

University-city collaboration center “UNICITIES”

*Chernihiv Polytechnic
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The **Center** is an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental institution based at the University, operating on the principles of cooperation with external stakeholders, including representatives of government authorities, local self-government, and business



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The mission of the Center is to unlock the potential of the University as a catalyst and accelerator of systemic changes in the city towards sustainability, resilience, and climate neutrality through interdisciplinary, challenge-oriented joint education, research, and innovation



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Tasks of the Center:

- Provide government authorities and local self-government bodies with recommendations and proposals for the implementation of state policy in the field of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Promote the development and implementation of modern educational and research programs and projects to ensure the sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Organize and conduct public events on current issues of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Organize and conduct training events for University lecturers, as well as scientific and pedagogical staff of higher education institutions in Ukraine on issues of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities

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Functions of the Center:

- Provide technological and organizational support for research and innovative developments in the field of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Organize conferences, round tables, seminars, annual schools, certificate programs, open lectures, and other scientific and educational meetings with the involvement of University scientists, invited researchers and experts, representatives of government authorities and local self-government bodies, international partners, including in an online format on issues of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Implement information projects on issues of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities, including jointly with the media, involving experts from other countries and University lecturers and students;
- Conduct analysis of regulations and strategies of government authorities and local self-government bodies for compliance with the principles of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities, prepare proposals for improving existing programs and state policies in the part of implementing the principles of sustainable development upon request and on their own initiative;
- Provide recommendations to educational institutions and organize training events for teachers to ensure the educational process in the field of sustainable development and climate neutrality of cities;
- Interact with government authorities and local self-government bodies, business structures, non-governmental and international organizations, and other academic institutions.

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Administrative team



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Target audience:

- Local self-government bodies
- Communities
- Government authorities
- Students
- Civil society organizations
- Community residents
- Business sector

GEOGRAPHIC PRIORITY: CHERNIHIV REGION

PARTNERSHIP:

- Department of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Chernihiv Regional State Administration
- Polissia Foundation for International and Regional Studies
- Enterprise «Plastbox»



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