





International Scientific Conference

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

16-17 May 2022, Chisinau, Moldova

Moldova State University,

MEDIACOR Centre (Alexei Mateevici, 60 str., Chisinau)

Programme

Hybrid event

Background

The main focus of this conference is fostering cooperation between academic world, policy makers, civil society and youth regarding the EU policies with the main focus on Smart Specialization that touch on the education-research-innovation.

Objectives of the conference:

- To foster and strengthen understanding and awareness of the wider public regarding the quality of education and Eastern partnership-EU common scientific-educational-technological activities:
- To promote the involvement of the wider public in a public policy dialogue regarding European Integration of Moldova;
- To inform and raise awareness of representatives of the academic world, youths, researchers, young professionals, civil society on regional and local levels on the importance of the EU shared values (innovation-research-education) for the development of the country and to promote their engagement in the policy dialogue in their local communities;
- To improve the involvement, raise awareness and inform the wider public on the progress achieved towards economic association of Moldova with the EU due to access to EU funding programmes for education-research-innovation.

Location:

Chisinau, Moldova Moldova State University, MEDIACOR Centre

Organizer and partners:

Moldova State University

State Agrarian University of Moldova National University of Theatre and Film

"I.L. Caragiale", Romania

Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of

Moldova Technology, Finland

Technical University of Moldova "RISEBA" University of Applied Science.

Latvia

Alecu Russo Balti State University, Moldova

Association for Supporting Innovations

and Sustainable Development "IMPULS",

Moldova

Brusov State University, Armenia

"Vanadzor State University after H.

Association for Creative-Innovative and Toumanyan" Foundation, Armenia Durable Development "Creativity",

Armenia

State University

Anthology Management, Bulgaria

Ilia State University, Georgia

Shota Rustaveli Theatre and Film Georgia

Participants:

The two-day conference expects to assemble innovation experts, practitioners, policy-makers from EU and Eastern partnership countries, representatives of the academic world, youths, researchers, young professionals, civil society on regional and local levels.

Monday 16 May 2022

MEDIACOR Centre (Alexei Mateevici, 60 str., Chisinau)

09:00-09:45

REGISTRATION and WELCOME COFFEE

Recurring ZOOM link:

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WELCOME MESSAGES

09:45-10:45

Moderator:

Elena Simciuc

Jean Monnet Project Coordinator, Head of the Office for Projects and Grants, International Relations Department, Moldova State University

Andrea Murzi

Project Officer, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Managing programs and activities on behalf of the European Commission, Erasmus+: EU Solidarity Corps – Jean Monnet (Unit A1.002) (video message)

Aurelia Hanganu

Vice-Rector, Moldova State University

Rosalba Nardelli

Project Officer, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Established by the European Commission, Erasmus+ Capacity-Building in Higher Education (CBHE), J-59 - 06/038, B-1049 Brussels/Belgium (video message)

Claudia Melinte

Coordinator, National Erasmus+ Office in Moldova

Natalia Calenic

Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova

Elena Simciuc

Jean Monnet Project Coordinator, Head of the Office for Projects and Grants, International Relations Department, Moldova State University

10.45-11:00 Coffee Break

CHAIRS SESSIONS DAY 1 - INTEGRATION OF EASTERN PARTNERSHIP IN EU

SESSION 1.1: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP AS A SUCCESSFUL FORM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

11:00-12:30

Moderator:

Viorica Condrat, Associate professor, Alecu Russo Balti State University

Presentations: <u>Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.</u>

Levon Babamyan, Head of the Career Center, European Solidarity Corps Projects Coordinator, Brusov State University

Non-Formal Education at the Brusov State University, Armenia

Virginia Zaharia, Associate professor, PhD, Moldova State University Veronica Pozneacova, Projects and Grants Office Specialist, International Relations Department, Moldova State University

Implementarea Acordului de Asociere Republica Moldova-Uniunea Europeană în domeniul învătământului superior

Vasile Musteata, Associate Professor, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemitanu"

Innovation and education for the development and piloting of smart care and health care models in the Republic of Moldova

Mirela Pandelica, *PhD student, Moldova State University*Psycho-pedagogical research in Romania and their impact on education

Cătălin Vacarciuc, Student, President of Students Association, Moldova State University Perspectiva educației istorice în dezvoltarea ideii eurocentriste

Dumitru Stoica, Director of the Regional Center for Social Initiatives and Sustainable Development

The Europeanization of the Eastern Partnership Countries through the local and national initiatives

Panelists:

Postolache Victoria, Alecu Russo Balti State University **Foca Eugenia**, Alecu Russo Balti State University

The session will first start with presentations illustrating successful forms of the EU's cooperation with third countries covered by Eastern Partnership. These presentations are then followed by a panel, within the panel the participant presents himself/ herself, argues, discuss and asks questions to speakers.

