

ANTS National Interest
Protection Network

Achievements in 2024



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ANTS Network leader Hanna Hopko made advocacy visits to the USA, Taiwan, Japan, Germany, Norway, Great Britain, Poland, Lithuania, France, Belgium. She wrote 14 articles and gave about 150 interviews. She received a certificate from the Institute of Defense Studies US Department of Defense.

Among the main topics of her campaigns were:

- Manifest for Sustainable Peace;
- Food Security and Research on the Impact of War on Global Food Security;
- World Responsibility for Russian Genocide against Ukraine;
- Victory Plan for Ukraine.



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

More than

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bilateral meetings were held with senior officials, including the President and Vice President of Taiwan, representatives of the US Congress, as well as the Ministers of Defense and Foreign Affairs of France, Italy and other countries. She participated in 7 forums, including the NATO Forum, the Halifax Forum, and spoke at a number of events, including conferences on the confiscation of Russian assets and the impact of war on food security.

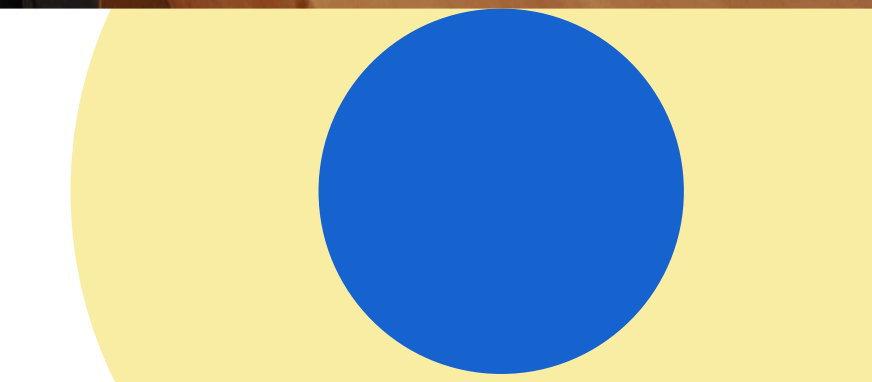


In particular, Anna Hopko participated in such important events:

- Forum “Let's Keep Winning: From Sustainability Citizens to the State of Gratitude”;
- Conference in the Italian Senate on Confiscation of Russian Assets;
- Presentation of the Study "How Russia Uses Food as a Weapon”.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **Developed 10 economic profiles for communities of the Volyn region**, which became the basis for the development of the local economies;
- **Contributed to the development** of communities and strengthening interaction between local authorities and business;
- **Developed strategic recommendations on local economic development**, aimed at supporting sustainable growth and economic well-being at the local level;
- **Organized advocacy visits** to key capitals of the world to find support and strengthen the path to victory.

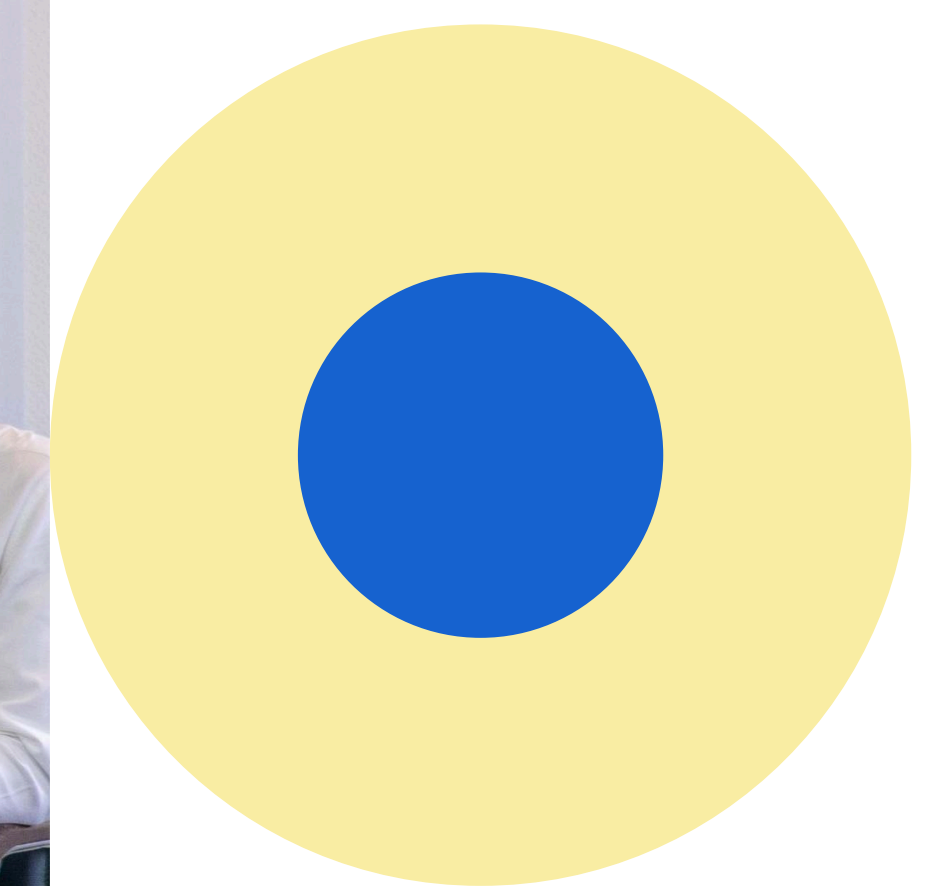
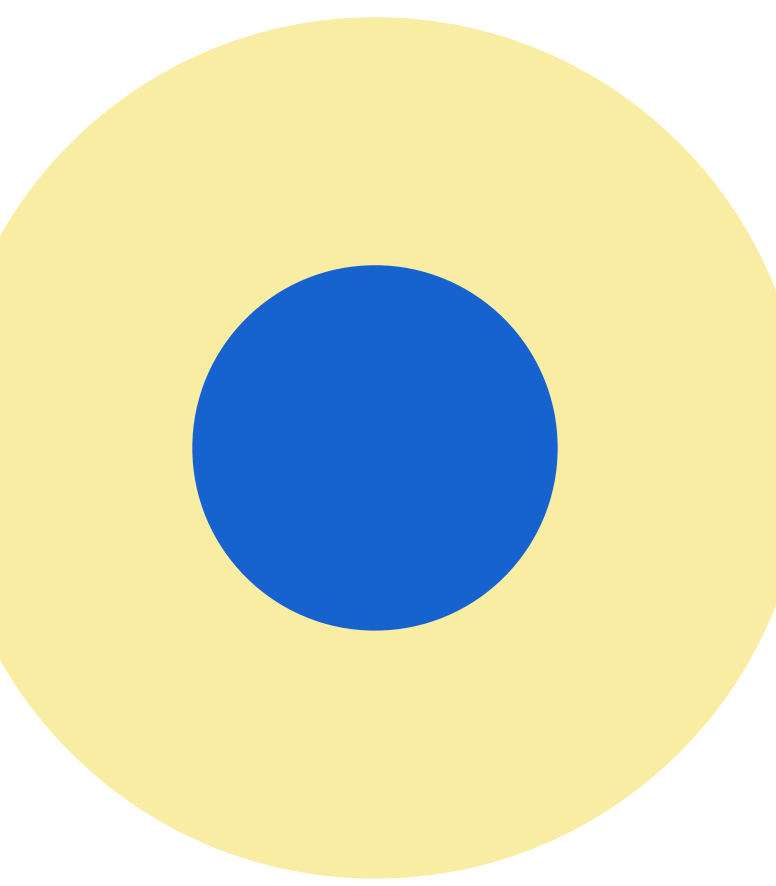


YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

6 meetings of the ANTS Youth Club

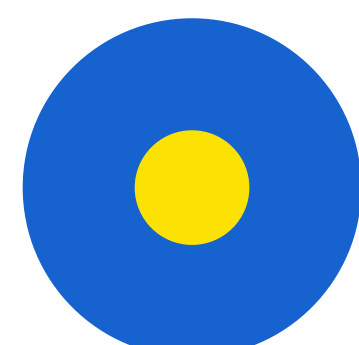
5 meetings of the Speaking Club

- **Created the ANTS Youth Club**, where developing leadership qualities and initiative among youth;
- **Conducted internships for active young people**, attracted them to work in ANTS, that promotes new leaders;
- **Raised awareness of young people** about important social and political processes.



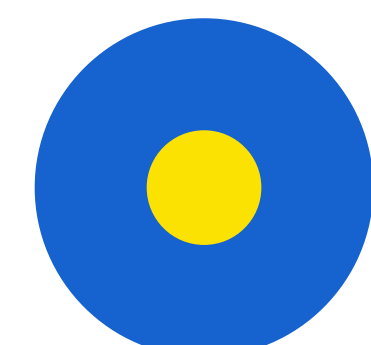
EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND NATO

- Held a meeting of the North Atlantic Council and simulation of the work of the Parliamentary Assembly NATO, which gave young people a deep understanding of International Relations and procedures;
- We taught young people the rules of NATO's work, that contributes to a better understanding of European and Euro-Atlantic integration;
- Carried out analytical and institutional support of European integration processes of Ukraine, in particular on the path to EU accession and promotion of the reforms;
- Developed courses:
 - **Negotiations on Ukraine's accession to the EU.**
 - **Ukraine on the way to the EU.**



SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL LEADERS (HALLI)

- 15 prototypes of social innovations were funded, which allows launching new socially important initiatives at the local level;
- Supported 3 social innovation projects that have been successfully implemented and have a positive impact on communities;
- Development of the online course “Introduction to projects “Social Innovation”, which helps to develop skills in social change;
- Creating a social projects matrix innovation, which allows a systematic approach to development and implementation of such initiatives.



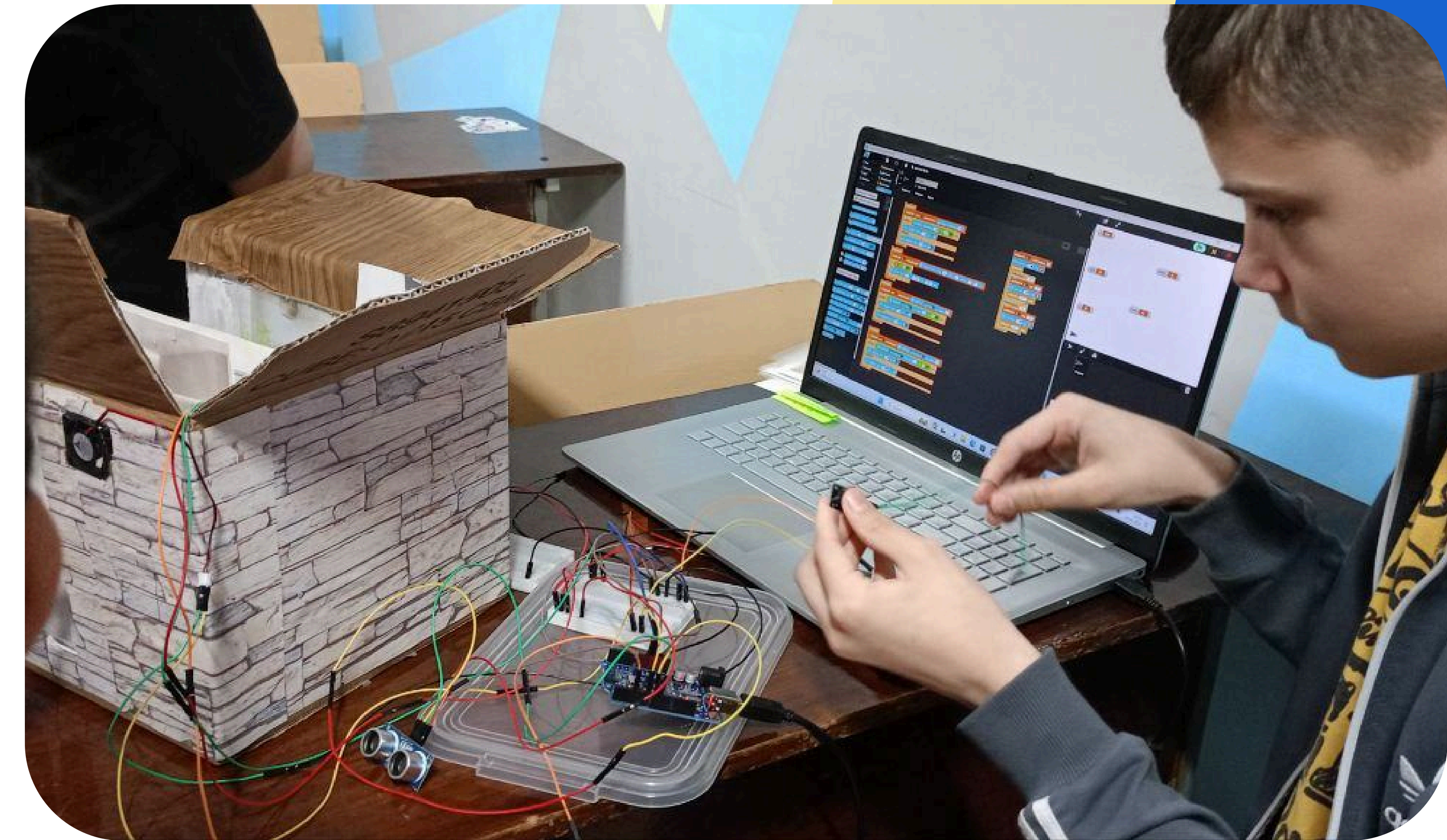
HALLI 2.0:

Tool to Support Civil Society & Social Innovation

Main Achievements:

