

Introducing EU standards in Moldova: towards a new model of cooperation and planning

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Conference: Multifunctionality, regional development and intermunicipal cooperation in EU – best practices for Moldova

Venue: Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, 1 Stefan cel Mare str., Small Hall, 2nd floor

Date: 13.11.2014, 10:00 local time

Aim of the conference

The conference on “Multifunctionality, regional development and intermunicipal cooperation in EU – best practices for Moldova” represents a sub-activity of the project “Introducing EU standards in Moldova: towards a new model of cooperation and planning”, supported by Visegrad Fund.

The conference aims to bring together Visegrad regional developers and experts and to share to local public authorities from Republic of Moldova the EU experience in regional development. Also, the conference’s goal is to share best practices of Local Action groups in Europe and critical success factors of rural development (experts from EU Commission – European Network for Rural Development).

Agenda of the conference	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:30	Opening speech, <i>Mr. Alexandru Stratan</i> , NIER Director Welcome speech, <i>Mr. c.m. Ion Guceac</i> , Deputy President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova Welcome speech, <i>H. E. Robert Kirnag</i> , ambassador of the Slovak Republic in the Republic of Moldova Visegrad project Outcomes and Results: the way good practices change the stereotypes, <i>Mr. Alexandru Stratan</i> , National Institute for Economic Research, <i>Mr. Dumitru Stratan</i> , Inspiro Consulting LLC
10:30 – 12:00	Session I. Challenges of regional development in Republic of Moldova. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support of the International Visegrad Fund for Moldova, <i>Mrs. Denisa Pussova</i>, Project Coordinator, International Visegrad Fund2. SlovakAid support to the local authorities in Moldova, <i>Mr. Peter Tomasek</i>, Development Cooperation Diplomat, Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Chisinau3. Polish funds available for Moldovan LPAs and NGOs, <i>Mr. Tomasz Horbowski</i>, coordinator of the Centre of Information for Local Authorities in Moldova4. Multilevel approach to development, a partnership between institutions and civil society Regional Policy of EU, <i>Mrs Antonella Valmorbida</i>, Secretary General The European Association for Local Democracy

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Session II. European model of regional development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting from Zero: Implementation of axis Leader in Slovakia 2. Rural skills. Capacity building for local communities in Czech Republic 3. Experience of Polish municipalities providing local public services. 4. Changing tendencies from 2014? The Hungarian experience, <i>Mrs. Viktória Jozsa</i>, Szent István University, Hungary
15:00 – 15:30	Conclusions and recommendations
<p><i>Speakers:</i> Ministry of Regional Development, National Institute for Economic Research, Regional Development Agency, Inspiro Consulting, Hungary Embassy in Moldova, CIAL, EU Ambassador, experts from the Visegrad countries.</p>	