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# Erasmus+

## Objectives:

Erasmus+ aims to become more inclusive, digital and greener and it will support the resilience of the education process under pandemic conditions.



## Achievements of Erasmus + Programme 2014–2020 in Moldova:

- ▶ **21** Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) projects;
- ▶ **22** Jean Monnet projects;
- ▶ **over 600 ICM projects** (International Credit Mobility);
- ▶ **over 3600** Erasmus + academic mobilities for students and university professors between universities of the Republic of Moldova and of the EU;
- ▶ **30 scholarships** were awarded to Moldovan beneficiaries within the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree projects;
- ▶ EU funding enabled **1 842 students** and academic staff from Moldova to study and teach in the EU;
- ▶ **29 Moldovan** Master's students were granted full Erasmus scholarships;
- ▶ **More than 4 331** Moldovan young people and youth workers took part in Erasmus+ exchanges.



## How the project can help you:

### Mobility and cooperation opportunities in:

- ▲ higher education
- ▲ vocational education and training
- ▲ school education (including early childhood education and care)
- ▲ adult education
- ▲ youth and sport

website:

# Erasmus+

## Youth and european solidarity corps

### Objectives:

The European Solidarity Corps is a European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects that benefit communities and people around Europe.

**Erasmus +: Youth provides support to the Republic of Moldova as an Eastern Partnership country through the following Key Actions:**

- ▶ **Key Action 1:** Mobility of people for educational purposes
- ▶ **Key Action 2:** Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices;
- ▶ **Key Action 3:** Support for policy reform



**In 2014–2020, in Moldova were hosted 235 projects, out of which:**

# 153

International  
volunteering

# 36

Youth  
Exchanges

# 46

Youth Workers  
Mobility



### How the project can help you:

Volunteering (individual and teams),  
traineeships, jobs, studies.

**website:**



# The young

## European ambassadors initiative

### The purpose:

The aim of the Young European Ambassadors initiative is to raise awareness of the EU cooperation in the region, to contribute to the development of youth policies and to work together for a better future.

The Young European Ambassadors Initiative was set up in 2016 and is growing every year, now reaching over 650 young people, representing over 30 different nationalities. The Republic of Moldova is represented by over 80 young people, their number being almost double compared to last year.



### The Republic of Moldova's achievements by 2021:

# 115+

activities organized

# 100+

Moldovan schools  
visited in **20+ regions**

# 11 000+

contacts in person

# 450 000+

views of online activities

# 50+

media appearances



### How the project can help you:

Participation in workshops, ideathons, pub quizzes, meetings, school visits, fairs, Europe Days or Instagram live debates, online bingos, vlogs etc.

**website:**

# EU4YOUTH

## Objectives:

The EU4Youth project fosters the active participation of young people in the society and their employability, by developing youth leadership and entrepreneurship through a variety of actions, including capacity building, fellowships, support to policy dialogue, as well as through providing grants to active organizations in these areas.



# EU4YOUTH:

## School Garden for the development of agricultural entrepreneurship

### The purpose:

To foster the employability and the active participation of young people residing in disadvantaged rural areas in the society and in the economy by developing modern labour skills, supporting them towards becoming leaders/entrepreneurs and promoting new professional opportunities among them.



### During the period 2018–2021, the following results were achieved:

- ▶ **800 students** engaged in gardening activities;
- ▶ **1 400 students** in educational institutions were involved in:
  - ▶ learning subjects (biology, technological education, optional specialized classes).
  - ▶ local fairs, educational events related to business development, entrepreneurship, healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition.
- ▶ **800 students** and young people participated in study visits;
- ▶ **13** dedicated events conducted;
- ▶ **4** production incubators organized study visits within the School Garden Project;
- ▶ Participation in **6** national IarmarEco fairs and **15** local ones;
- ▶ Income for the entire period of the project – **\$ 6950**.



### How the project can help you:

Developing modern labour skills, study tours, participation in local fairs, educational events related to business development, entrepreneurship, healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition.

**website:**

EU4YOUTH:

# Unlocking the potential of young social entrepreneurs in Moldova and Ukraine

## The purpose:

The project helps to foster the social entrepreneurial potential of young people in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine by establishing a favourable ecosystem for social enterprises, as well as by inspiring and supporting more young social entrepreneurs to develop and sustain their innovative solutions for promoting the social inclusion and the environmental sustainability across both countries.



## The main results achieved in 2021:

- ▶ **47 individual consultations** for social entrepreneurs and potential social entrepreneurs;
- ▶ **2 information sessions** on obtaining the status of social enterprise;
- ▶ **20 young people trained** in developing social business plans;
- ▶ **30 young social entrepreneurs** in the Moldovan-Ukrainian regional network of social entrepreneurs;
- ▶ **5 social businesses** launched by young people (10,000 euros per start-up, a total of 50,000 euros awarded);
- ▶ **2 national** information and awareness campaigns on social entrepreneurship;
- ▶ **Over 500,000 people** informed and sensitized.



## How the project can help you:

Trainings, individual consultation, information session on social entrepreneurship, starting a social business.

website:







# „Support to vocational education and training (vet) in the field of green economy” project

## Objectives:

The overall objective of the project is to develop a consolidated, demand-oriented dual VET system aiming at the promotion of ecological, economic and social development in the Republic of Moldova. The target groups covered by the project include mainly young people who intend to continue their secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education through the dual VET model.



