

**MARCH 27, 2024**  
Chişinău/Moldova

# UPGRADE

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# GRADUATES' EMPLOYABILITY TRACKING: EU AND MOLDOVA'S EXPERIENCE



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## ENHANCING GRADUATES' EMPLOYABILITY TRACKING IN MOLDOVA

PROJECT PARTNERS:



### MAIN TOPICS

Employability & career path of graduates

Tools & Mechanisms for employability monitoring

Employability monitoring: the EU and Moldova's experience

## AGENDA

March, 27

Moldova Time

09:00-10:00

10:00-10:30

10:30-12:00

10:30-10:45

10:45-11:00

11:00-11:15

11:15-11:30

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:00

12:00-13:00

**VENUE:**  
Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, building B, 1st floor, Student Hub,  
Moldova, Chisinau, 59 Banulescu-Bodoni str.

## REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS / WELCOME COFFEE

### WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Olesea SIRBU**, UPGRADE grant coordinator, Vice-rector for International Relations and European Projects, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
- **Alexandru STRATAN**, PhD Habilitat, Professor, Rector of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
- **Nadejda VELISCO**, Secretary General, Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova

## Session 1: TRACKING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES: EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

### Moderator:

**Rodica CRUDU**

PhD., Associate professor, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

### Speakers:

#### 1. The current employment placement mechanism for graduates of higher education institutions in the Republic of Moldova.

**Doina USACI**, Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova

#### 2. Monitoring the professional path of graduates of higher education institutions

**Olga GAGAUZ**, PhD. hab. in sociology, Director of the National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

#### 3. Information flow between universities and ministry for national data analysis on student data

**Alfredo ROSADO**, University of Valencia, Spain

#### 4. Tools and Mechanisms for Career Orientation

**Larisa-Loredana DRAGOLEA**, PhD, Associate professor, Head of Center of Information, Counselling and Career Guidance, University "1 Decembrie 1918" from Alba Iulia, Romania

#### 5. State of graduate tracking policies and practices in the EU Member States and EEA countries

**Radu MIRZA, Valeria BOBEICA**, European Institute for Initiatives, Reforms and Education "ASPIRE"

### Q&A

## LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

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## AGENDA

March, 27

Moldova Time

13:00-15:00

15:00-15:30

15:30-16:30

16:30-16:45

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## Session 2: EXPERIENCE OF MOLDOVAN UNIVERSITIES IN CAREER GUIDANCE AND MONITORING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF THEIR GRADUATES

### Moderator:

**Oxana BARBANEAGRĂ**

PhD., Associate professor, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

### Speakers:

1. **Oxana BARBANEAGRĂ**, Head of Marketing, Partnerships and Career Service, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
2. **Ana UȘURELU**, Head of Career Guidance Center, State University of Moldova
3. **Tatiana YAVUZ**, Head of the Career Guidance and Counselling Center, Chisinau Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University
4. **Valentina PRITCAN**, Vice-rector for research and international relations, PhD, Associate Professor, Alecu Russo State University of Balti
5. **Svetlana BÎRLEA**, Associate professor, Ph.D, Cahul State University
6. **Alla LEVITSKAIA**, PhD hab., University professor, Comrat State University

## COFFEE BREAK

## Hands-on workshop: RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAINSTREAM MONITORING HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES' EMPLOYABILITY

### Moderator:

**Tatiana BUCOS**

PhD., Associate professor, Director of SMART Lab Center ASEM, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

## CONCLUSIONS & CLOSING

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## AGENDA

March, 28

## Moldova Time

09:00-09:30

09:30-13:00

13:00-14:00

## VENUE:

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, building A, 1st floor,  
Moldova, Chisinau, 59 Banulescu-Bodoni str.

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## JOB FAIR: A PLATFORM TO EXCHANGE INNOVATION IDEAS AND PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

## Moderator:

**Oxana BARBANEAGRĂ**

PhD., Associate professor, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

## Speakers:

- 1. The best internship experience for students**  
**Sergiu SOLTAN**, Founder of the Good Chamber Association
- 2. Turn your passion into a career**  
**Lilia TIPA**, HR Director Security Group
- 3. The rights of young people at the workplace**  
**Alina CODREANU**, Career guidance specialist, Marketing, Partnerships and Career Service, ASEM

## CONCLUSIONS &amp; NETWORKING

## WORKSHOP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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