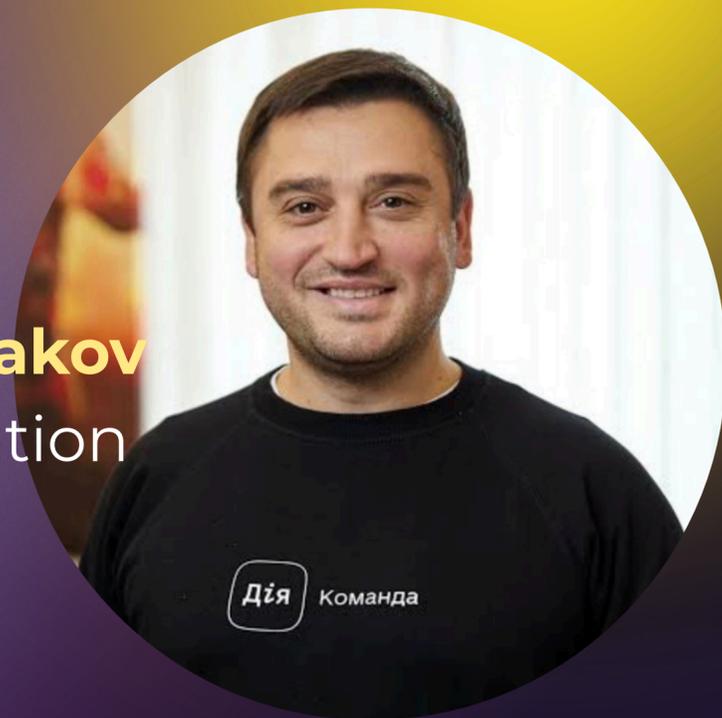


# “CRISIS-DRIVEN INNOVATION IN UKRAINE: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, AI, AND CYBERSECURITY”

危機の時代におけるテクノロジーのレジリエンス——AIとデジタル化をめぐるウクライナの知見



**Serhiy Tokarev**  
Co-founder, Roosh



**Oleksandr Bornyakov**  
Minister for Digital Transformation

## Event Details

Date and time: April 8, 2026, 15:30 – 18:30

- Venue: Meiji Kinenkan, Suehiro Room
- Organizer: Serhiy Tokarev and APCO
- Supported by: Embassy of Ukraine in Japan, Ukraine Chamber of Commerce in Japan (UCCJ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Overseas Investment Corporation (JOI)

# SPEAKERS



Serhiy Tokarev

Co-Founder of Roosh and the Founder of Tokarev Foundation

Kyiv-based entrepreneur and philanthropist. He is the co-founder of the international investment group Roosh, which supports over 50 tech companies across Europe, the UK, and the US, particularly in AI/ML, gaming, fintech, and consumer apps. Mr. Tokarev has also played a key role in launching Diia City and AI House, a non-profit dedicated to advancing AI technology and startups in Ukraine. Beyond business, he is committed to supporting the next generation of Ukrainian talent through innovation and education, including the co-founding of SET University in Kyiv.



Oles Petriv

Co-Founder and CTO of Reface

Oles is known in Ukraine as a popularizer of ML and neural networks. For the past decade, Oles has been actively researching and developing computer vision and natural language processing systems. Since 2018, he has been focused on ML/AI technology at Reface. As the leader of the ML team at Reface, he pioneered and implemented face swap technology for photos, GIFs, and videos using a unique universal neural network. As of 2023, over 10 synthetic media technologies, including lipsync and face animation, have been developed.



Oleksandr Petrenko

CEO and Co-Founder of Zibra AI

Alex brings a wealth of experience from working across the globe in prominent ENT service and product companies as well as startups, where he has been instrumental in building and scaling business development and sales teams.

## Program Agenda

### Panel Discussion Themes

- “Building the Digital State: Ukraine’s AI and GovTech Experience”
- “Resilience and Innovation: Cybersecurity, Research, and AI”
- Moderator: Koichi Akaishi, Former Deputy Director-General for Digital Affairs, Digital Agency of Japan

### Panelists:

- Serhiy Tokarev, Co-founder, Roosh
- Oleksandr Bornyakov, Minister for Digital Transformation (TBC)
- Iryna Volnytska, President, SET University
- Oles Petriv, Co-founder & CTO, Reface
- Oleksandr Petrenko, CEO and co-founder Zibra AI

### (2) Networking Session

A networking coffee-break will be held after first part of panel discussion and main networking will be in the end of the sessions.

**Please register until April 1st.**



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