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

SESSION 1.2: INTEGRATION OF EASTERN PARTNERSHIP IN EU THROUGH EDUCATION-RESEARCH-INNOVATION

13:30-15:30

Moderator:

Irina Manolescu, Associate Professor, PhD, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Presentations: Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.

Aurelia Hanganu, *Vice-rector for Research and International Relations, Moldova State University*European Educational Policies in Republic of Moldova

Viorica Condrat, Associate Professor, Alecu Russo Balti State University Fostering learner autonomy through task-based instruction

Larisa Bugaian, *Head of University Center "Erasmus+, Technical University of Moldova* European Integration of Technical University of Moldova through the straightening of education, research and innovations

Tatiana Bucos, Associate Professor, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova Increasing the competitiveness of universities through the development of ULLL services: the experience accumulated by Moldovan universities during the implementation of the COMPASS project (ERASMUS+)

Victoria Tcacenco, Head of the European Integration and Academic Mobility Department., University Professor, CONNECT project manager and teacher at AMTAP Erasmus+ structural projects as a driver for AMTAP strategic development

Natalia Creciun, *university lecturer*, *PhD*, *Law Faculty*, *Moldova State University*, Schimbarea mentalității nu este o misiune a universității

Liudmila Todorova, Information and Advertising Manager, Association for Supporting Innovations and Sustainable Development "IMPULS"

The use of modern technologies in higher education as an opportunity to increase the competitiveness of universities in the European space

Valeriu Dulgheru, *Doctor Habilitat, Professor, Technical University of Moldova* Educația inginerească – factorul principal în formarea inginerului viitorului

Daniela Petrea, *Drd., Moldova State University*History of research in Eastern partnership in UE through education

Mădălina Mișcalencu, Liceul Tehnologic "Simion Mehedinți", Galați Scurt istoric al cercetării în domeniul științelor educației din Europa (video message)

Panelists:

Gohar Dokholyan, International Relations and Grants Promotion Officer, Vanadzor State University

Vasile Musteata, Associate Professor, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemitanu"

Petru Bogatencov, EaPConnect project local manager; Chairman of the Management Board, The Research and Educational Networking Association of Moldova Association **Dumitru Stoica**, Director of the Regional Centre for Social Initiatives and Sustainable Development

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 1.3: KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY – UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

16:00-17:45

Moderator:

Aurelia Hanganu, Vice-rector for Research and International Relations, Moldova State University

Presentations: Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.

Anastasia Chakir, Junior Researcher, Project Manager

Leonid Chechurin, Professor of Industrial Management Department and Head for the System Engineering group at LUT University

Practices to foster effective learning: Project-based learning

Zane Rascevska, Head of Lifelong Learning Centre, RISEBA

The digitalization push in universities (video message)

Ghennadi Ganebnii, CTO at FusionWorks

FusionWorks Playground – an ideal start for future IT specialists

Vitalie Gulca, *University Lecturer*, *State Agricultural University of Moldova*Evaluation of the Quality of Personal Teaching Methods in Context of the Knowledge Economy

Tatiana Gaugas, Vice-Director of the Master School, Member of MHELM Erasmus + Project, Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova

The role and challenges of HEI's leadership in the knowledge economy

Maria Mogildea, Drd., Școala doctorală Științe Umanistice,

Universitatea de Stat din Moldova

Analysis of university business cooperation – good practices through research

Vitalie Gulca, *University Lecturer*, *State Agricultural University of Moldova* Engaging Stakeholders with a Goal to Improve the Labour Market Orientation and the Quality Assurance Mechanisms

Liviu Vacarciuc, Conferentiar universitar, PhD., Universitatea Agrară de Stat din Moldova Metamorfozele din filiera vitivinicolă a Republicii Moldova în contextul alinierii la cerintele UE

Panelists:

Jucov Artiom, Associate Professor, SUMPh Nicolae Testemitanu

Artur Gurau, Managing Director, Rockit Academy Moldova

Natalia Vartanova, Invited Lecturer, Ilia State University (video message)

Abhishek Pandey, Manipal University Jaipur, Assistant Professor, Directorate of online education (video message)

Ala Oberst, Associate Professor, Technical University of Moldova Stela Cucos, Associate Professor, Technical University of Moldova

Q&A session **CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1** 17:45 - 18:00

Tuesday 17 May 2022

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08:30-09:00

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Meeting ID: 383 091 6895 Passcode: 1sF33w

CHAIRS SESSIONS DAY 2 - EUROPEAN UNION'S COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

SESSION 2.1: YOUTH AND EUROPENIZATION OF EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATION

09:00-11:00

Moderator:

Viorica Condrat, Associate professor, "Alecu Russo" Balti State University

Presentations: Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.

