AGROPATH PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING

Advanced Geomatics and Remote Observation for Precision Agriculture in Higher Education

Grant Agreement: 101238034
Funding Agency: European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Programme: Erasmus+ International Capacity Building

MEETING OVERVIEW

Dates: March 12-13, 2026
Location: Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
Address: Plac Politechniki 1, 00-661 Warsaw
Venues: Main Building & Rektorska 4 Building

PROJECT SUMMARY

The AGROPATH project addresses the critical need to modernize agricultural education and workforce development in Ukraine and Moldova through digital transformation and advanced geomatics. Agriculture plays a vital role in both economies, yet faces significant challenges including outdated practices, insufficient digital skills, and the impact of Ukraine's ongoing conflict.

Key Objectives: - Modernize precision agriculture curricula integrating GNSS, GIS, remote sensing, and UAV technologies - Establish state-of-the-art geomatics laboratories - Provide tailored retraining courses for displaced individuals, rural communities, and professionals - Create an open-access multilingual learning environment - Enhance digital literacy across students, educators, and agricultural professionals - Foster sustainable agricultural practices and socio-economic recovery

Through cross-border EU cooperation, AGROPATH will strengthen the agricultural sector's resilience, support long-term economic recovery, and advance workforce development in Ukraine and Moldova.

DETAILED AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Morning Session (9:00 - 12:00)

Location: Rektorska 4 Building, room TBC

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Objectives
9:00 - 9:30	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**	WUT Team	Networking and settling in
9:30 - 10:00	**Welcome Remarks**	Project Leader	Official project launch
	Project Overview & Strategic Goals		Align partners on vision and objectives
10:00 - 11:00	**Partnership Introductions**	All Partners	Present institutional capacities and roles
	Icebreaker		
11:00 - 11:15	**Coffee Break**	-	Networking
11:15 - 12:00	**Work Package 1: Project Management & Quality Control**	WP1 Leader	Governance structure, reporting, and timelines

Lunch Break (12:00 - 13:00)

Location: University Canteen/Restaurant

Afternoon Session (13:00 - 16:00)

Location: Rektorska 4 Building

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Objectives
13:00 - 14:00	**Work Package 2: Curriculum Development**	WP2 Leader	Course design, competency frameworks, and deliverables
14:00 - 15:00	**Work Package 3: Laboratory Infrastructure & Equipment**	WP3 Leader	Technical specifications, procurement, and installation plans
15:00 - 15:15	**Coffee Break**	-	Networking
15:15 - 16:00	**Work Package 4: Training & Capacity Building**	WP4 Leader	Training programs, target groups, and implementation strategy

Faculty Visit (16:00 - 17:00)

Location: Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography, Main Building

Time	Activity	Host	Purpose
16:00 - 16:30	**Meeting with Dean of Geodesy & Cartography Faculty WUT**	Dean	Discuss collaboration opportunities
16:30 - 17:00	**Guided Tour of Faculty Facilities**	Faculty Staff	Showcase laboratories and equipment

DAY 2: Friday, March 13, 2026

Morning Session (9:00 - 12:00)

Location: Rektorska 4 Building

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Objectives
9:00 - 10:00	**Work Package 5: Digital Learning Environment**	WP5 Leader	Platform development, content strategy, and accessibility
10:00 - 11:00	**Work Package 6: Dissemination & Sustainability**	WP6 Leader	Communication plan, stakeholder engagement, and long-term strategy
11:00 - 11:15	**Coffee Break**	-	Networking
11:15 - 12:00	**Financial Management & Reporting Requirements**	Project Coordinator	Budget allocation, expense reporting, and compliance

Lunch Break (12:00 - 13:00)

Location: University Canteen/Restaurant

Afternoon Session (13:00 - 16:00)

Location: Rektorska 4 Building

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Objectives
13:00 - 14:00	**Risk Management & Mitigation Strategies**	Project Coordinator	Identify potential challenges and solutions
14:00 - 15:00	**Communication & Collaboration Tools**	Technical Team	Project management platforms, file sharing, and meetings
15:00 - 15:15	**Coffee Break**	-	Networking
15:15 - 16:00	**Action Planning & Next Steps**	All Partners	Define immediate tasks, responsibilities, and deadlines

Closing Session (16:00 - 17:00)

