

## Delegation of French companies to Ukraine

### Learning Expedition

## "Exploring the Technology and Innovation Sectors in Ukraine"

May 19-20, 2025

(Including travel: May 18-21)

### Preliminary Program\*

*The program is subject to change and will be finalized based on the number of participating companies and their respective industries.*

#### Sunday, May 18

**12:00** – Departure from Warsaw by bus

**16:07** – Departure from Chelm by night train to Kyiv\*\*

\*\* Train schedules are subject to change

#### Monday, 19 May

**05:12** – Arrival in Kyiv, check-in at the hotel

**09:00 - 10:30** – Breakfast - Immersion briefing

The economic situation in Ukraine, the technology sector in Ukraine and France's commitment to the sector, meetings with the French Embassy in Ukraine and the French business community in Ukraine.

#### Participants:

- Economic section of the French Embassy in Ukraine
- Board members of French Tech Kyiv
- Board members of CCIFU
- Business France
- Expertise France

#### **11:00 - 13:00** – Meeting with Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

- Discussion on the IT sector in Ukraine, investment potential, and digitalization projects in the public sector: Diia, DREAM, and others.
- Presentation of Diia City - a unique virtual space for tech companies in Ukraine.
- Discussion of current Ministry projects of potential interest to the private sector: e-residency, Brave1, Army of Drones, and others.

**13:30 - 14:30 - Networking lunch at Unit.Café with a presentation of the Unit.City concept, the first and largest innovation park in Ukraine and Europe.**

**14:30 - 15:00 - Site visit, campus presentation, resident companies, laboratories, and ecosystem activities at Unit.City.**

**15:00 - 16:00 - Meeting with tech ecosystem builders and discussions on the Ukrainian tech sector: dynamics, development, challenges, opportunities, and promising Ukrainian technologies.**

- Unit.City
- Ukrainian Startup Fund
- Techosystem
- Tech Ukraine
- IT Association
- Advantage Ukraine
- Brave1 Cluster

**16:15 - 17:15 - Startup pitch sessions with networking (sectors and startups selected based on delegation members).**

- HealthTech
- DeepTech
- AgriTech
- FinTech
- MilTech (Defense technology)

**18:00 - 21:00 - Networking cocktail dinner with members of CCIFU and French Tech Kyiv.**

In the presence of representatives from French Tech Kyiv, the French Embassy in Ukraine (economic and cultural services), and the French Institute in Ukraine.

### Tuesday, 20 May

**09:00 - 10:00 - Breakfast at the French Embassy in Ukraine**

- Discussions on the economic climate and business opportunities in Ukraine.
- Participation of institutional and economic representatives.

**10:00 - 11:30 - Visit to a Ukrainian tech company producing hardware (e.g., Ajax Systems) or an R&D center of a French or international company (e.g., BlaBlaCar, Boeing, Samsung, etc.).**

**11:30 - 13:00 - Business lunch at Uksibbank.**

**13:00 - 14:00 - Meeting with Andriy Kashperuk**

- Financing and investment opportunities for French companies.
- Trends in cashless payments, digital banking solutions, and the rise of fintech startups.
- Challenges and progress in securing financial transactions and building resilient digital banking systems.

**14:00 - 19:00 - Personalized BtoB meetings.**

**19:30 - 21:30 - Dinner with the Ukraine Committee of the French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEF) / French Tech Kyiv debriefing dinner.**

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**23:08 - Departure for Chelm - Arrival at 11:16 on 21 May and transfer by bus, arriving in Warsaw at 14:30 \*\***

*\*\*Train schedules may change*

**PRICING:**

**1850 € excl. VAT from Warsaw, with the option to add an additional participant for 800 €.**

**INCLUDED:** Transportation (bus, train), accommodation, and meals.

Please complete the form to secure your place in the learning expedition:

[FORM](#)