

# **Laser PRO best practices workshop for the Ukrainian laser ecosystem (Part 1)**

**WHEN:** 20 March 2026 (15:00 Ukrainian time (14:00 CET))

**WHERE:** Online

**LANGUAGE:** Event language – English

**REGISTRATION** (Only registered participants will receive a link):

<https://forms.gle/sw4iPFDtm6JvXn1L9> (English form)

<https://forms.gle/tzYTDjVGdBTlnwJG7> (Ukrainian form)

## **ORGANIZERS:**

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**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Optics, Photonics, and Quantum Technologies

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

Lithuanian Innovation Centre, together with foreign partners, is implementing the LASER-PRO project (<https://www.laserpro-eh.eu/>) and is responsible for the Mentoring Programme for Ukraine. One of the goals is to support the Ukrainian laser ecosystem and share EU knowledge and best practices. During this year, several online events - 2 community good practice workshops and 2 advanced training sessions – are planned with international experts for Ukraine's quadruple helix-based innovation community building activities. On behalf of the LASER-PRO project, we would like to welcome all Ukrainian laser ecosystem representatives to the first webinar with Dr. Adrian Mahlkow from Innovation Network for Optics, Photonics, Microelectronics, and Quantum Technologies (Berlin).

## AGENDA

Time	Session	Speaker	Organization
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Sigitas Besagirskas, Director of Project Management Department	Lithuanian Innovation Centre
15:10 – 15:20	Opening Remarks	Vadym Tabakera, Director of the Department of Economic Policy	Department of Economic Policy, Lviv Regional State Administration (Lviv ODA)
15:20 – 15:30	LASER-PRO Overview & Event Context	Prof. Nazar Podolchak, Director of Science Park SID City	Science Park of Lviv Polytechnic National University
15:30 – 15:40	Laser & Photonics at Lviv Polytechnic: Science, Business, Innovation	Prof. Ivan Demydov, Head of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office	Lviv Polytechnic National University
15:40 – 16:00	Laser technologies and their Dual-Use applications	Yaroslav Hnilitkyi	Scientific Supervisor of NoviNano
16:00 – 16:20	Quantum Technologies	Khrystyna Gnatenko	Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Department of Physics and Astronomy. Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, specializing in quantum technologies and quantum computing.
16:20 – 17:50	Keynote – Start-Ups and Innovation in Optics, Photonics, and Quantum Technologies	Dr. Adrian Mahlkow	Innovation Network for Optics, Photonics, Microelectronics, and Quantum Technologies (Berlin)
17:50 – 18:10	Questions and answers		
18:10	End of the event		