

**Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility
Peer Review of the Moldovan Research & Innovation System**

2nd Country Visit

Agenda

Dates: 28-29 January 2015

27 January

17.00-20.00 (tbc) Panel preparatory session (hotel)

28 January

09.30-12.30 R&I Governance and Funding procedures

Venue: Sala Mica, ASM, Chisinau

Min. Edu; ASM Presidium; Min. Eco; Min. Fin; Parliament; Council of Rectors (and its members, i.e. Rectors of major Univ.); Directors of Res. Institutes (ASM and other) Representative of CFCFA and Consultative Council of Expertise (of ASM), Humboldtians and the Fulbright fellows (tbc)

Topics for discussion: role of research for Moldova, Policy making; Priorities; Management of the system, Budget (overall figure; multiannual planning, institutional/competitive), Implementation structures, Institutional framework, Evaluation of proposals (transparency and independence); Implementation procedures, bureaucracy

Lunch break: 12.45-14.00

14.15-16.45 Research landscape

Venue: Sala Mica, ASM, Chisinau

Min. Edu; Rectors of major Univ; Directors of Res. Institutes (ASM and other); Accreditation agency, representatives of young researchers and business company representatives (e.g. for those 2 last groups we could address the persons that proved communicative during the first visit); Humboldtians and the Fulbright fellows (tbc)

Topics for discussion: Links Res. Centres – Univ.; Accreditation vs. Evaluation of Res. Entities; Human Resources/careers; Young researchers; Internationalization

17.30-19.00 Panel wrap-up of the day

29 January

09.30-11.30 Innovation and Private Sector

Venue: Sala de conferințe, Hotel Codru, Chisinau

Min. Economy; Min. Edu; Innovation Agency (AITT/ASM); SME Agency (ODIMM) Private sector representatives; Directors of Tech. Parks and Incubators (ASM and other)

Topics for discussion: Role/strength of support structures; openness of the research system for private organizations/companies, Innovation support schemes (vouchers/grants for research-business cooperation, Tax incentives)

11.45-12.45 Meeting with ASM (host)

Venue: Sala Argintie, ASM

Final discussion on the Panel's first assessment of the R&I system of Moldova.

13.00-14.00 Final Panel wrap-up of the visit