## Results achieved:

- ▶ Over the past 6 years of project implementation, **more than 5 200 students** (55% boys and 45% girls) were involved in 66 dual VET programmes within 44 VET institutions and almost 280 companies and public institutions.
- ▶ As a result, **71%** of the dual VET graduates were employed within 6 months after graduation, of which 43% are employed in industries, 23% - in services, 12% - in education, while 25% of graduates have followed their education in other institutions, including tertiary education at the university.
- ▶ The transition from the education to the employment period occurred immediately in **55% of cases**, in 28% of cases - within 0-3 months after graduation, and in 8% of cases - within 3-6 months after graduation.



## How the project can help you:

VET programmes and employment.

website:



# Austrian

## development agency vet projects

Since 2004, the Austrian Development Cooperation has been supporting the technical and vocational education and training in Moldova. It mainly aims to support the sustainable reforms of the VET education system through an exchange of experience in priority areas of education development. Capacity building for efficient quality development in vocational education and training and inclusive education is among such priority areas.



## Digital skills for employment in modern economy

### Impact:

is to substantially increase the number of youngsters, both girls and boys, who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship.



### Results achieved:

The total number of beneficiaries from project activities:

# 5000

VET students

# 300

VET teachers

# 30

VET managers

# Re-Engineering Vocational Orientation and Career Counselling (REVOCC) for Moldovan labour force competitiveness

## Impact:

The career choices of young Moldovans are based on labour market needs and result in increased employment and enhanced labour productivity in the national economy.



## Results achieved:

# 6559

**young people are accessing career guidance** from ANOFM and VET institutions through the Career Guidance system set up for this purpose.

# 316

VET teachers trained and certified in teaching the "Personal Development and Career Planning" module to their students, gender-disaggregated

# 168

young women trained in leadership for entrepreneurship to attenuate the gender disparities in self-employment/start-ups

# 7500

VET students benefitting from gender-equal and inclusive access to relevant CG services



# Develop life skills and healthy behaviours in students of Vocational Education & Training aiming at their development and job readiness

## Impact:

VET students, particularly girls, have more opportunities for decent employment and a reduced transition time to labour market by building their life skills and being empowered to practice safe and healthy behaviours.



## Main project achievements:

# 2085

VET students (650 boys and 1435 girls, out of which 15 young people with disabilities) have been trained on healthy behaviours through 105 peer-to-peer education activities, including 12 creative events. In total, since September 2020, 2 327 boys and girls from VET institutions were provided peer education on gender-based violence prevention, safe relationships, sexual and reproductive health, and rights.

# 12

VET institutions were equipped with modern learning spaces suitable for students with disabilities and different learning capacities and students from ethnic minority groups.



## How the project can help you:

Trainings, peer education, studies and employment.

**website:**



# Support

## to confidence building measures programme

### Objectives:

The Support to Confidence Building Measures Programme aims to increase trust between people on both sides of the Nistru river by supporting joint activities in four core areas:

- ▲ EU support to economic development and entrepreneurship,
- ▲ EU assistance for community development and cross-river civil society organizations sectoral platforms,
- ▲ EU cultural and historical heritage support,
- ▲ EU support to cooperative local media content development.



### Results:

# 26

young entrepreneurs on the left bank of the Nistru river provided with equipment and mentoring, being now owners of their businesses.



### How the project can help you:

Launch of business, coaching and information sessions.

**website:**

# EEF

## Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova (NEET Inclusion Initiative)

### Objectives:

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to better social inclusion and empowerment of NEET (not in education, employment or training) young women and men in Moldova through civil society engagement.



### Results achieved:

- ▲ **More than 50 CSOs** were reached and informed about different issues related to NEET youth sector;
- ▲ **28 CSOs** were selected to engage in NEET policy advocacy;
- ▲ **19 youth organizations** were supported by consolidating and strengthening their analytical capacities, developing skills for promoting NEET youth initiatives;
- ▲ **21 CSOs** increased their organizational capacities to monitor services for NEET youth;
- ▲ **15 local CSOs** received grants.
- ▲ **5 regional** youth-led entrepreneurship funds are supported in developing and sustaining their own fund;
- ▲ Support for **at least 50** entrepreneurship ideas of young men and women.



### How the project can help you:

Employment or training, support for business ideas.

**website:**

# EU4MOLDOVA:

## Startup city Cahul

### Objectives:

The project aims to contribute to covering the digital gap between the capital city and the south of the country and it will ensure an equitable economic development among the regions of the Republic of Moldova.



### Results of the Educational Programmes in the first year of Project Implementation:

#### 1. Tekwill in Every School

Out of a total of 117 schools, 34 are already included in the programme, with a number of 73 teachers. Furthermore, 21 schools and 60 teachers were selected, based on the established criteria.

#### 2. 9 digital labs

in schools of the region (Cahul, Cantemir, Leova and Taraclia)

#### 3. ICT4Women programme

Online tech skills training for 50 women, out of which 30 participants graduated.

#### 4. Robotics & Programming courses

4 courses were launched. A total number of 71 children participate in the programme.

#### 5. Educational programmes

**Allied Testing Internship** – 3 graduates;  
**ICT4Women programme** – 30 graduates;  
**ICT4Youth career orientation sessions** – 300 beneficiaries.

#### 6. Entrepreneurial programmes:

**Youth Entrepreneurial Programme** (60 participants)  
**Tracker Academy** – 29 beneficiaries.

#### 7. Community events

**Tech Coffee:** 10 sessions were conducted, with a total number of 200 participants;  
**IGNITE** – a networking event with 105 participants;

The results listed above were achieved by March 31, 2022.



### How the project can help you:

IT education, online tech skills training, robotics & programming courses, educational and entrepreneurial programmes, IT community events.

**website:**