



The UCU National Unity Center

Green, Inclusive Lifelong Learning Infrastructure for Local Democracy

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Reclaiming Urban Space for Democratic and Green Transition

The UCU campus revitalizes the district of former Soviet ideological and military institutions – now transformed into a European space of civic education and democratic dialogue.

Our project serves to test:

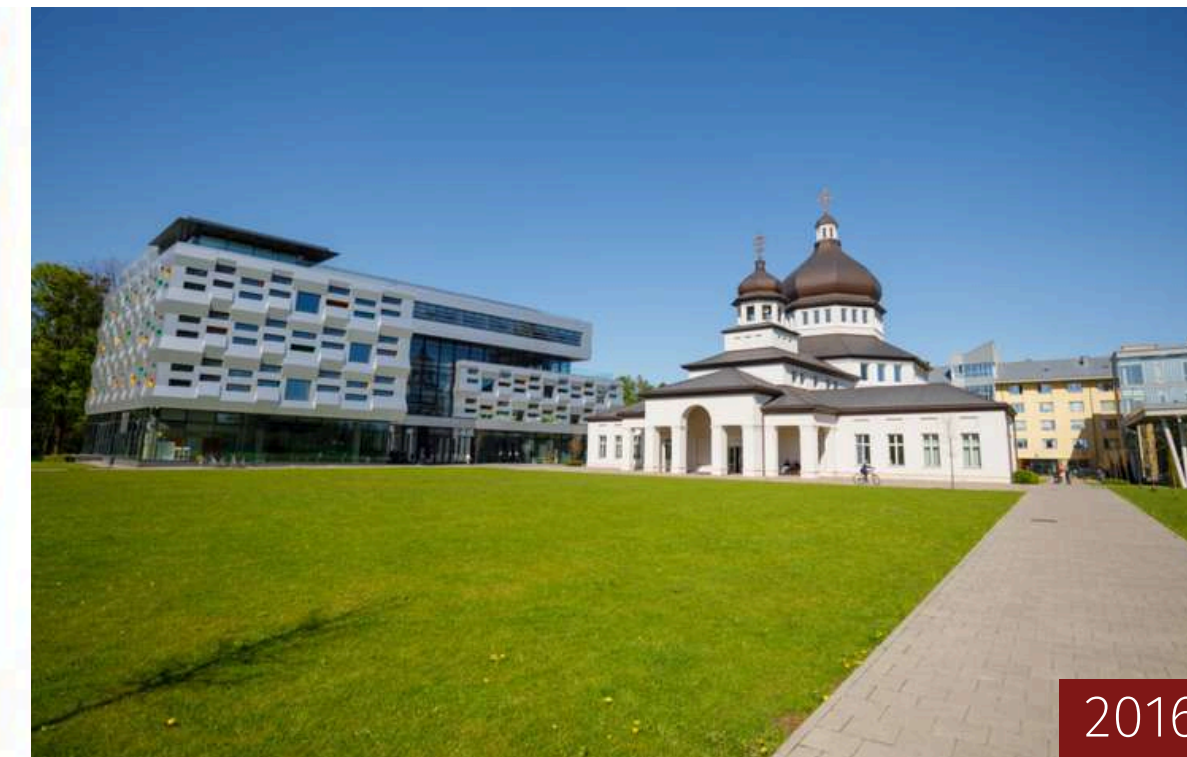
How green infrastructure strengthens democratic participation?

How inclusive educational space fosters social cohesion?

How lifelong learning supports resilient local communities?

The project advances the Destination objectives by:

- supporting people and strengthening societies;
- protecting democracy and shared European values;
- fostering sustainable prosperity through skills development;





The Demonstrator Logic: Innovation First

UCU National Unity Center is a living laboratory connecting green transition, social inclusion, and local democracy.

The building functions as a demonstrator platform to:

- Test low-tech, high-efficiency climate strategies;
- Integrate geothermal and solar energy systems;

- Pilot universal accessibility solutions;
- Monitor energy performance and social use;

Measurable outputs:

- Energy reduction benchmarks
- Accessibility performance indicators
- Civic participation metrics
- Replication toolkit for European cities





Proven Track Record in Civic Campus Development

UCU has demonstrated rapid and high-quality campus development over the past decade, creating a functioning academic ecosystem serving as a national reference model.



Behnisch Architekten (Germany) is the project's lead partner and author of the initial conceptual study.



Lviv city council



lviv region

The project is coordinated with municipal and regional public authorities.

We are seeking:

An academic partner with expertise in urban studies, regenerative design, and democratic innovation.



Replicable Infrastructure Model for Europe

Climate | Inclusion | Governance | Lifelong Learning

The demonstrator will deliver:

A tested low-tech climate model for educational infrastructure

A governance framework linking universities and local authorities

Measurable inclusion and accessibility benchmarks

A lifelong learning model embedded in urban regeneration

Designed for replication in:

- **post-industrial regions;**
- **transforming urban districts across Europe.**