Tamar Arakhamia, English as a second language (ESL) teacher, "Shota Rustaveli" Film and Theater Georgian State University Perspectives on youth education and work in eastern partnership countries

Irina Manolescu, Associate Professor, PhD,

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Effects of the higher education internationalization on educational tourism in Eastern Partnership countries

Raluca Dragan, Erasmus+ Coordinator, UNATC "I.L. Caragiale"

Art skills as soft skills and its impact on students' entrepreneurial abilities

Oberst Ala, Associate Professor

Cucos Stela, Associate Professor.

Faculty of Economic Engineering and Business Technical University of Moldova The importance of communication in managerial leadership

Svetlana Petrascu, Specialist in Academic Mobility and EU Integration DRI, Lecturer, State Agrarian University of Moldova

Essential trends in academic mobility (SAUM study case)

Natalia Zamfir, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Law, Law Faculty, Moldova State University

Aspecte interdisciplinare ale învățământului superior în contextul dezvoltării durabile

Strah Lidia, Associate Professor,

Maznic Silvia, Associate Professor, Moldova State University

Suggestions for teaching and learning semantic and textual relations to foreign students

Irina Postolachi-Josan, Cercetător științific, Formator internațional - Franceza (Limbă Străină), Doctor în științe ale Limbajului/Didactica Limbilor și a Culturilor, Universitatea Sorbona din Paris

Educația lingvistică, transferul și schimburile culturale în procesul predării Limbii Franceze (limbă străină) pentru migranții moldoveni stabiliți în Franța, prin prisma activităților artisticoteatrale - metoda Glottodrama (*video message*)

Dumitru Lepadatu, Student at the Faculty of Philosophy, Moldova State University, Constientizarea virtuţilor simbolice ale sistemului de învăţământ

Panelists:

Cristina Berea, *Erasmus+ Coordinator,* National University of Theatre and Film "I.L. Caragiale" in Bucharest

Levon Babamyan, Head of the Career Center, ESC Project Coordinator Brusov State University

Bondo Gasviani, Guest Lecturer at Ilia State University

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 2.2: LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS 11:15-12:20

Moderator:

Natalia Creciun, university lecturer, PhD, Law Faculty, Moldova State University

Presentations: <u>Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.</u>

Pisarenco Constantin, *Doctor in Drept, Universitatea de Stat din Moldova* Eroare medicală pe calea îmbunătățirii siguranței pacienților: abordări juridice și educaționale europene pentru rezolvarea problemei

Svetlana Slusarenco, Director of the Doctoral School of Legal Sciences **Veronica Pozneacova**, Projects and Grants Office Specialist, International Relations Department, Moldova State University

Implementarea Acordului de Asociere Republica Moldova-Uniunea Europeană în domeniul cercetării

Vitalie Mester, PhD, Moldova State University

Ensuring equality for people with disabilities in the context of European integration – a prerequisite for eliminating discrimination

Bosîi Gheorghe, PhD student, Moldova State University

The importance of ensuring the right to education for people with disabilities in the context of European integration

Petru Vîrlan, lector universitar, Facultatea de Drept a USM, Director adjunct al Agenției de Administrare a Instanțelor Judecătorești

Prevenirea și combaterea corupției în statele parteneriatului estic prin analiza de drept comparat a infracțiunii de îmbogățire ilicită

Andrei Negru, doctor habilitated in law, professor, Head of the Public Law Department, Faculty of Law, Moldova State University

Rolul conștiinței și culturii juridice în promovarea valorilor bunei guvernări

Angela Ciubotaru, Drd., Universitatea de Stat din Moldova

Răspunderea angajatorului in cazul accidentului de munca

Panelists:

Svetlana Petrascu, Specialist in Academic Mobility and EU Integration DRI, Lecturer, State Agrarian University of Moldova

Rina Turcan, Doctor, Associate professor, Head of Economics and Management Department, Technical University of Moldova