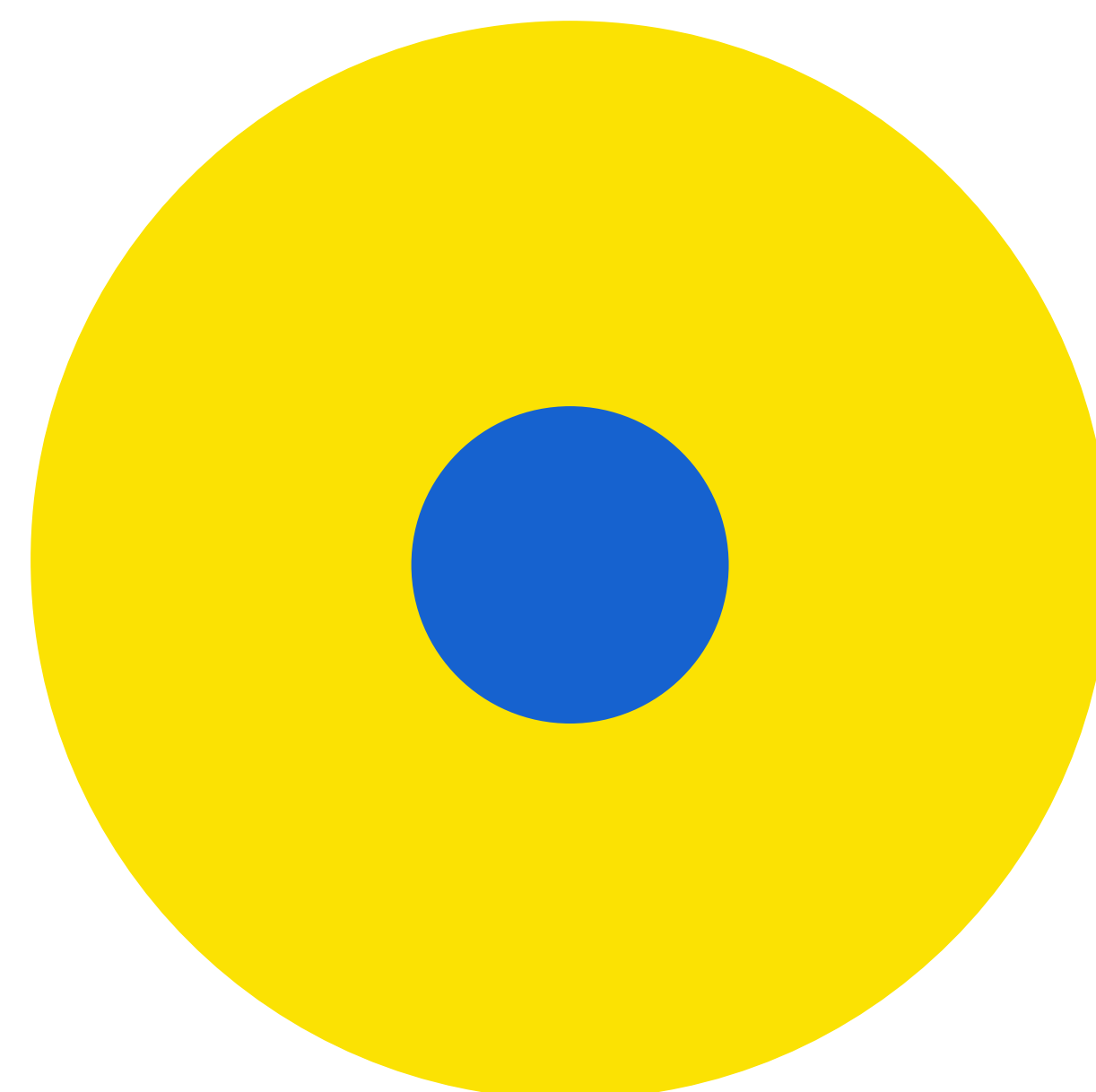
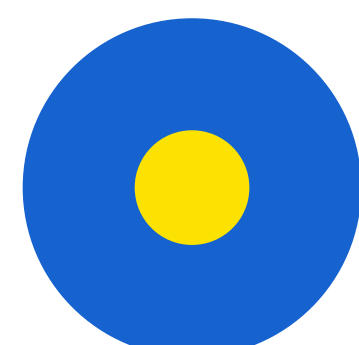
1. Conducting a comprehensive program:

- The program is implemented in several stages: from ideations for acceleration and development the **Training Course “Introduction to Projects Social Innovations”**;
- **120 teams have been promoted capacities, 27 projects received financing** on the realization;
- **300 + participants from 13 regions of Ukraine are involved.**



2. Social impact:

- Implemented **projects in 25 communities**;
- **New public organizations were created:** NGO “Center Innovations and Community “Krok” and NGO “To Be”;
- **Developed “Matrix of social projects innovation” for a systematic approach to creation and implementation of initiatives.**



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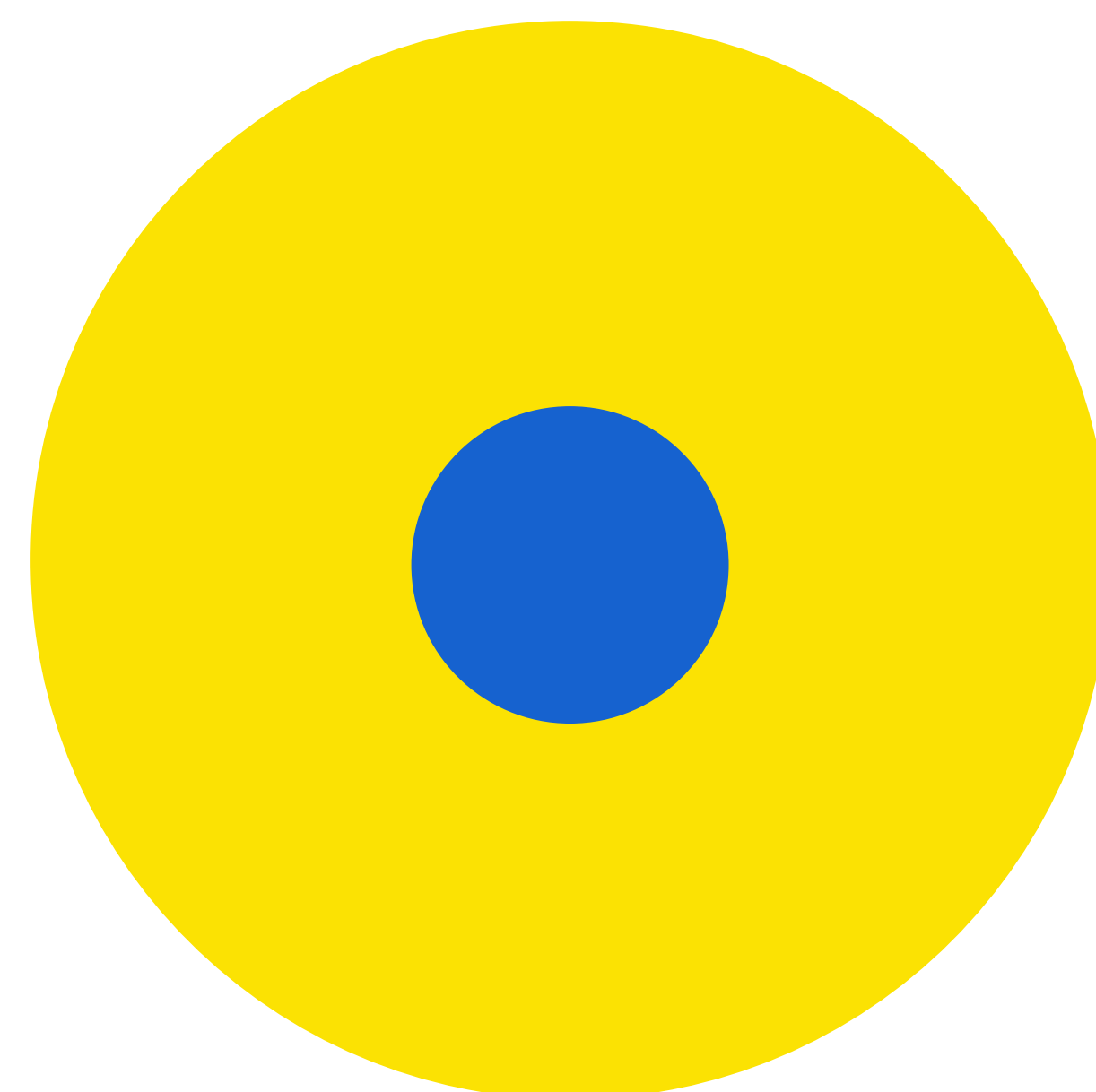
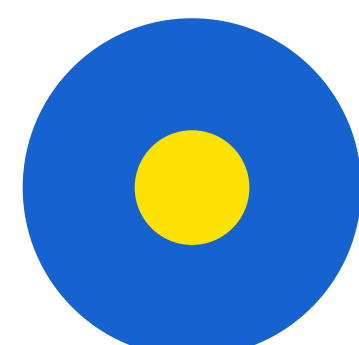
3. Course development:

