

I'M Valentyn Frechka

FROM Ukraine

Founder of Releaf Paper

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating the world's first paper made from fallen leaves.

Releaf paper, bags, boxes, envelopes, and notebooks are already used in Ukraine and beyond, by a range of brands from Chanel to Samsung. Our innovative product helps prevent deforestation and significantly reduces CO₂ emissions compared to traditional paper production.

CONTACT INFO

Releaf-paper.com



I'M Mykola Oseyko

FROM Ukraine

Co-Founder of Carbominer

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating mobile carbon capture units for farmers. Our Direct Air Capture Unit extracts CO₂ directly on farmland, supplying it to greenhouses and ensuring higher crop yields. This is an innovative alternative to compressed CO₂ cylinders typically bought by farmers for greenhouses.

CONTACT INFO

carbominer.com



I'M Vitalii Shuberanskyi

FROM Ukraine

Founder of Frendt

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

making agriculture smart and automated. We help farmers integrate over 50 types of agri-electronic innovations into their workflows, including drones, IoT systems, satellites, RTK stations, automated seeders, and remote-controlled tractors. This makes farming more efficient and eco-friendly.

CONTACT INFO

frendt.ua



I'M Roman Bysko

FROM Ukraine

Founder of Meredot

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating contactless chargers for e-transport. Meredot's wireless charging technology enables fast and convenient charging of powerful devices—from scooters and hoverboards, to carts and electric cars—at a distance of up to 30cm. This convenient infrastructure encourages people to choose eco-friendly methods of transportation. We are currently building charging stations for Walmart's electric shopping carts.

CONTACT INFO

meredot.com



I'M Yuliia Bialetska

FROM Ukraine

Founder of S.Lab

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

Inventing a 100% biodegradable alternative to polystyrene foam. For this, my husband Yevhen Tomilin and I combined mushroom mycelium and hemp fibers. The idea proved to be so popular that our company is now building production lines in Spain and Japan. Our ambitious goal is to change the approach to product packaging in European and Asian markets.

CONTACT INFO

ilab-s.com



I'M Serhiy Sereda

FROM Ukraine

Co-Founder of Pipes.One

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating the world's first mobile polymer pipe-printing factory "on wheels." This mobile unit goes directly to construction sites, producing pipes with diameters ranging from 0.6m to 2m, and lengths of 200, 300 meters, or even a kilometer — all without joints. This innovation shortens the logistics chain, reduces the need for welding, and therefore lowers carbon emissions. Our patented technology supports a variety of projects, from sewer and drainage systems to underground shelters and an innovative underground delivery project in London, using pipelines, which aims to replace up to 40,000 lorries per week.

CONTACT INFO

pipes.one



I'M Ievgeniï Dovgaliuk

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

researching and preserving wildlife in the Supii Lake Project. This long-term initiative spans 11 areas, including citizen science, community-building, birdwatching, local tours, book publishing, and educational programs featuring Ukrainian and international speakers.

CONTACT INFO

supiilake.site



I'M The No Waste Ukraine sorting
station team
FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating an eco-friendly sorting ecosystem. A team of 20 people work at our largest sorting station in Kyiv, which receives up to 300 visitors daily. Working between air alarms, we accumulate more than 4 tons of waste paper and about 5 tons of glass per month. Additionally, No Waste Ukraine offers educational initiatives, tours, an on-site café, shop, merchandise, and a Green Office function room for businesses.

CONTACT INFO

Nowaste.com.ua



I'M Marta Kondryn

FROM Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

Founder of Mycelia Tech

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

producing eco-friendly leather from mushroom mycelium. At our lab, we grow leather using mushroom mycelium on a substrate of wheat and sawdust. This leather is elastic and soft to the touch, but requires significantly fewer resources than traditional leather and synthetic materials. The startup has raised about \$60,000 — 60% from grants — and we're seeking further funding for continued growth.

CONTACT INFO

myceliatech.com

Instagram: @myceliatech



I'M Resq Pods

FROM Ukraine

a deep-tech company

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

developing rescue capsules to protect critical infrastructure and energy workers who cannot leave their posts. The capsule provides a 90% survival rate during catastrophes such as fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and missile strikes.

CONTACT INFO

<https://resq pods.com/>



I'M the fighters of the 93rd Brigade
FROM Ukraine "Kholodnyi Yar"

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

collecting spent shell casings, which volunteers turn into art pieces to be sold at auctions. This reduces waste on our land, and provides additional funding to support our defenders.

