

FACT SHEET

International Coalition for Science, Research, and Innovation in Ukraine

Established through the **Rome Declaration for Science, Research, and Innovation in Ukraine**, the *International Coalition for Science, Research, and Innovation in Ukraine* is a **multi-stakeholder initiative** bringing together both **public and private actors** to **rebuild and strengthen Ukraine's science and innovation ecosystem**.

It was launched in Rome on July 11th 2025, during the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC).

Why does it matter?

~30%

of Ukrainian **research infrastructures** have been **damaged or destroyed**

~20%

of Ukrainian **scientists** have been **displaced or forced to work remotely**

0.37%

of Ukraine's **GDP dedicated to research funding** in 2024

Key Objectives

- **Advocate** for the **central role of science and innovation** in Ukraine's recovery
- Support the **reconstruction and modernization** of Ukraine's science and **research ecosystem**
- Support **Ukrainian scientists**, especially those in Ukraine, to enable them to continue their work, during and after the war
- Encourage **technology-transfer**
- Support the **integration** of Ukraine into **global networks and the European Research Area**
- Build a **shared understanding** of Ukraine's scientific **needs and priorities**

Main Activities

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

How does it work?



Steering Committee

Annual high-level meeting for **political steering and strategic guidance**



Technical Level

Regular **expert meetings** to coordinate initiatives and advice on technical matters



Secretariat

led by Ukraine, the European Commission, UNESCO, and the URC hosting country (Italy in 2025)

Want to join or learn more?

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