- Distance course “Introduction to projects Social Innovation” launched on the platform VUM;
- More than 120 participants have already started training, 17 of them received certificates;
- The course includes 5 modules with video lectures, lecture materials and practical tasks.



4. Networking & Civic Support Societies:

- Created a network of “Hallians”, which unites activists and initiatives throughout Ukraine;
- Organized presentations, events for exchange experience and advice;
- 90% of teams continue to operate, involving partners and creating new initiatives.



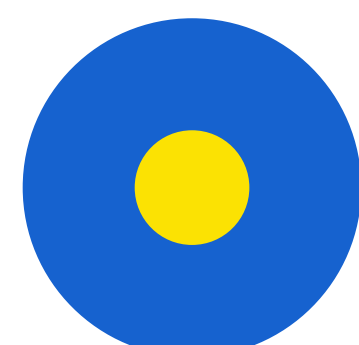
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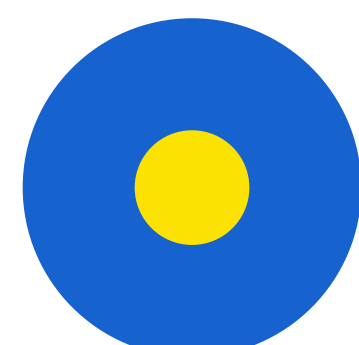
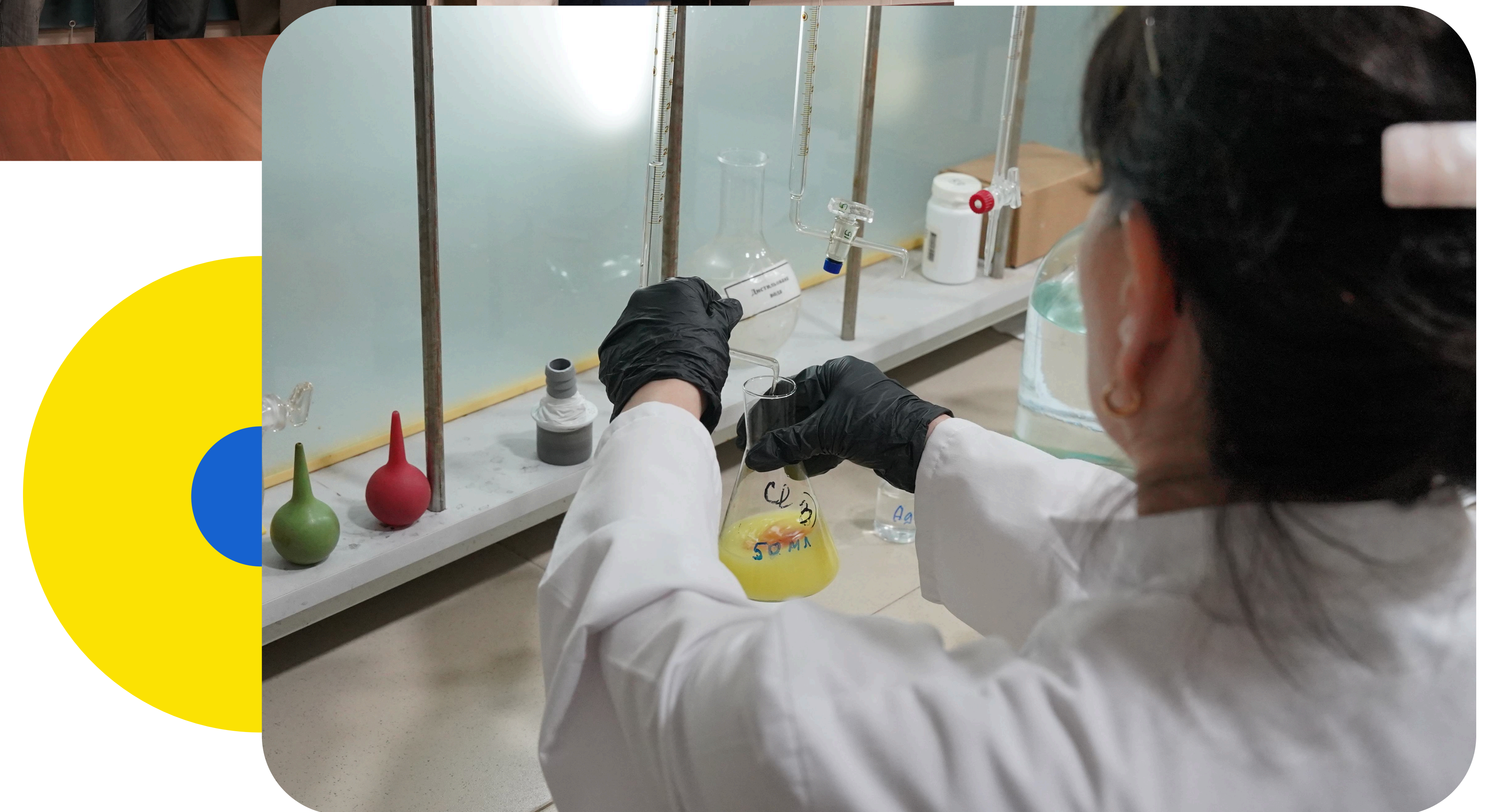
5. Course development:

- **“BiblioHub”** in Pokrovsk: support for children in front-line zone;
- **“To Be”** in Zaporozhye: psychological support for people, who are going through losses;
- **“The Power of Podillia”** in Vinnitsa: help internally displaced persons and women from military families;
- **“Diplomat School”** in Lutsk: preparing young people for European integration;
- **“DigitalTer”** in Terebovlya: digitalization of the community;
- **More than 15 innovative projects that have created positive examples of solutions to problems.**