CONTACT INFO

93ombr.army



I'M Mobile Crisis Construction
FROM Australia

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

opening a mobile plant in Kyiv Oblast that recycles war-damaged infrastructure debris into fireproof blocks, similar to LEGO on a larger scale. The mobile factory is transportable in a 3-meter container, and can produce up to 8,000 blocks daily. These blocks are earthquake, fire, and cyclone resistant, outperforming standard brick construction.

CONTACT INFO

crisisconstruction.com



I'M Artem Yasynskyi

FROM Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ukraine

a 7th-grade student

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

developing a unique model of a vertical wind turbine, which I presented at the all-Ukrainian "Energy Efficiency and Ecology for Schoolchildren" competition. My invention can capture air flow from any direction, and operates silently at a wind speed of just 1.3m/s; traditional horizontal turbines require 3-4m/s. Its design allows for installation on rooftops and balconies.

CONTACT INFO



I'M Viktor Shelvinsky

FROM Lviv Region, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

running the Free Wings bird rehabilitation center, which has been operating for 22 years. Currently, around 60 species of birds in need of care live at the center. I believe every creature deserves dignity, and for animals, that means freedom. After treatment and rehabilitation, we reintegrate our 'patients' into the wild.

CONTACT INFO

freewingslviv



I'M the Victory Gardens initiative
FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

organizing a nationwide campaign, which focuses on the effective use of available land, directing all resources to grow food and prevent a food crisis. The project began in 2022, and features community gardens established across several regions of Ukraine, where people grow food, come together, support one another, and teach children about conscious consumption and respect for biodiversity.

CONTACT INFO

sadyperemohy.org



I'M Andrii Yakymenko

FROM Kyiv, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

organizing, along with more than 100 other volunteers, the cleanup of the Khortytsia Island coastline. This iconic site, where Ukraine's unique statehood originated among the free Cossack warriors, required care after the shoreline receded due to the destruction of the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant by Russian forces.

CONTACT INFO

Check out the photos
from that day on my Instagram



I'M

the Left Bank Volunteer

FROM Kyiv, Ukraine

Organization

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

restoring the roofs of homes, schools and public buildings destroyed by Russian aggression. In the first 2 years of the full-scale war, our volunteers rebuilt over 300 roofs in various regions. In November 2024, Left Bank won the Dorfman Award from the Royal Academy of Arts in the UK — a prize given to projects that reimagine the future of architecture in response to geographic and sociopolitical challenges.

CONTACT INFO

https://www.instagram.com/livyj_bereh



I'M the Sturgeon Watch program
FROM Odesa, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

restoring the population of sturgeons, a species listed in Ukraine's Red Book. For the first time in 5 years, a young sturgeon that spawns naturally in the Danube, and the rare beluga sturgeon, were also observed. Thanks to the combined efforts of scientists, fishermen, and authorities, favorable conditions for the reproduction of these rare fish have been created, offering hope for their conservation.

CONTACT INFO

Odesa Fish Protection Patrol



I'M Pavlo Furman

FROM Zhytomyr Region, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

serving as the Chief Engineer of a new waste processing plant. Launched in 2024 amid the full-scale war, it already processes up to 15 tons of waste per hour, producing biofuel as a cost-effective alternative to gas and coal. This biofuel is now being purchased by industrial enterprises across several Ukrainian regions.

CONTACT INFO



I'M Rover Tech

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

developing the Zmiy demining drone which has successfully passed trials. This drone can withstand the explosion of an anti-tank mine and can clear up to 2.5 hectares per day.

Zmiy drones also allow sappers to work remotely on demining fields affected by ordnance and explosives.

CONTACT INFO

<https://rovertech.co.ua/>



I'M Hanna Plishchynska

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

searching for unexploded ordnance in the fields of my village, Stepova Dolyna, in Mykolaiv Oblast. The village was nearly destroyed by Russian shelling. But after liberation, I returned, bought a metal detector, and now, at 68 years old, personally inspect the fields to ensure safe grazing for livestock. My findings have included a drone, several exploded shells, and other debris. When I find suspicious items, I inform the police, helping our village gradually recover and return to life.

CONTACT INFO



I'M Yaroslav Khrabust

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

managing Wind Tech, a service company that has maintained DTEK's solar and wind power stations for over 9 years. Our team rapidly deploys in a specially equipped van, providing assistance wherever needed, and repairing damaged equipment. This year alone, the Wind Tech team has undertaken more than 30 emergency operations due to combat-related damage, spending over 200 workdays on such sites.

