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## *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*

*Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts,  
Moldova*

*Technical University of Moldova*

*Alecu Russo Balti State University,  
Moldova*

*Association for Supporting Innovations  
and Sustainable Development "IMPULS",  
Moldova*

*Brusov State University, Armenia  
"Vanadzor State University after H.  
Toumanyán" Foundation, Armenia*

*National University of Theatre and Film  
"I.L. Caragiale", Romania*

*Lappeenranta-Lahti University of  
Technology, Finland*

*"RISEBA" University of Applied Science,  
Latvia*

*Anthology Management, Bulgaria*

*Shota Rustaveli Theatre and Film Georgia  
State University*

*Ilia State University, Georgia  
Association for Creative-Innovative and  
Durable Development "Creativity",  
Armenia*

## **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.

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**Monday 16 May 2022**

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

**09:00-09:45 EEST**

**REGISTRATION and WELCOME COFFEE**

Recurring ZOOM link:

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## **WELCOME MESSAGES**

**09:45-10:45 EEST**

**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 EEST

**Moderator:**

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

**Presentations:** *Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.*

**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 învățământului 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:**

**Vacarciuc Cătălin**, *Student, President of Students Association, Moldova State University*  
**Cristina Berea**, *UNATC "I.L. Caragiale"*

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 EEST

### 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 inginerescă – 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 EEST****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**, *Conferențiar universitar, PhD., Universitatea Agrară de Stat din Moldova*  
Metamorfozele din filiera vitivinicolă a Republicii Moldova în contextul alinierii la cerințele UE

**Panelists:**

**Artiom Jucov**, *Associate Professor, SUMPn 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 Cuceș**, *Associate Professor, Technical University of Moldova*

**Q&A session**

**CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1**

**17:45 – 18:00 EEST**

**Tuesday 17 May 2022**

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

**08:30-09:00 EEST**

**REGISTRATION and WELCOME COFFEE**

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

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

**09:00-11:00 EEST**

**Moderator:**

**Viorica Condrat**, *Associate professor, „Alecru Russo” Balti State University*

**Presentations:** *Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.*

**Tamar Arakhmia**, *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 Iași*

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

**Cristina Berea**, *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 artistico-teatrale - metoda Glottodrama (**video message**)

**Dumitru Lepadatu**, Student at the Faculty of Philosophy, Moldova State University,

Conștientizarea virtuților simbolice ale sistemului de învățământ

#### Panelists:

**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 EEST

#### Moderator:

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

**Presentations:** Each presentation is limited to 15 min maximum.

**Pisarenco Constantin**, Doctor in Drept, ULIM

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 Meșter**, *PhD, Moldova State University*

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

**Bosii 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 buneii 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 EEST**

**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 EEST**

**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, Iliia 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

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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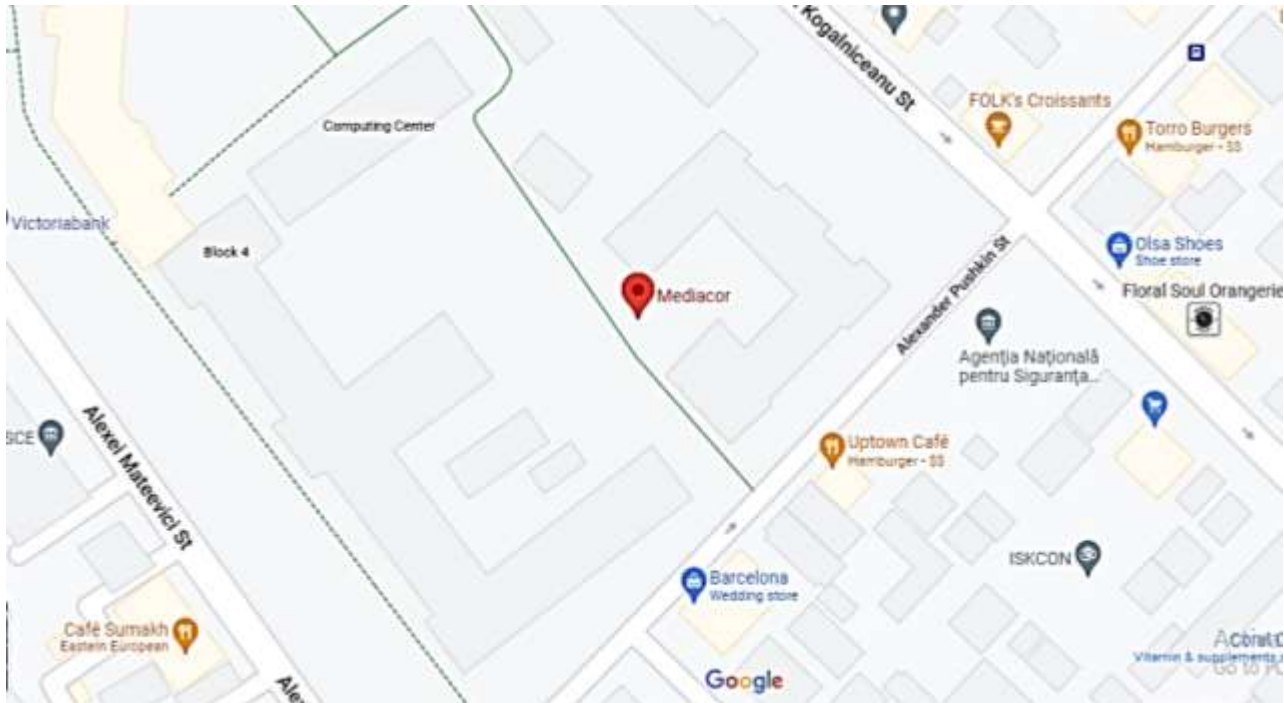


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