



## REGIONAL WORKSHOP

### Science evaluation as a prerequisite for promoting excellence in research

6<sup>th</sup> November 2012,  
Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau

**The workshop focuses on** *practices in the peer review evaluation of research and innovation proposals at the national level and within FP7*

#### Scope of the workshop:

- to increase awareness of scientists about the opportunity to be involved as independent expert
- to strengthen capacity in peer review practices within the Eastern Partnership countries
- to study the current tendencies in evaluation processes based on FP7 experience (facts and figures)
- to share experience and best practices on research and innovation proposals' evaluation
- to create regional capacities for increasing the participation rate within FP7
- to establish long-term collaboration relationships among expert groups involved in proposals' evaluation processes

**Target audience/participants:** potential evaluators, project coordinators, registered FP7 experts, representatives of expert councils in charge with projects' evaluation, national coordinators of joint international programmes, academies of sciences and research foundations in the *EaP Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)*

**Key - Speakers:** representatives of EC, representatives of national bodies responsible for Research Evaluation from EU and EaP countries, relevant independent experts

### *DRAFT AGENDA*

#### *Morning Session (09:00 – 13:00)*

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 **Welcome Speech**  
*President of ASM, prof. Gheorghe DUCA*  
*European Commission,*

09:30-10.00 **Evaluation of research performance, general aspects**  
*International expert in research evaluation*

10:00-10:15 Discussions



**EAPCOMMUNITY**  
Eastern Partnership Community *Debating ideas for the Partnership*



**10:15-10:45 Best practices in project proposal evaluation - evaluation process within FP7 programs**

*REA Officials*

**10:45-11:00 Discussions**

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 - 13:00 National and regional practices in research proposal evaluation**

*Representative from Romania*

*Representative from Germany*

*Representative from UK*

*Representative from Estonia*

*Coordinator of the INDIGO project – ERA Net with India*

**Discussions**

**13:00-14:00 Lunch Break**

**Afternoon Session (14:00- 17:00)**

**14:00-15:30 EaP evaluation practices. EaP countries experience in research proposals evaluation and selection**

*Presentations given by all 6 EaP countries, 15 min. each*

**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00- 16:30 International cooperation in project evaluation**

Setting a platform for international cooperation between EU MS and EaP countries in project evaluation. Sharing expert database.

**Discussions**

**16:30-17:00 Presentation of Horizon 2020 and opportunities for the EaP region.**

**DG R&I**

**17:00 Closure: Lessons learnt and recommendations to EaP Countries.**