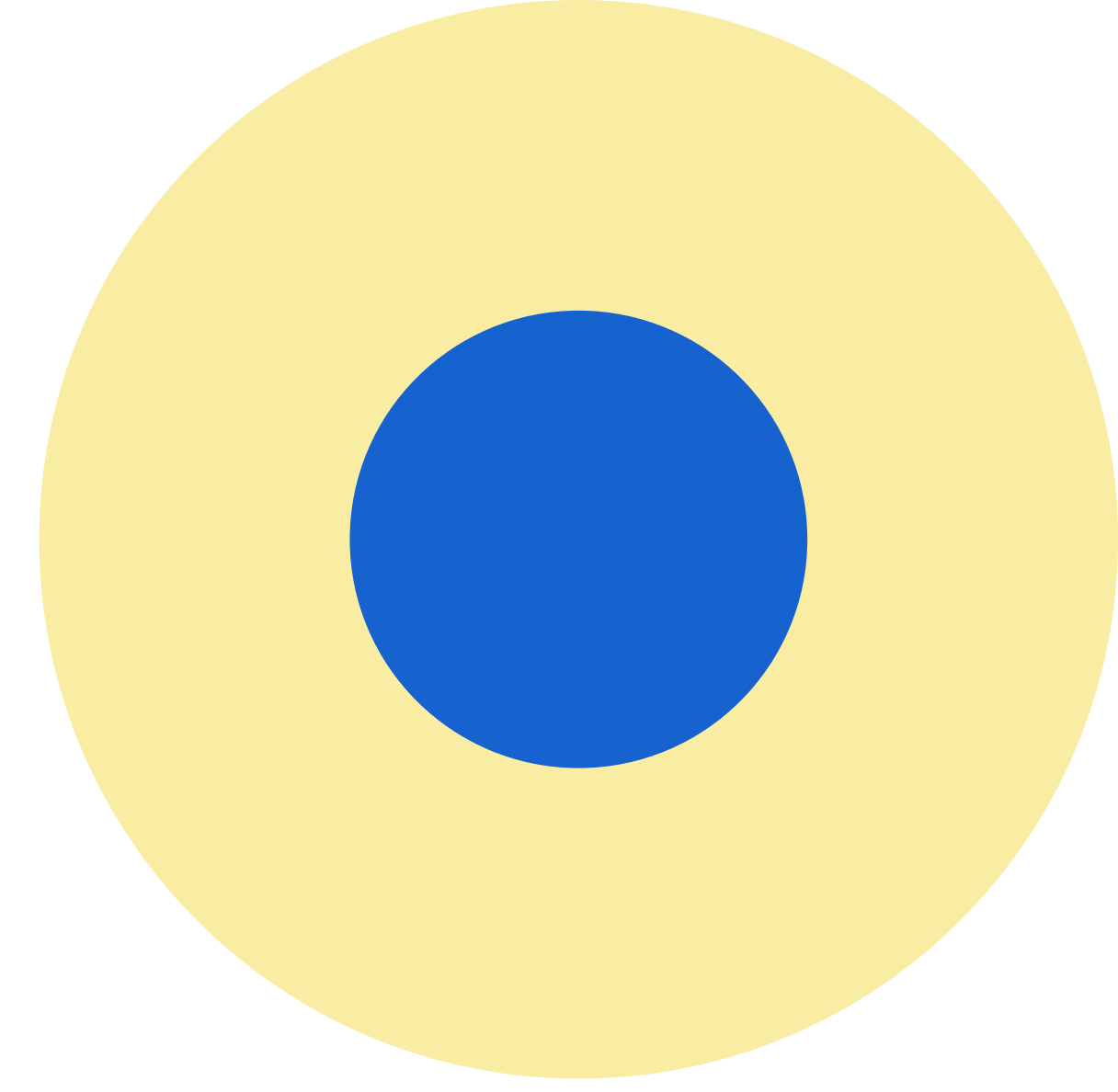
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- **Supported environmental activities and anti-corruption efforts to improve environmental protection in Ukraine,** especially in the context of problems caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation;
- **Prepared dozens of media professionals who are knowledgeable about environmental problems of Ukraine, and advocacy legislative changes regarding invasive species;**
- **Collaborated with leading environmental partners in Ukraine** to address outdated and new Environmental Problems;
- **Developed an online course “Environmental Damage Assessment from Russian aggression”,** which allows raising awareness and competence in the field of ecology and the impact of war on Environment: Assessment of environmental damage from Russian aggression.





ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



1. Improved access to environmental information:

- Created a database of 206 Ukrainian laboratories with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 certificate;
- Integration of the database into the SaveEcoBot platform, which has more than 2 million users;
- Held a public presentation of the database 27 September at the Ukrainian Media Center with the participation of the media, government officials and public organizations.

2. Improved quality of environmental materials in the media:

- **Summer school for journalists** (51 participants);
- **Organized 2 press tours** (reserve “Drevlyansky” and Northern Region Water Monitoring Laboratory);
- **25 publications** prepared based on the results of press tours;
- **4 press breakfasts and briefings** (including presentation of the database of environmental laboratories).

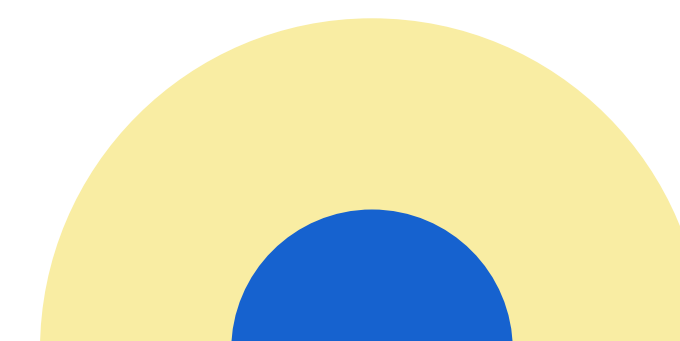
3. Expert support for reforms:

- Involved leading Ukrainian experts in consultations on environmental control, monitoring, biodiversity protection;
- **Participation of experts in 7 thematic expert groups and coalitions;**
- Cooperation with the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada on Environmental Reforms legislation.

4. Advocacy activities:

10 advocacy campaigns were conducted, among which:

- Support for the adoption of the law "On comprehensive prevention and control of industrial pollution" (adopted);
- Campaign to preserve the natural park "Osokorki";
- Participation in international conferences on environmental agenda.



CULTURE

88

organizations that joined the Manifest Network Protection of National Heritage

About

400

participants attended our events.

Together with partners conducted:

- Discussion panel: “Bulgarian Cultural heritage in Ukraine: threats and ways of preservation”;
- NGO Crimean Institute For Strategic Studies “Protection of cultural heritage and counteraction cultural erasure in armed conflict: new challenges and experience of Ukraine”;
- Round table ANTS in the framework of the II Forum ActForHeritage 2024.

