

PRIVATE ACCESS
TO STRATEGICALLY RELEVANT
TECHNOLOGIES

**FROM UKRAINE'S NEXT
INNOVATION CYCLE**



Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator

2026 **LVIV**



WHERE INNOVATION CONNECTS WITH CAPITAL



MSCA is a cross-border investment platform linking validated Ukrainian technologies with international capital partners.

This is not early-stage concept exposure. The focus is on technologies already moving toward deployment and scale.

A NEW PIPELINE IS EMERGING

Global demand
is accelerating across:



Defence
and security
systems



Energy
resilience and
infrastructure



Biomedical
and rehabilitation
technologies



Applied
engineering
solutions

Ukraine has become a real-world
validation environment for many of
these systems.

MSCA provides structured access to
this emerging pipeline.

HIGH-IMPACT CATEGORIES



Defence & Security

Dual-use technologies,
protection systems, tactical
innovation



Biomedical & Healthcare

Rehabilitation, trauma care,
applied medtech



Energy & Energy Security

Distributed systems,
resilience, storage,
infrastructure

HOW THE PLATFORM OPERATES



Supported by:

- UK and EU investor network
- Industry specialists
- Institutional and private capital partners



- 36 pre-qualified investment opportunities
- Selected through multi-stage expert screening
- Closed-door investor sessions in Lviv
- Direct access to founders and technical teams

STRUCTURED ACCESS TO DEALFLOW



Access provides:

- Early access to pre-vetted technologies
- Direct exposure to founding teams
- Insight into systems validated in real-world conditions
- Ability to engage prior to broader market visibility

WHAT THIS ENABLES



- Identification of technologies with commercial and strategic potential
- Direct access between capital and validated innovation
- Transition from prototype to deployment and scale
- Long-term alignment between Ukrainian innovation and international capital

WHERE ASYMMETRY EXISTS

- Entry before institutional pricing
- Access to mispriced innovation environments shaped by real-world validation
- Exposure to sectors with structural global demand
- Ability to establish long-term strategic positions

 is not an event.

It is a controlled entry point into early-stage positioning within high-demand sectors.

WHY THIS OPPORTUNITY IS DISTINCT

Technologies developed in Ukraine are:

- Built under real constraints
- Tested in operational environments
- Refined through continuous iteration

THIS LEVEL OF VALIDATION IS RARELY ACCESSIBLE AT EARLY STAGES.



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Access includes:

- Private investor sessions
- Curated technology sessions
- Direct engagement with founders and partners
- Follow-up access to selected opportunities

Lviv, Ukraine
29–30 April 2026



AGENDA

Day 1

29.04.2026

09:30 – 10:00

Participant registration
Welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:30

Official opening

- Welcome remarks by the organizers
- Presentation of partners and jury
- Overview of competition rules

Section 1: Defense & Security

10:30 – 11:30

Pitching: 6 projects
(5 min pitch + 3 min Q&A)

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00

Pitching: next 6 projects

13:00 – 13:20

Presentation of interactive capabilities of
the Sikorsky Challenge Immersive Virtual
Exhibition for international partnership

13:20 – 14:00

Lunch

Section 2: Biomedical Engineering

14:00 – 16:00

Pitching: 12 projects

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30

Investor & Expert Discussions

- Speed meetings; targeted feedback
- Matchmaking



AGENDA

Day 2

30.04.2026

09:30 – 10:00 Registration
Welcome coffee

Section 3: Energy & Energy Security

10:00 – 12:00 Pitching: 12 projects

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:30 Investor Discussions
• final consultations
• potential follow-ups

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Closing & Awards

14:30 – 15:30 • Summary of results
• Announcement of winners (3 winners)
• Award ceremony
• Closing remarks
• Photography

15:30 – 16:30 • Networking Reception / Buffet



ACCESS

This is shared selectively with a small number of aligned investors.

Access is provided on a qualified basis.

If this is of interest, please contact me directly:

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Regards,
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POSITIONING STATEMENT

Not public

Not widely distributed

Not priced for broad market access

Structured for early positioning

