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Chişinău/Moldova

# UPGRADE

## 2nd EXPERTS' WORKSHOP

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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

February, 6

Moldova Time

09:00-10:00

10:00-10:30

10:30-13:00

10:30-10:45

10:45-11:00

11:00-11:15

11:15-11:30

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:00

12:00-12:30

12:30-13:00

VENUE:

UPSC, building 1, 1st floor, Future Classroom  
Moldova, Chisinau, 1 Ion Creanga str.

## REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS / WELCOME COFFEE

### WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Rodica CRUDU**, UPGRADE project manager, Associate Professor, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
- **Alexandra BARBĂNEAGRĂ**, Rector of the Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University of Chisinau
- **Doina USACI**, Head Directorate for Higher Education Policies, Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova

## Session 1: TRACKING THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES EMPLOYABILITY IN MOLDOVA: QUESTIONNAIRE PILOTING RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

### Moderator:

**Tatiana YAVUZ**, Head of the Career Guidance and Counselling Center, Chisinau Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University

### Speakers:

#### 1. Survey Pilot Results on Employability and Career Path of Graduates

**Oxana BARBANEAGRĂ, Tatiana BUCOS**, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

#### 2. Quantitative and qualitative analysis of the results of the survey of graduates of the State University of Moldova

**Otilia DANDARA**, Vice-rector, State University of Moldova

#### 3. Findings from the preliminary implementation phase of the questionnaire of higher education graduates' employability in UPSC

**Tatiana YAVUZ**, Head of the Career Guidance and Counselling Center, Chisinau Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University

#### 4. Careers and the Labor market: What the data don't say about the employability and career path of USARB Graduates

**Valentina PRIȚCAN**, Vice-rector for research and international relations, PhD, Associate Professor, Alecu Russo State University of Balti

#### 5. Synthesis report on the results of the piloting of the questionnaire for monitoring the employability and professional path of the graduates of the State University ~B.P. Hasdeu~ from Cahul

**Svetlana BÎRLEA**, Associate professor, Ph.D, Cahul State University

#### 6. Analysis of survey results. Recommendations from the Komrat State University

**Nadejda IANIOGLO**, Komrat State University

#### 7. Possibilities and challenges of implementing a questionnaire to determine the employability of higher education graduates in the Republic of Moldova

**Ana UȘURELU, Head of the Career Guidance and Counselling Center**, State University of Moldova

#### 8. Graduates' Employability Country profile/ Moldova

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



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February, 6

## Moldova Time

13:00-14:00

14:00-15:00

14:00-14:15

14:15-14:30

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14:45-15:00

15:00-16:20

16:30-17:00

## VENUE:

UPSC, building 1, 1st floor, Future Classroom  
Moldova, Chisinau, 1 Ion Creanga str.

## LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING

## Session 2: TOOLS USED FOR TRACKING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES AT NATIONAL LEVEL: EXPERIENCE OF EUROPEAN PARTNERS UNIVERSITIES

## Moderator:

**Anastasia STRELNICOVA**

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

## Speakers:

### 1. Activities in UV targeting professional orientation and tracking of graduates students

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

### 2. Tools and mechanisms for tracking graduate employability in UAB

**Larisa-Loredana DRAGOLEA**, University "1 Decembrie 1918" from Alba Iulia, Romania

### 3. Building a National Platform to Track Higher Education Graduates' Employability in Moldova: Key Requirements and Recommendations

**Tatiana BUCOS**, PhD., Associate professor, Director of SMART Lab Center, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

## COFFEE BREAK

## Hands-on workshop: SUSTAINABLE ACADEMIC RELATIONSHIPS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITH ITS GRADUATES: PERSPECTIVES AND OBSTACLES

## Moderators:

**Larisa CHIREV, Rodica BALAN**

Career Guidance and Counselling Center, Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University

## Q&amp;A, CONCLUSIONS



## AGENDA

February, 7

## Moldova Time

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## REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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

## Moderator:

**Tatiana YAVUZ**

Head of the Career Guidance and Counselling Center, Chisinau Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University

## Speakers:

- New trends in selecting graduates and career orientation improvement**  
**Stanislav MALADET**, Senior HR Training Manager, GRAFIT Holding
- Career vs vocation: How do you find this balance in the educational field?**  
**Ala CALMAȚUI**, Deputy Director for Education, Ion Pelivan High School, Ialoveni, Razeni
- Growth mindset and resilience in career development**  
**Rodica BALAN**, Career Guidance and Counselling Center, UPSC

## CONCLUSIONS &amp; NETWORKING

## WORKSHOP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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