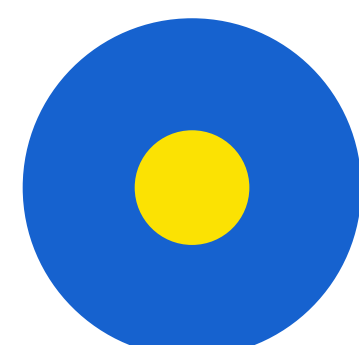


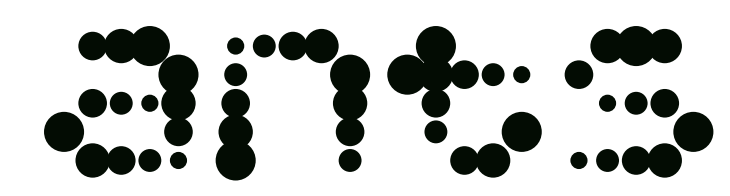
CULTURE

8

network meetings, among which consultation fundraising

- Held a round table in Kyiv and Bulgaria;
- Round table “Culture and strategic communications”;
- Conducted 5 surveys and prepared one analytical material;
- Established a cultural heritage protection network that consolidates.





MEDIA

More than

400

mentions in the media

They took more than

12

stories of the Charisma UA project

They took more than

12

stories from the Volunteer Diary project

Organized over

40

podcasts where they discussed the most pressing issues and sought solutions to problems with government officials, experts, activists and opinion leaders

20 mln

Reach in social media

In

2024

ANTS Network was rebranded

- **In partnership with Censor, we organized a debate involving officials, activists, and experts.** They debated, expressed opinions and sought solutions to difficult issues;
- We organized the broadcast of the **forum Sustaining Victory: Building a State of Gratitude** on the national TV channel Espresso.

NETWORK

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE NETWORK

number of participants (organizations)



 A network of regional journalists was created

FIELD OF ACTIVITY OF THE NETWORK MEMBERS

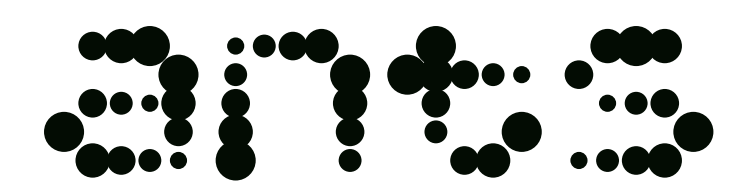
More than

50% of respondents said it was “community development”

40% of respondents said they had joined us in the last year

29% of respondents said they had been involved for 1-2 years

31% of respondents said they had been involved for more than 3 years



ANALYTICS

56

radio appearances

244

TV appearances

126+

publications in specialized publications, media

ANALYTICAL ACTIVITIES:

18

analytical products

28

economic reviews

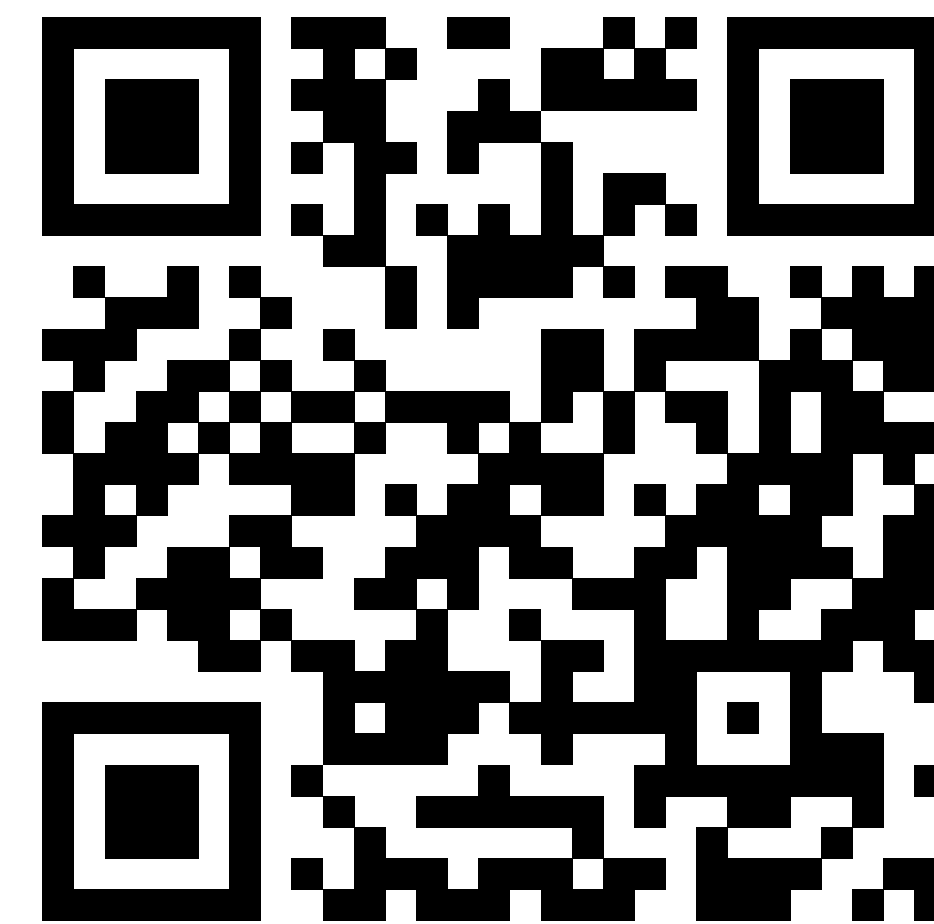
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monitoring