CONTACT INFO

<https://renewables.dtek.com/en/wind-tech/>



I'M Oleh Solovey

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

building Ukraine's largest wind power station, the DTEK Tyligulska Wind Power Plant, where I serve as Director. After Russia's full-scale invasion, we had to evacuate personnel due to the proximity of the frontline. However, construction resumed in September despite the constant threat of shelling. Tyligulska WPP is now the first wind farm ever built during wartime, and already supplying power to 200,000 households.

CONTACT INFO

<https://dtek.com/en/>



I'M the DTEK Tryfonivska SPP team
FROM Kherson Oblast, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

restoring our Solar Power Plant after a 6-month occupation of the region. During this time, nearly 50% of the Solar Power Plant's infrastructure was destroyed or damaged. As soon as the region was liberated, we began restoration efforts. Now, Tryfonivska SPP is operating close to its planned capacity, supplying energy to thousands of households.

CONTACT INFO

<https://dtek.com/en/>



I'M Yevheniï Derkach

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

restoring a Kernel grain elevator after a Russian missile strike, as Kernel supplies 9% of the world's sunflower oil exports. On the night of August 6, 2023, a Russian missile struck the facility. The damage was severe, but the team came together the following day to mitigate the impact. Thanks to our joint efforts, the elevator is now fully operational.

CONTACT INFO

<https://www.kernel>



I'M Mykola Rud

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

saving crops and supporting people during the Russian occupation. For over 6 months, our Kernel team provided food to locals while our territory was under Russian occupation. We moved some equipment and disassembled a combine harvester — every time the occupiers came for it, we claimed it was being repaired. This allowed us to protect the harvester until the winter wheat ripened. We secretly harvested and distributed grain to local homes. We managed to save the crop and protect our equipment from the occupiers.

CONTACT INFO

<https://www.kernel>



I'M Animal Rescue Kharkiv volunteers
FROM Kharkiv Region, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

rescuing animals from war zones. In October alone, we evacuated 762 animals from the Kharkiv and Donetsk regions to safer areas. We treat and rehome stray animals, believing every life matters.

CONTACT INFO

Instagram - @animal.rescue.kharkiv



I'M Oleksandr Chornovol

FROM Ukraine

a forester at the Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

saving the Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant from power loss. At the beginning of the full-scale invasion, I joined the Territorial Defense forces, and guided the Ukrainian military with my knowledge of the local terrain. When the occupiers damaged the power lines of the Chornobyl NPP, I led repair workers through dangerous zones. Under shelling, they restored power, preventing a potential disaster caused by reactor cooling failure.

CONTACT INFO

<https://e-forest.gov.ua/>



I'M Roman Honchar

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

working as a forester. I've done this for 22 years, 9 of which were spent leading Krasnolisk Forestry in Chernivtsi Oblast. I continue protecting forests from fires, which have increased due to the full-scale war and shelling. In the past 2 years, over 1,000 km² of forests in Ukraine have burned, so we continue to firefight and fulfill rescue operations to save our forests.

CONTACT INFO

<https://e-forest.gov.ua/>



I'M Neo-Éco

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

recycling ruins and reusing building debris. Supported by Neo-Éco France, we dismantled 4 buildings destroyed by Russian forces in Hostomel. 90% of the 50,000 tons of rubble can be reused in construction. Additionally, we dismantled and sorted materials from 10 destroyed schools in Mykolaiv Oblast, achieving a 95% recycling rate for new materials which were then redistributed to meet community needs.

CONTACT INFO

<https://neo-eco.com.ua/en/>



I'M Olena and Valentyn Bielozenko
FROM Kherson Region, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

rescuing our by rescuing our eco-farm, "Lymanska Koza.". After spending nearly 2 years under occupation and then constant shelling, we relocated from Kherson with almost 30 goats, 11 dogs, and 10 cats to ensure their safety. Now, we've re-established the farm in Kyiv Oblast, where land and facilities have been provided for free by displaced people from Donetsk. "Lymanska Koza" once again welcomes visitors. You can book a craft cheese tasting and relax with us.

CONTACT INFO

Instagram - @lymanska_koza



I'M Viktor Vorotnikov

FROM Kharkiv Region, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

helping animals with injuries and trauma. With 42 years of experience in veterinary care, I work both in my clinic and on-site, using 2 mobile operating units to travel to frontline areas. During 5-6 day missions, we operate on at least 300 animals, sometimes up to 600. We also provide guidance to locals on animal care and vaccination schedules. In the past year alone, my clinic team has sterilized about 15,000 animals, and since the start of the full-scale war, we've operated on over 5,000 animals rescued during evacuations.

