SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL NO. 17 «PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS»

Sustainable development in the 21st century cannot be imagined as an isolated process. No country, institution, or university is capable of independently responding to complex global challenges – from climate change to technological transformations, from social inequality to the consequences of war.

Partnership has become a fundamental condition for development. It implies the ability of different systems to act in coordination while preserving their own identity and responsibility.

For Ukraine in 2025, the importance of partnerships becomes even more significant. The recovery of the state, economy, and society takes place under difficult wartime conditions, requiring coordination of efforts at all levels – from local to global. In this reality, universities serve as platforms of interaction: between science and government, between Ukraine and the world, and between different fields of knowledge and practice.

In 2025, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University continued implementing Sustainable Development Goal No. 17 “Partnerships for the Goals” through:

- international scientific cooperation;
- academic exchanges;
- participation in global research networks;
- partnerships with state and civic institutions;
- development of inter-university cooperation;
- support for joint educational programs.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

In 2025, the university continued active participation in international research projects.

Main directions included:

- joint research with European universities;
- participation in international scientific consortia;
- exchange of research data;
- implementation of interdisciplinary projects.

International cooperation enables the integration of Ukrainian science into the global knowledge space.

ACADEMIC MOBILITY AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

In 2025, the university continued developing academic mobility programs.

Implemented initiatives included:

- student exchange programs;
- faculty internships;
- joint educational programs;
- online courses with international partners.

Academic mobility fosters an open educational environment and mutual understanding between cultures.

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PARTNERSHIPS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS

In 2025, Karazin University continued cooperation with state authorities and local self-government bodies.

Main directions included:

- expert and analytical support;
- participation in policy development;
- scientific consultation;
- educational initiatives for the public sector.

Such partnerships facilitate the integration of scientific knowledge into governance processes.



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COOPERATION WITH THE CIVIL SOCIETY SECTOR



In 2025, the university continued developing partnerships with civil society organizations.

Main directions included:

- social projects;
- educational initiatives;
- humanitarian programs;
- research on social processes.

The civil sector is seen as an important partner in building a socially responsible society.

INTER-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

In 2025, Karazin University expanded cooperation with Ukrainian and international universities.

Implemented initiatives included:

- joint research projects;
- coordination of educational programs;
- academic conferences;
- exchange of experience in educational management.

Inter-university cooperation enhances the quality of education and research through institutional synergy.

PARTNERSHIPS IN UKRAINE’S RECOVERY

In 2025, an important direction remained the university’s participation in partnerships related to national recovery.

Main aspects included:

- analytical support for reconstruction;
- expert research;
- educational programs for regional recovery;
- international coordination of projects.

These partnerships are both practical and strategic in nature.



FORMATION OF A CULTURE OF COOPERATION

In 2025, the university continued developing a culture of partnership as a core principle of the academic environment.

Activities included:

- interdisciplinary projects;
- joint research;
- scientific discussions;
- educational initiatives.

A culture of cooperation is understood as the ability to find common ground in diversity and build trust between institutions.

CONCLUSIONS

In 2025, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University continued implementing Sustainable Development Goal No. 17 “Partnerships for the Goals” through:

- international scientific cooperation;
- academic mobility;
- cooperation with the state;
- partnerships with civil society;
- inter-university collaboration;
- participation in national recovery;
- formation of a culture of cooperation.

The university views partnership as a fundamental pillar of modern sustainable development. In a world where challenges are becoming global, the ability to cooperate determines the prospects of humanity’s shared future.