

Supporting the Ukrainian Research Ecosystem through International Exchange and Collaboration

A 2026 ALLEA General Assembly Satellite Event

26 May 2026 | 16:30 – 20:30 | Staszic Palace, Warsaw

Programme Overview

16:00 – 16:30 Arrival and registration		
16:30	Welcome and Opening	Pawel Rowinski, ALLEA President Representative of Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS)
16:40	Introduction and short review of the EFDS funding scheme supporting Ukraine	Matthias Johannsen, ALLEA
Session I: Which are the most pressing needs of the Ukrainian research ecosystem?		
16:50	Impulse: Perspectives from the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU)	Anatoly Zagorodny, President of NASU
17:00	Moderated discussion on session theme, followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nataliya Vasylyeva, Institute of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics of NASU (EFDS beneficiary institution, Sloviansk)Frederik Sondergaard, European Commission DG RTD / International Coalition for UkrainePhilipp Christoph Schmädeke, Director, Science At Risk, Berlin	Moderator: Mateusz Białas, Director of PAS Representative Office in Kyiv
18:00 – 18:30 Break		

Session II:		
How can Ukrainian researchers abroad best support science in Ukraine?		
18:30	Impulse: Experiences made at the Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN CBK)	Galyna Lytvynenko (EFDS grantee) Hannah Rothkaehl (host)
18:40	Moderated discussion on session theme, followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irina Kolupaieva, Kharkiv National University of Radio electronics (EFDS grantee) Yevheniia Polishchuk, Co-founder of Ukrainian Science Diaspora network 	Moderator: Jerzy Duszyński, Past President of PAS
19:30	Key takeaways for Ukraine Coalition and launch of EFDS alumni network	Representatives of ALLEA and International Coalition for Ukraine
19:40 – 20:30 Networking Drinks & Snacks		

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