CONTACT INFO

instagram - vorotnikov_vetclinic



I'M Vitalii Petrov

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

escuing a kitten in a combat zone. I am a tank platoon commander with the call sign "Joker." When a tiny kitten found her way to us amidst intense shelling, we decided to name her Harley. I grabbed the scared kitten and took her to our bunker, where I calmed her down by talking to her. She listened closely and didn't leave the bunker for an hour after the shelling ended. Now, Harley and I serve together—check out our videos on TikTok!

CONTACT INFO

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I'M Nadia, Tetiana, Natalia, Viktoriia,
Maria, Karina, and Olena

FROM Snihurivka, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

learning to operate tractors to cultivate fields. Snihurivka is a small town 70 kilometers from the frontline in Mykolaiv. Every family here once had a farmer, but the war changed everything. With support from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Ukraine and the Danish government, we will be the first group of women to gain tractor operator qualifications to help manage local fertile lands. We've already completed theory training and practice five days a week, six hours a day..

CONTACT INFO

<https://undpukraine.exposure.co/>



I'M UNDP
FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

providing over 95,000 Ukrainians with access to drinking water. Following the destruction of the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Dam by Russian forces, communities in the Kherson and Dnipropetrovsk regions face water shortages. With EU funding, we've deployed water trucks and filtration stations to these regions. In total, 10 filtration stations and 10 tanker trucks now supply safe drinking water to these communities. Earlier, in April 2024, we also provided 15 water trucks and 30 mobile filtration stations for 14 communities in Dnipropetrovsk.

CONTACT INFO

<https://www.undp.org/ukraine>



I'M Mykhailo Travetskyi

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

preserving the population of the Ukrainian Grey cattle, a breed that once numbered around 2 million but is now reduced to about 1,000. At “Velesova Farm”, I care for 50 of these cows—some purchased, others rescued from slaughter. To me, these cows are more than livestock; they helped my ancestors survive the Holodomor. Today, protecting this breed is my personal mission.

CONTACT INFO



I'M Maksym Gierbut

FROM Ukraine

founder of the startup Haus.me

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

reating autonomous homes that operate independently of power grids, sewage, and water supply systems, featuring water and air purification systems. These homes can be assembled within a few weeks and installed anywhere. Our development also includes a smart system for managing household appliances and energy distribution.

CONTACT INFO

haus.me



I'M SolarGaps

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

creating the first smart blinds with solar elements installed on the outside of windows. In automatic mode, the blinds follow the sun to capture as much solar energy as possible, while providing optimal shading for the room. An inverter allows the collected energy can be used to power any appliances or lighting in the home, reducing electricity costs by 30-40%. In 2019, our startup received a non-refundable grant of €1 million from the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 program.

CONTACT INFO

solargaps.com



I'M Uanimals

FROM Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

We enable green action by protecting animals from exploitation and abuse. We promote the humane treatment of animals, and over the years, we have achieved the following: Banned circuses with animals in three dozen cities, Secured agreements with dozens of designers to reject the use of natural fur, Helped pass several important animal welfare laws. With the onset of the full-scale war between Russia and Ukraine, our focus shifted to rescuing animals from the war zone. We evacuate and sterilize animals, assist with finding blood donors, and engage in advocacy and educational activities. Since 2022, we have evacuated 5,327 animals, nearly 400 of which have found loving homes abroad.

CONTACT INFO

<https://uanimals.org/en/>



I'M We are students of Lyceum No. 2

FROM Pokrov, Ukraine

I ENABLE GREEN ACTION BY

We enable green action by creating a device that collects rainwater. Our city is located 35 km from the Kakhovka Reservoir, which no longer exists. When Russian troops destroyed the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant, the surrounding regions experienced a severe shortage of both drinking and industrial water. That's why we started developing our project "Doshcholov" Made in Pokrov ("rain catcher" in Ukrainian.) We presented this project as part of the International Young Eco-Hero Award competition by Action For Nature, where we won. Our design works like an inverted umbrella, helping to collect rainwater in a convenient way. In the future, we aim to equip "Doshcholov" with a filtration system so that the collected water can be used for drinking. Our first structure has already been installed and is operational at Pokrov Lyceum No. 2.

