "*Building the AI-Ready University: Tools, Systems, and Strategies for the Future*" on **19-20 October 2026**. This event is expected to explore how to make universities fully "AI ready". Participants will bring diverse perspectives on what that involves, and on their own institutions' experience of the challenges and opportunities ahead. [Read more](#)

VISITS



Introducing international partners to new humanitarian mine action initiatives

The administration of Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute held a meeting with representatives of the Japan International Cooperation Agency, **Paul Heslop**, Senior UN Mine Action Adviser to the Resident Coordinator and UN Country Team in Ukraine, and the international organisation Praedium Consulting Malta & MAT Kosovo. During the visit of the international partners, discussions centred round joint projects, the training of specialists in accordance and compliance with International Mine/Action Standards, as well as ways of securing international support for the development of humanitarian mine action in Ukraine. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic delegation visits UCD to strengthen partnerships

Recently, **Orla Feely**, President of the CESAER association (Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research) and President of University College Dublin (UCD), welcomed **Anatolii Melnychenko**, Rector of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, and **Sergii Garbar**, Head of the International Projects Office at Kyiv Polytechnic's International Collaboration Department, to discuss the strengthening of partnerships. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Do you have a startup in cybersecurity, AI or water technologies? Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator (MSCA) opens Scaling Impact 2.0 – the second international competition of innovative projects. The MSCA will award \$5,000 in prize money to each winning application as well as provide access to international investors. The competition will culminate in a final in Lviv on **29-30 September 2026**. The deadline for [applications](#) is **31 August 2026**. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic to host Sikorsky Challenge Competition this autumn

The 15th Competition of Innovative Startup Projects Sikorsky Challenge 2026 will take place at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute from **28 October to 1 November**. The purpose of this event is to cherry-pick the most promising, cutting-edge projects across a wide range of technological fields. The best of Sikorsky Challenge's competition lineup will receive support in commercialisation, and the establishment of successful startup companies, bringing innovative products to both national and international markets. Assembling inventors, stakeholders, and industry leaders, the Sikorsky Challenge Innovation Ecosystem continues to boost groundbreaking projects and startups, fostering collaboration and providing unparalleled growth opportunities. [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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