Boot Camp "Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development"
01.10.2023 – 27.10.2023

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Project partners:
- Uppsala University/Unit for Academic Teaching and Learning, Uppsala, Sweden
- The National Technical University of Ukraine 'Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute', Kyiv, Ukraine
- The National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Poznan University of Technology, Poznan, Poland

Associated partner:

BUP Associated Secretariat at Åbo Akademi University, Åbo, Finland

NB: all partners are the members of the Baltic University Programme.

PROGRAMME

Boot Camp is a part of one of the most significant events in the world of innovations and entrepreneurship in Ukraine – Sikorsky Challenge Festival, which is set to develop and maintain an environment where new ideas and innovative technologies are born, startup companies and small high-tech enterprises are created that bring new high-tech products and services to local, national, and global markets.

Boot Camp's main task is to teach of innovative entrepreneurship and the practice of launching startups, taking into account world trends and circumstances in Ukraine regarding the mentality of the scientific and engineering community, the legislative field and the level of investor confidence in Ukraine.

While receiving consultations from experienced professionals, participants will be able to qualitatively finalize innovative projects and present them at country's well-known innovation platform, get acquainted with the Sikorsky Challenge innovation community, and find partners for future cooperation. Lectures, trainings, and workshops will help participants to conquer the difficult path from beginner to professional in creating startups.

Day 1 (online, 05.10.23)

| 15:00 CET | *An informational webinar to familiarize participants with the rules, procedures,* |
| 16:00 EEST | *format and procedure for holding the competition final.* |

Day 2 (online, 06.10.23)

| 15:00 CET | *The training focuses on preparing a presentation for pitching, poster* |
| 16:00 EEST | *presentation, handouts, and behavioral aspects of presentation.* |

*Boot Camp participants will be assigned a consultant who will work with them throughout October.

Schedule for online consultations

Time	Date	Consultation
15:00 CET 16:00 EEST	October 10, 11 and 13	Consultations on pitches, stands and presentations
	October 12	Consultation on video presentations
	October 19	Consultation on administrative issues
	October 20	Final consultation

Day 3 (23.10.23)

Arrival of participants to Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. Accommodation

| 17:00 CET | *Dinner* |
| 18:00 EEST | |

Day 4 (24.10.23, offline)

| 08:00 CET | *Breakfast* |
| 09:00 EEST | |

| 09:00 CET | **Opening of the XII Festival of Innovation Projects "Sikorsky Challenge 2023"** |
| 10:00 EEST | Welcome speeches by representatives of public authorities, members of the International Supervisory Board of the Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine, Ukrainian and international foundations |

| 09:20 CET | **International Forum "International Support for Innovative Transformation of** |
| 10:20 EEST | **Ukraine". Speeches and vision messages by:** |

representatives of public authorities

Michael Zgurovsky, Rector of Igor Sikorsky KPI, "International context of development of the All-Ukrainian Innovation Ecosystem "Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine""

Representatives of SCU partner universities/organizations/companies from the USA, UK, Japan, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Israel

10:15 CET **11:15 EEST**	*Coffee break*
10:30 CET **11:30 EEST**	**International forum: continuation**
12:00 CET **13:00 EEST**	*Lunch break*
13:00 CET **14:00 EEST**	**Registration. Section «Startups and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development»**
13:20 CET **14:20 EEST**	**Greeting word from RESCUU coordinator** **Speaker:** Lyudmyla **BABAK**, project coordinator at Uppsala University
13:30 CET **14:30 EEST**	**Presentation from Poznan University of Technology** **Speaker:** PhD. Eng. Krzysztof **WALAS**, Institute of Robotics and Machine Intelligence
13:50 CET **14:50 EEST**	**Presentation from Åbo Akademi and Tampere University** **Speaker:** Olga **DZIUBANIUK**, leading researcher
14:10 CET **15:10 EEST**	**Presentation from Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute** **Speaker:** Oksana **YURCHYSHYN**, Director of Department Research and Innovations Support,
14:30 CET **15:30 EEST**	**Presentation from Kyiv Mohyla Academy** **Speaker:** Tetiana **MURLANOVA**, senior lecturer
14:50 CET **15:50 EEST**	*Coffee break*
15:20 CET **16:20 EEST**	*Excursion around KPI*
17:00 CET **18:00 EEST**	*Dinner*

Day 5 (25.10.23, offline)

