

Final Conference of UKRAINE project (EU Research & Innovation Programme Horizon 2020)

On September 21, 2016 the National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” hosted the Final Conference of the UKRAINE Project. The purpose of the Project was to promote the usage of the European Global Navigation Satellite System (EGNSS) and European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) in Ukraine.

The Project provided the platform for the development of business relations between organizations and enterprises working in the sphere of satellite navigation or using these systems for performing their activity and for providing the basis for common studies and design of various applications. During the Final Conference the results of the Project were presented.

«It is of an utmost importance for Ukraine to join the development of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service EGNOS. It is important from the point of view of increasing the security of aviation, ground and sea transportation, and for increasing the efficiency of logistic systems. It is important from the point of view of integration into European business, into European systems of communication and into the EU in general” stated Mychailo Zgurovskyi, director of the National Technical University of Ukraine's Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and academician of the NAS of Ukraine– “We have paid special attention to this Project and involved it in the top scientific, business and entrepreneurial organizations”.



More than 90 guests attended the workshop including participants in Pproject UKRAINE and representatives of the European Commission, the State Space Agency of Ukraine, the

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the European GNSS Agency (GSA), the State Space Agency of Ukraine, as well as other relevant ministries, associations, research institutions, and business sectors from Ukraine and the EU.

The participants of the Conference were welcomed by the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Maksym Strikha, EGNSS Market Development expert Katerina Strelcova, National NCP Coordinator of the Horizon 2020 Programme Yegor Dubynskyi and Galileo and EGNSS Systems Expert Pieter de Smet.



The project's results were presented by Monica Pesce, Coordinator of the UKRAINE Project and Managing Director of Valdani Vicari & Associati Brussels).

The Conference was the culmination of 2 years of work of European and Ukrainian partners on the research of EGNSS system usage in Ukraine and its testing in key settings (aviation, multimodal logistics and transportation of dangerous goods). A key component of the Conference was the discussion of further perspectives of EGNSS in Ukraine, Ukraine's integration into European navigation system programs, and directions of further cooperation between European and Ukrainian partners.

The Final Conference unanimously deemed the Project as a significant success. The consortium announced its decision to apply for a new project for the competition in this sphere.



The UKRAINE project

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