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LATEST NEWS



Kyiv Polytechnic at 69th IAEA General Conference

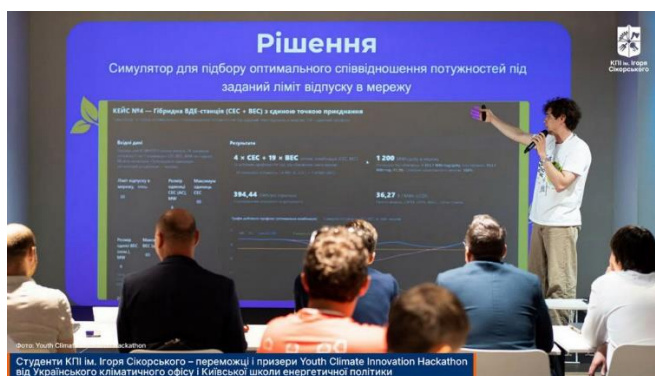
The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute (KPI) has taken part in the 69th Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference, joining the Ukrainian government delegation led by **Svitlana Grynychuk**, Minister of Energy of Ukraine. Specifically, Rector **Anatolii Melnychenko**, and the Vice-Rector for International Relations, **Andrii Shysholin**, represented Kyiv Polytechnic. Within the framework of the Conference, the Kyiv Polytechnic delegation held several meetings with representatives of the IAEA Division of Human Resources, the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS), and the European Nuclear Education Network (ENEN). [Read more](#)

Nobel laureate captivates large audience with lecture on science as revolution

On 11 September 2025, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute gave an enthusiastic welcome to Sir **Paul Nurse**, distinguished biologist, President of the Royal Society, Nobel Prize winner in Physiology or Medicine, and UNITED24 ambassador, who delivered a lecture entitled “*Science as a Revolution*” as a satellite event at the 5th Summit of First Ladies and Gentlemen. The



audience comprised students of various specialisations, university administration, faculty, scientists, and invited guests, including **Oleksandr Kornienko**, First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada (Ukraine's parliament) and Chairman of the Kyiv Polytechnic Supervisory Board, as well as members of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. [Read more](#)

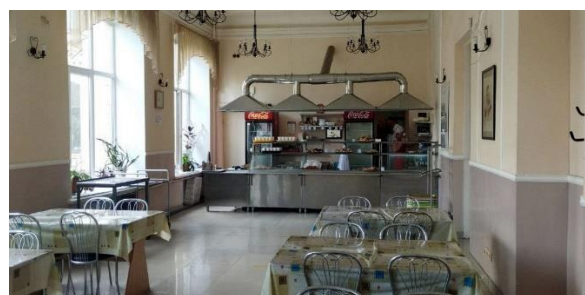


Kyiv Polytechnic students win 1st and 2nd places in Youth Climate Innovation Hackathon

More than 30 students from Ukraine's top technical universities took part in the inaugural Youth Climate Innovation Hackathon, dedicated to advancing solutions for climate innovation and challenges. Students from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute distinguished themselves by proposing the most effective solutions for decarbonising industry, developing renewable energy and mutual aid energy clusters. [Read more](#)

Food safety policies, access to food at Kyiv Polytechnic

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has introduced a comprehensive system of measures to ensure food safety for students, staff, and cadets. This work is coordinated by the Student Food Centre (SFC), a structural subdivision of the university, and the vice rector for administration and finance has jurisdiction over the centre. The SFC manages catering for all categories of university consumers, offering confectionery, delicatessen, beverages, juices, dairy produce, and other foodstuffs, as well as rendering catering services to Kyiv Polytechnic's recreation centres. [Read more](#)





Kyiv Polytechnic continues to phase in space programme

Oleksandr Kornienko, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and First Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada (Ukraine's parliament), together with **Mykhailo Bezuhlyi**, First Vice-Rector at Kyiv Polytechnic, and **Vitalii Pasichnyk**, Assistant to Kyiv Polytechnic Rector, took part in discussions on cooperation in space technologies with **Andrius Kubilius**, European Commissioner for Defence and Space. The Commissioner was introduced to university's engineering developments in the space sector. [Read more](#)

COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES



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](#)



AWARDS



Proud achievement: Ukrainian coin shines on global stage

Nataliia Fandikova, the Head of the Laboratory at the Department of Graphic Arts of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, and a renowned Ukrainian artist, won the International Coin Design Competition 2022, staged by the Japan Mint. Although she was awarded the Most Excellent Work Gold Medal for her design of the coin "*Good morning, Ukraine*" in 2022, the official award ceremony took place this year because of the impact of the current global situation. [Read more](#)

VISITS

Discussing cooperation in energy with Solarspar, Ukraine2Power

Andreas Dreisiebner, member of the board of directors at Solarspar, the Swiss Solar Energy Association, together with representatives of the NGO Ukraine2Power visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to discuss prospects for further cooperation in the energy sector. Discussions focused on the expansion of Kyiv Polytechnic's cooperation in power engineering with Swiss universities. [Read more](#)



Establishing cooperation with Tallinn University

A delegation from Tallinn University, one of Estonia's leading higher education institutions, renowned for its educational innovations and interdisciplinary research, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. During the visit, the two universities signed a Memorandum on Cooperation, effective until 2030 with a possibility of renewal. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic to cooperate with leading Danish universities

A delegation from the Kingdom of Denmark has visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, where two memoranda of cooperation were signed with Aalborg University and the University of Southern Denmark. Before signing, the guests made a tour of the Kyiv Polytechnic's Innovation Complex, including the Sikorsky Challenge Science Park of Additive Technologies and the Training and Innovation Centre for Prosthetics and Rehabilitation Institute. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

5th International Workshop of IT Professionals on Artificial Intelligence

University of Liverpool and online

15-17 October 2025

5th International Workshop of IT-professionals on Artificial Intelligence (Profit AI 2025)



15-17 October 2025

Liverpool, UK



Innovate, demine, rebuild: TechBridge x Sikorsky Challenge stage 'Innovations for Humanitarian Demining' competition

TechBridge x Sikorsky Challenge have announced a competition of innovative solutions for humanitarian demining. The organisers are seeking out audacious, efficient, and creative ideas that will help to fast-track and make safer the process of clearing Ukrainian lands of mines and ammunition. The competition will take place at Kyiv Polytechnic on **30 September 2025** in a hybrid format (in-person and online). [Read more](#)

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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