

**A German delegation from the Adlershof Technopark
and the Humboldt University of Berlin visited
the Kyiv Academic University**



A delegation of representatives of the German side visited Kyiv Academic University within the framework of the project *“Scientific Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Technology Park (AcademCity) in cooperation with the Kyiv Academic University (KAU) of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU)”* at 26-28 January 2020. The delegation included:

- Dr. Helge Neumann (Adlershof Technology Park, Berlin)
- Dr. Robert Kitmann (Humboldt University, Berlin).



The program of the visit covered a number of meetings with representatives of the scientific environment of Ukraine. In particular, there was a meeting with the First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine Yuriy Polyukhovich and the administration of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, consisting of the Vice President of NAS of Ukraine Acad. A. Zagorodny. The key issues in the discussion were the problems of science development in Ukraine and ways to overcome them, as well as the prospects for the development of scientific potential of the country as a tool to improve the competitiveness of the Ukrainian economy.

One of the key events during this visit was the Round Table "Innovative Ecosystem: Prospects and Challenges", which was held at the Innovation Center of Kyiv Academic University. The event was attended by representatives of directorates of scientific institutes of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, located in Akademgorodok. During the round table were discussed ways to stimulate innovation activities of scientific institutions, the development of entrepreneurial initiative of young and experienced researchers and the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students in scientific and innovative activities.

In addition to representatives of the scientific sphere, the round table was attended by representatives of business, who spoke about their views on the development of Ukrainian science and offered their vision of instruments of public-private partnership.



In general, such key issues were discussed:

- Strategy for the development of the territory of Kiev, adjacent to the buildings of the Academy town of NAS of Ukraine.
- Possibilities of interaction between Kyiv City State Administration and NASU for the purpose of optimization of business processes.
- Improvement of social status of the district through the development of appropriate infrastructure and increasing the competitiveness of this economic zone.
- Strengths and weaknesses of existing types of cooperation.
- Potential ways to establish a dialogue between business and science, involving local and rayon administration.

In general, representatives of 13 institutes of NAS of Ukraine took part in the events dedicated to the visit of the German delegation, which laid the foundation for further cooperation within the framework of "Academ.City" project in order to improve social and economic conditions of Svyatoshinsky district development through the development of scientific institutions of NAS of Ukraine.



The visit ended with a discussion of the problems of development of science and technology parks in Ukraine with representatives of the leading science parks of Kiev.

