



# International Coalition for Science, Research, and Innovation in Ukraine

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# Brief overview of origin of the initiative



2023: G7 [‘Sendai’ Communique](#) – first acknowledgement of the importance of STI in Ukraine’s modern and sustainable recovery – inspired by the recovery of the Tohoku region

2024: G7 [‘Bologna’ Communique](#) – Italy, in collaboration with the EU, to seek regular enhanced engagement between the G7, Ukraine and other international stakeholders + Ukraine Recovery Conference in Berlin putting research and innovation on the recovery agenda

In parallel: UNESCO action plan [“Building a robust science ecosystem in Ukraine”](#)

2025: [Rome Declaration of Intent on Science, Research and Innovation in Ukraine](#) – Ukraine Recovery Conference



# The Coalition

- Advocate for the role of Research and Innovation in Ukraine's recovery
- Support the reconstruction of Ukraine's research ecosystem
- Enable researchers and innovators to continue their work
- Support reforms to integrate Ukraine into global ecosystems and the European Research Area
- Develop a global consensus around the challenges and needs of Ukraine's research and innovation ecosystems

*“...a joint **multi-stakeholder** effort to foster science, research, and innovation as pillars of Ukraine's recovery and long-term development”*



# Main activities



- Coordinate efforts among Coalition members
- Align international support with Ukraine's priorities
- Connect stakeholders and catalyse collaborative actions
- Promote joint initiatives
- Improve access to funding, expertise and infrastructures to support Ukraine
- Mobilise financial and in-kind resources to projects initiated by the Members of the Coalition
- Monitor the evolving needs of Ukraine's research and innovation sector



# Regular Consultation Mechanism



## Technical level meeting:

- Common understanding of Ukraine's challenges
- Share information about initiatives, to coordinate efforts and foster collaboration
- Share best practices
- Advice on technical matters, as relevant



Adopt agenda and materials



## High-level Steering Committee:

- Guidance and political steering
- Platform for discussion on challenges
- Advocate towards a broader circle of stakeholders
- Adopt declarations and recommendations



# Consultation on Ukrainian Needs



# Expectations for the Coalition's Members

By joining, Members express their willingness to:

- Actively engage in the Coalition's activities
- On a voluntary basis, share knowledge, expertise and resources to support the Coalition's objectives
- Uphold principles of transparency, inclusivity and cooperation in all Coalition initiatives



# Recent updates

- 45 Members have joined the Coalition and it continues to expand
- 3 Technical Level Meetings held -> preparing for the High-level Steering Committee in Gdansk for the Ukraine Recovery Conference
- Expanded format: Communities of Interest (Research Equipment, Local and Regional Development, Internationalisation of Ukrainian Science and Ukraine's diaspora)
- Website: [International Coalition for Science, Research and Innovation in Ukraine - Research and innovation](#)



# Thank you



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