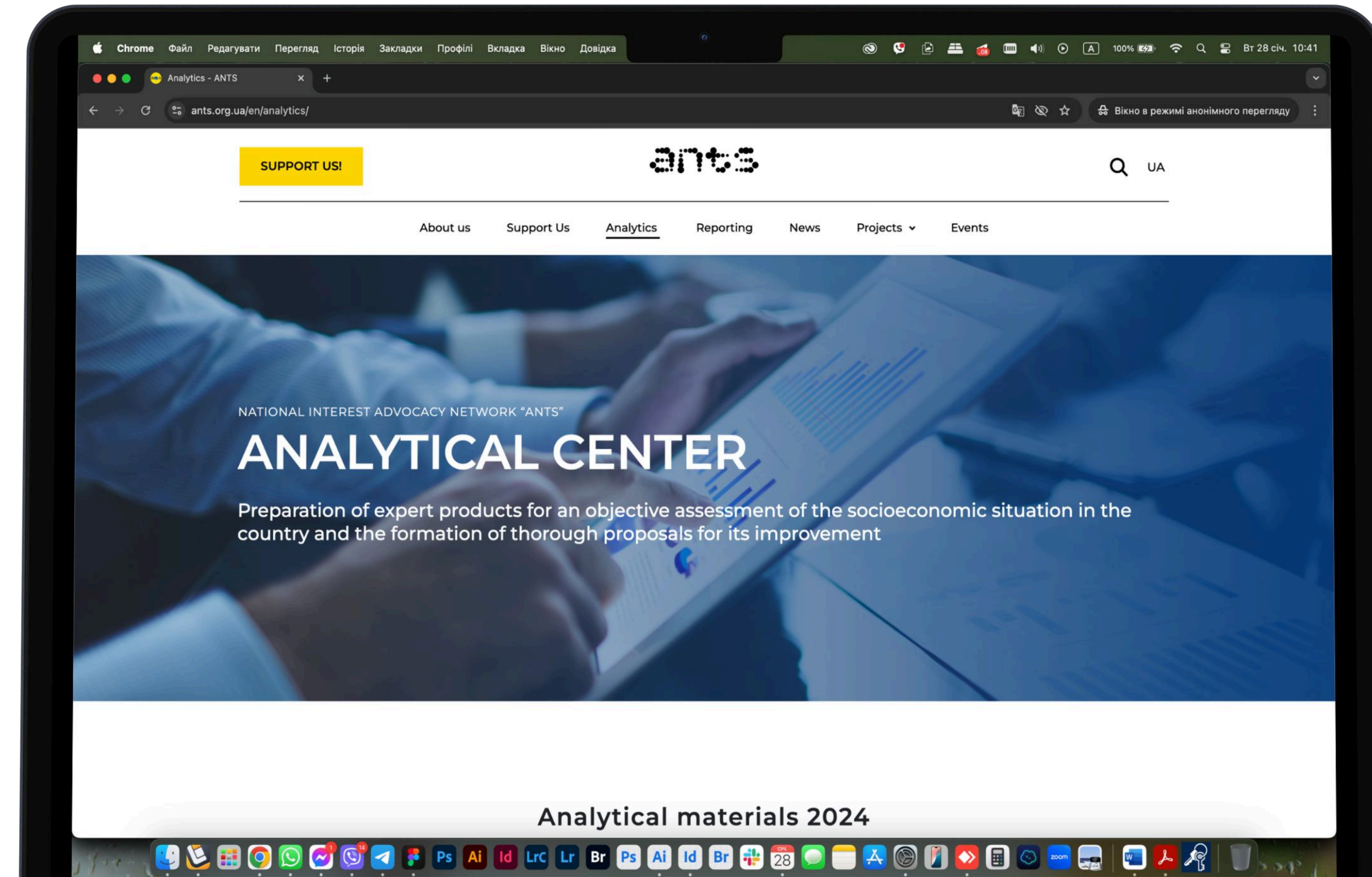
More than

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developed analytical materials



Analytical materials



Analytical materials 2024

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ADVOCACY

- Adopted Maritime Security Strategy of Ukraine;
- Law “On Integrated Prevention and Control” adopted Industrial pollution;
- An advocacy campaign was conducted to ban promotion of Russian energy exports through territory of Ukraine;
- Support of the frontline business (Advocacy conducted Testing Frontline Business Campaign).