Location: Rektorska 4 Building

Time	Activity	Facilitator	Objectives
16:00 - 16:30	**Key Takeaways & Decisions Summary**	Project Coordinator	Recap agreements and action items
16:30 - 17:00	**Remarks & Next Meeting Planning**	WUT Representative	Thank participants and confirm follow-up
	Closing the cooperation activity		

MEETING OUTCOMES

By the end of the kick-off meeting, participants will have:

✓ Clear understanding of project goals, structure, and expected outcomes
✓ Defined roles and responsibilities for each partner institution
✓ Established communication protocols and collaboration tools
✓ Detailed work package implementation plans with timelines
✓ Risk mitigation strategies and contingency plans
✓ Action items with assigned responsibilities and deadlines
✓ Strengthened partnerships through networking and collaboration

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ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The Warsaw University of Technology campus is centrally located, with numerous accommodation options nearby:

Recommended Hotels

1. **MDM Hotel**
   - Address: Plac Konstytucji
   - Website: http://www.hotelmdm.com.pl/
   - Distance: Walking distance to campus
2. **OSIR Hotel**
   - Address: ul. Polna 7a
   - Booking: https://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/osir-dzielnicy-srodmiescie.pl
   - Distance: 10 minutes walk
3. **Hilton Intercontinental**
   - Address: ul. Emili Plater 49
   - Website: https://www.guestreservations.com/pl/intercontinental-warsaw/
   - Distance: 15 minutes walk
4. **Mercure Warszawa Grand**
   - Address: ul. Krucza 28
   - Booking: https://all.accor.com/booking/pl/mercure/hotel/3384
   - Distance: 10 minutes walk
5. **Reytan Hotel**
   - Website: http://www.reytan.pl/
   - Distance: Walking distance to campus

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (optional)

Thesaurus Harmonicus Concert - **Time:** 19:00 - **Venue:** Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (UMFC) - **Link:** https://chopin.edu.pl/event-details/1271_thesaurus-harmonicus **Note:** ⚠️ Book tickets 2 weeks in advance

Thursday, March 12, 2026 (Evening)

Dinner for all participants at local restaurant – **Time**: 18:00, optional evening walk through Warsaw city center (weather permitting)

Friday, March 13, 2026 (optional)

Dream & Beyond Concert - **Time:** 19:00 - **Venue:** Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (UMFC) - **Link:** https://chopin.edu.pl/event-details/1272_dreambeyond **Note:** ⚠️ Book tickets 2 weeks in advance

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WHAT TO BRING

- Valid passport or EU ID card
- Laptop/tablet for presentations and collaborative work
- Institutional presentation materials (optional but recommended)
- Business cards for networking

CONTACT INFORMATION

Project Leader: Lviv Polytechnic National University (LPNU), Stepana Bandery 12, Lviv 79013, Ukraine

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Kick-off Meeting Coordinator: Warsaw University of Technology (WUT), Plac Politechniki 1, 00-661 Warsaw, Poland

For Questions or Additional Information: Joanna Pluto-Kossakowska Joanna.kossakowska@pw.edu.pl

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

⚠️ **Concert Tickets:** Book by **February 27, 2026** (2 weeks before arrival)
⚠️ **Accommodation:** Book early due to high demand in central Warsaw
⚠️ **Travel Documents:** Ensure valid documentation for Poland entry

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This agenda is subject to minor adjustments. Any changes will be communicated to all participants in advance.

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PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Acronym	Country	Address
Lviv Polytechnic National University	LPNU	Ukraine	Stepana Bandery 12, Lviv 79013
Politechnika Warszawska	WUT	Poland	Plac Politechniki 1, Warsaw 00-661
Univerza v Mariboru	UM	Slovenia	Slomškov trg 15, Maribor 2000
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	AUTH	Greece	Tritis Septemvriou, Thessaloniki 546 36
National University of Water and Environmental Engineering	NUWEE	Ukraine	11 Soborna St., Rivne 33028
Vinnytsia National Agrarian University	VNAU	Ukraine	Soniachna St. 3, Vinnytsia 21008
National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine	NUBIP	Ukraine	Heroiv Oborony 15, Kyiv 03041
Technical University of Moldova	TUM	Moldova	Stefan cel Mare 168, Chisinau MD2004
Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University	UPSC	Moldova	Ion Creanga Street 1, Chisinau 2069