07:00 CET **08:00 EEST**	*Breakfast*
08:00 CET **09:00 EEST**	*Gather at the meeting point*
09:00 CET **10:00 EEST**	**Panel discussion:** **"Solving the problems of the development of the Innovation Ecosystem "Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine" in the war and post-war periods"**
10:15 CET **11:15 EEST**	**Section 2: International grant projects and start-ups of foreign universities/organizations - SCU partners** **4BIZ project "**Boosting the Blue Economy in the Black Sea Region by Initiating a Business Collaboration Framework in the field of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Costal and Maritime Tourism and Maritime Transport" granted by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Turkey, Ukraine) • Presentation of the Project • Pitch presentations of 8 projects
11:45 CET **12:45 EEST**	*Lunch*
12:45 CET **13:45 EEST**	*Project "Development of a methodology for organizing and conducting business idea competitions by local authorities for SME development in seven target cities, training and consulting support for organizers and participants" co-funded by the European Union and the German government and implemented by the German federal company Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (EU, Germany, Ukraine)* • Presentation of the Project • Pitch presentations of the business ideas – 4 projects
13:15 CET **14:15 EEST**	*Project "Resilience of Education: Sustainability and Cooperation for Ukrainian Universities", **RESCUU**) granted by Swedish Institute (Sweden, Poland, Finland, Ukraine)* • Presentation of the Project • Pitch presentations of 7 startup projects
13:45 CET **14:45 EEST**	*Project "Increasing the capacity of higher education institutions for entrepreneurship and innovation in the field of artificial intelligence and data science in healthcare"* • Presentation of the Project • Pitch presentations of the business ideas – 2 projects (EOGVIEW, Nanospace)
14:00 CET **15:00 EEST**	*Projects of foreign universities, organizations and companies:* *• Japan* Pitch presentations of 2 startup projects *• Portugal* Pitch presentations of 2 startup projects *• Israel* Pitch presentations of 2 startup projects *• Germany*

Pitch presentations of 2 startup projects
• *Spain-Germany*
Pitch presentation of project

"Building Back Better" project by the University of Sheffield and Igor Sikorsky KPI granted by the Research England Fund under UK–Ukraine R&I twinning grants scheme (United Kingdom, Ukraine)
• Presentation of the Project
• Pitch presentations of 3 projects

United States of America
Pitch presentations of 3 startup projects

16:30 CET **17:30 EEST**	*Dinner*

Day 6 (26.10.23, offline)

08:00 CET **09:00 EEST**	**Breakfast**
09:00 CET **10:00 EEST**	*Coffee break and participants' feedback.* *Next steps with start ups:*
09:30 CET **10:30 EEST**	**Presentation from Riga Technical University, Latvia** **Speaker:** Arturs **BERNOVSKIS**, PhD student, Founder and CEO of Efectio
10:00 CET **11:00 EEST**	**Presentation from Uppsala University, Sweden** **Speaker:** Nhils **FORSLUND**, Business Advisor
10:30 CET **11:30 EEST**	**Closing ceremony**
11:00 CET **12:00 EEST**	**Section 5: Biomedical engineering and human health** Presentation of the Center for Prosthetics and Rehabilitation at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute **Panel discussion:** "Introduction of modern technologies for prosthetics and rehabilitation of people affected by war in Ukraine"
12:00 CET **13:00 EEST**	*Lunch*
14:30 CET **15:30 EEST**	**Section 6: Energy and environmental security, green energy** Presentation of the Sustainable City accelerator established jointly by the Kyiv City State Administration and the Sikorsky Challenge Innovation Holding, by representative of the Department of Information and Communication Technologies
16:00 CET **17:00 EEST**	*Dinner*

Day 7 (27.10.23, offline)

08:00 CET **09:00 EEST**	**Breakfast**

Section 6: Information technologies, digital country, cyber security

09:00 CET **10:00 EEST**	***Vision messages by representatives:*** *Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine* *Department of Information and Communication Technologies of the Kyiv City State Administration* *Business companies*
10:15 CET **11:15 EEST**	**Presentation of social projects**
11:00 CET **12:00 EEST**	**Signing of Memoranda between SCU and representatives of foreign universities/organizations**
11:30 CET **12:30 EEST**	**Break**
12:00 CET **13:00 EEST**	***Lunch***
14:00 CET **15:00 EEST**	***CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE XII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF INNOVATION PROJECTS "SIKORSKY CHALLENGE 2023"***
16:00 CET **17:00 EEST**	***Coffee break***