JOIN AND LEARN

Online ANTS courses on Prometheus



Ukraine on the way to the EU



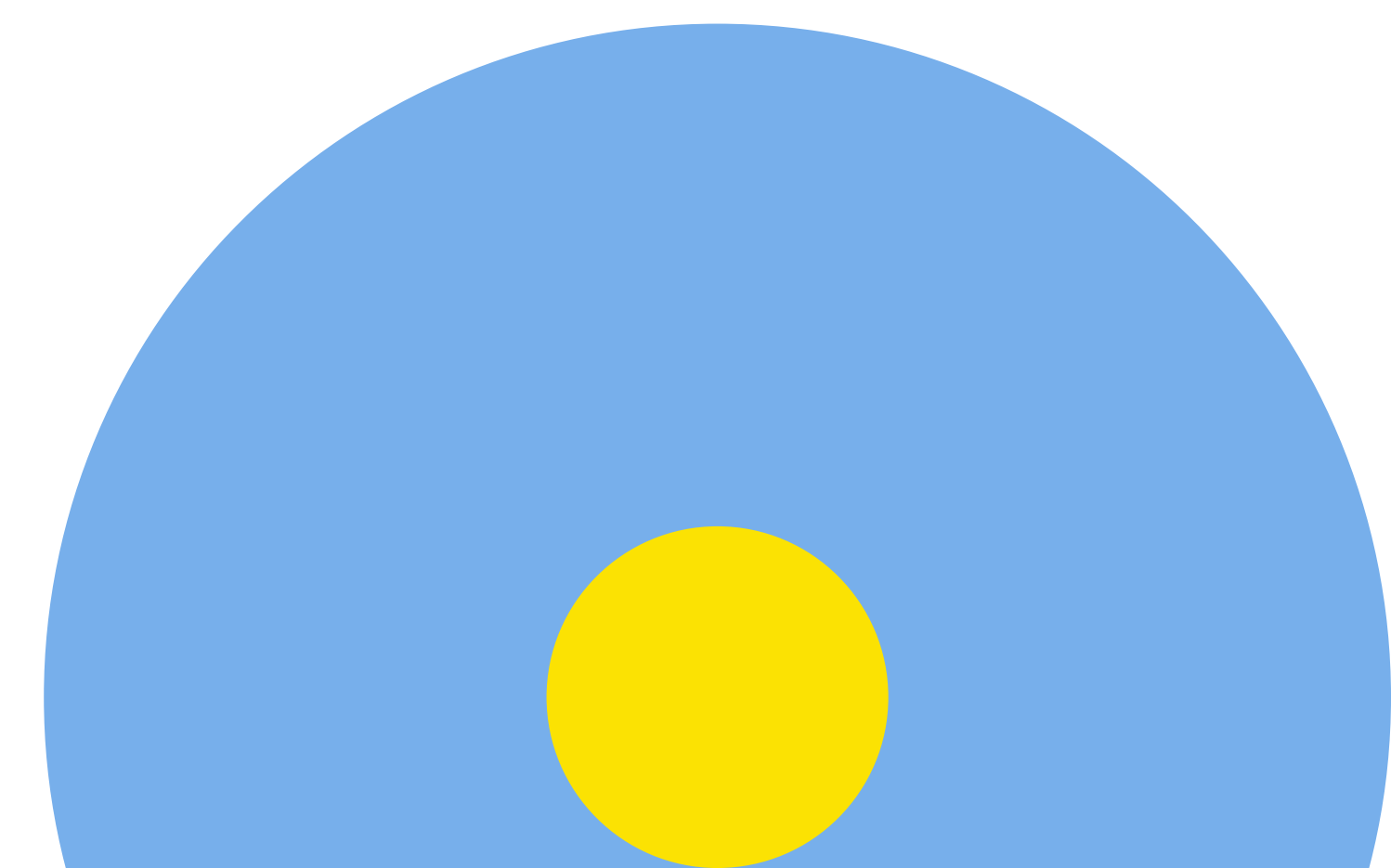
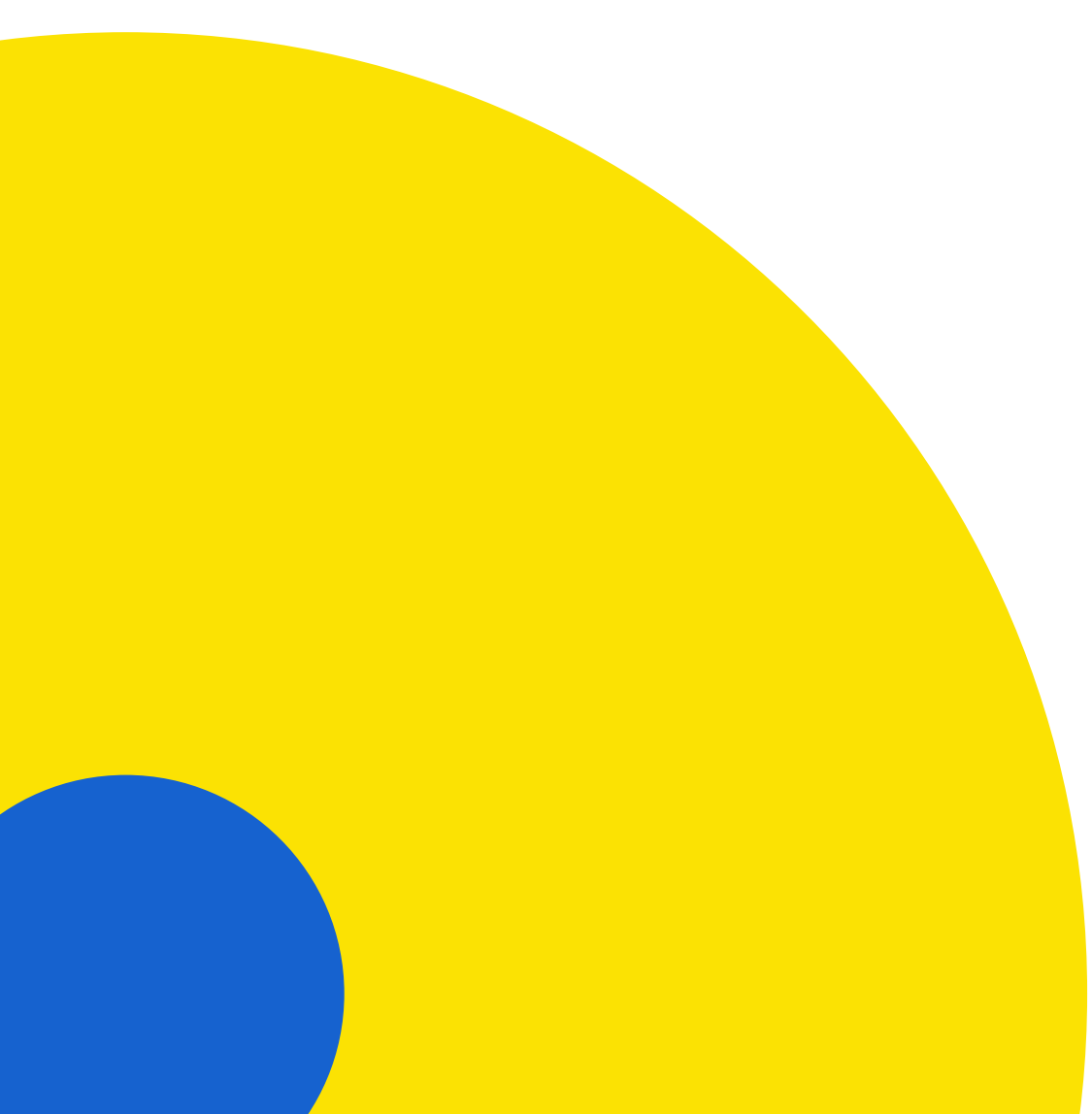
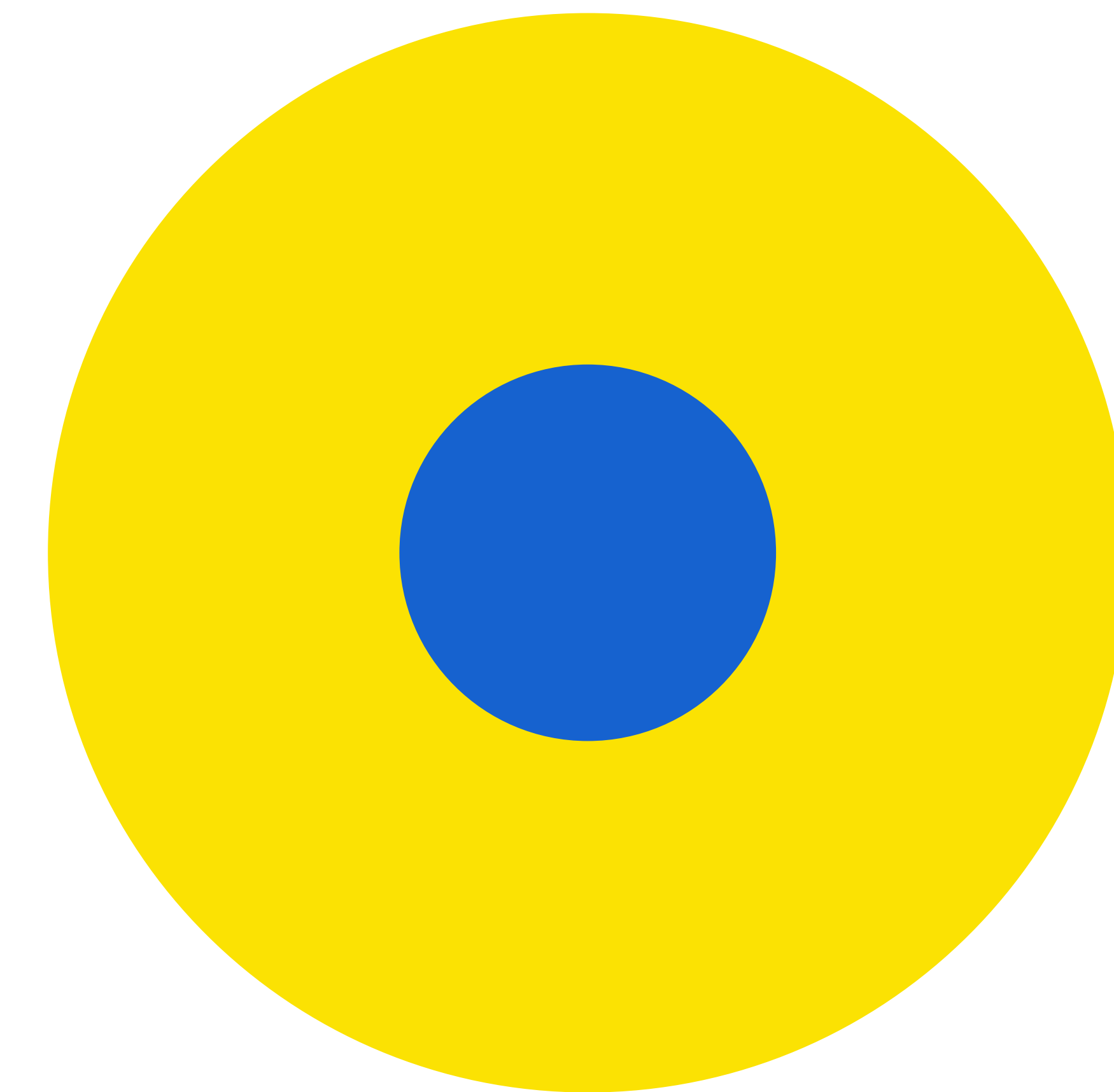
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Environmental Damage Assessment from Russian aggression



Introduction to projects Social Innovation









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