

## Press release

### techUK signs MoU with IT Ukraine Association and highlights tech sector committed to Ukraine's post-war recovery

**[LONDON, 21 June 2023]:** techUK and its sister organisation IT Ukraine Association, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlining how the two organisations will assist each other, including collaboration under the umbrella of the recently announced UK-Ukraine Tech Bridge. The MoU was signed at a packed event held at Plexal Stratford on the day before the Ukraine Recovery Conference kicked off. Following this announcement, as the conference begins, techUK has released a statement outlining the various ways in which its members have supported Ukraine following the Russian invasion in February 2022.

Support has included funding, as well as the provision of defence, technological, and public services solutions. The advanced and resilient nature of Ukraine's tech economy, upheld by the Ministry of Digital Transformation and IT Ukraine Association, has made this outstanding level of cooperation possible. According to IT Ukraine Association, Ukraine's IT tech sector was growing at around 30% each year before the war, and remarkably, grew at 5.8% last year, despite pressures of the war on the economy. techUK and our members are committed to helping Ukraine's tech sector bounce back to pre-war levels and acting as a driving force for the reconstruction and recovery of the country.

Tech companies have been able to support many different sectors of the Ukrainian economy. For example, techUK members have assisted Ukraine in: maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, supporting the education system through video sharing licensing, providing cloud-based solutions for healthcare services, setting up contact centres for Ukrainian refugees, as well as cooperation on healthtech, fintech, energy tech, and drones.

Speaking about the new MoU and growing partnership, techUK CEO, Julian David, said: "We are delighted that we are taking our partnership with the Ukrainian tech sector to the next level. Through the launch of the UK-Ukraine Tech Bridge and our Memorandum of Understanding with our sister association, IT Ukraine, techUK is committed to help supercharge a tech-led recovery for the Ukrainian economy and society. Today marks the beginning of a new era of close cooperation between the UK tech sector and an incredibly dynamic, resilient, and competitive Ukrainian digital economy."

For further information, please find the [full insight here](#) and a link to the [statement here](#).

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## About techUK

techUK is the technology trade association that brings together people, companies and organisations to realise the positive outcomes of what digital technology can achieve.



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