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«Make cities and human settlements inclusive,
safe, resilient and sustainable».**



Karazin University participates in a project aimed at solving the problem of chemical pollution in war-torn Ukraine

Researchers from Karazin University and the University of York are launching a new joint project aimed at solving a number of pollution problems faced by Ukraine during the war.

The project "Kharkiv-York Partnership Towards a Zero Pollution Environment in Post-War Ukraine" is the result of a partnership between Karazin University and the University of York, launched as part of the Twinning initiative, which involves higher education institutions from across the United Kingdom and aims to support researchers, students and leaders of Ukrainian universities during the war.



The goal of the project is to create a community of researchers with the skills and knowledge necessary to analyze the terrible consequences of war-related chemical pollution and develop ways to clean up Ukraine's natural environment.

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Kharkiv Green Urban Fest 2023

On June 17, 2023, Kharkiv Green Urban Fest 2023 was held at the Yermilov Center of Karazin University as part of the international research project Fusilli (Fostering the Urban Food System Transformation through Innovative Living Labs Implementation). This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement №101000717.



The partners of the event, "Mom, Plant a Tree!", told the festival participants about the initiative "Plant a Tree - Mine Ukraine", because every fifth tree planted will mine 1 square meter of territory in Ukraine. Karazin University School of Sociology, together with its students and alumni, joined the initiative and planted 10 trees in Kharkiv Region.

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World Population Day

July 11 marks World Population Day, an annual event aimed at raising public awareness of the problems of the world's population. Among them are family planning, gender equality, poverty alleviation, maternal and child health, human rights, and other equally important issues that are addressed by the global Sustainable Development Goals.

World Population Day was established by the United Nations in 1989 to commemorate July 11, 1987, the Day of Five Billion. It is believed that it was then that the world's population reached 5 billion people. Since then, the number of people on Earth has exceeded 8 billion. Accordingly, population problems have become even more acute and urgent.

Representatives of Karazin University have always made considerable efforts to study and solve various demographic aspects. Thus, Vasyl Karazin, the founder of the University, was the first in the national science to raise and partially solve the problem of studying the natural population growth in different social groups. In particular, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, he proved on the basis of materials from Sloboda Ukraine that the mortality rate of serfs was the highest among all other social classes.

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