SESSION 2.3: EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED TO HORIZON EUROPE AND OTHER EU'S PROGRAMMES SUPPORTING EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATION, YOUTH AND SPORT

12:20-13:00

Moderator:

Tatiana Bulimaga, Head of International Relations Department, Moldova State University, NCP European Institute of Innovation & Technology

Presentations: Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum

Olga TAGADIUC, *Dr. hab. General Director of NARD*Moldova in Horizon 2020 – Transition to Horizon Europe

Olga DAVIDENCO, Head of the Department for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development, NARD

Bridging the gap between horizons through transnational cooperation of its NCP support structures (Bridge2HE)

Petru Bogatencov, EaPConnect Project Local Manager; Chairman of the Management Board, RENAM Association

EaPConnect project - E-Infrastructure and Services for Research and Education support in Moldova

Panelists:

Svetlana Petrascu, Specialist in Academic Mobility and EU Integration DRI, Lecturer, State Agrarian University of Moldova

Rina Turcan, Doctor, Associate professor, Head of Economics and Management Department, Technical University of Moldova

13:15-14:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 2.4: CONNECTING BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMUNITIES 14:00-16:00

Moderator:

Elena Simciuc, *Project Coordinator "Connecting universities-industry through smart entrepreneurial cooperation and competitive intelligence of students in Moldova, Georgia and Armenia (CONNECT)" nr. 617393-EPP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP*

Presentations: Each presentation is limited to 10 min maximum

Elena Simciuc, Project Coordinator, Moldova State University Samvel Hovhannisyan, Project Co-coordinator

Connecting universities-industry through smart entrepreneurial cooperation and competitive intelligence of students in Moldova, Georgia and Armenia (CONNECT)" nr. 617393-EPP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

Gohar Dokholyan, *International Relations and Grants Promotion Officer*Boosting Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Skills of Academic Community at the Universities of Armenia

Zane Rascevska, *Head of Lifelong Learning Centre*, *RISEBA* (video message) Co-shaping in universities: Quadruple Helix approach

Elena Simciuc, Jean Monnet Project Coordinator, Moldova State University

New initiative (EaPConnect) EU4Digital: Connecting Research and Education Communities

(https://eufordigital.eu/ru/discover-eu/eap-connect/) to develop a regional Eastern

Partnership Research and Education Network and its interconnection with the pan-European GÉANT network and "EU4Innovation"

Argyrios Spyridis, *CEO*, *Anthology Management*Design of Start-up Support Programs for Developing Ecosystems

Bondo Gasviani, *PhD, Guest Lecturer, Ilia State University* Cross-cultural relations and business culture in Georgia

Abhishek Pandey, *Directorate of Online education, Manipal University Jaipur*Online Education in India: A Step toward Enhancing Higher Education (*video message*)

Rina Turcan, Associate professor, Head of Economics and Management Department Iuliu Turcan, Associate professor

Alina Stratila, Associate professor, Technical University of Moldova

The impact of digitalization on the development of entrepreneurial performance in the context of globalization

Liliana Railean, *Trademark expert. Initiative Gruppe Hessen, Germany*Teaching Youth creativity and inventiveness through Intellectual Property (video message)

Tatiana Nosova, doctorant, Psihologia generala, Moldova State University Influence of fake news on public health

Panellists:

Natalia Zamfir, Associate Professor Department of International and European Law, Law Faculty, Moldova State University

Mogildea Maria, Drd, Școala doctorală Științe Umanistice, Universitatea de Stat din Moldova Vacarciuc Cătălin, Student, President of Students Association, Moldova State University

Synergy with the project nr. 617393-EPP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP "Connecting universities-industry through smart entrepreneurial cooperation and competitive intelligence of students in Moldova, Georgia, and Armenia".

This project aims to reinforce of university-industry relationship based on the smart (multidimensional) entrepreneurial approach in higher education institutions from Eastern Partnership countries and enhancement of students' and graduates' competitive intelligence (behaviors, skills, mindsets) and their ability to create jobs.

The project is funded by the European Commission – Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture – within the Erasmus+ program.



16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 2.4: CLOSING SESSION: PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

16:15-17:15

Live discussions of participants. *Proposals and recommendations* to national legislators and decision-makers, governmental bodies and agencies in Moldova and to all relevant EU institutions. **Q&A session**

CLOSING REMARKS DAY 2 17:15 -17:30

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Project website: Eushare (eushare-project.eu)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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