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## IN FOCUS

### Training: Financial Management of International Projects

In the Implementation Plan of the Grant Agreement no. 2014 / 346-982 are provided the organization of trainings for international project management to streamline the participation in 'Horizon 2020'.

A group of representatives of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova (Economic Policy and Finance Department, Legal Department, Science and Innovation Management, Financing Centre for Fundamental and Applied Research, Expertise Advisory Board, Centre of International Projects), Ministry of Finance and the State Treasury of Moldova participated in the period 16- 20 June 2015 in a training on financial management of international projects, organized by the Regional Centre of Studies of the North-East Regional Development Agency in Piatra Neamt NORTH EAST, Romania. During this period were presented writing projects, administrative and financial management of projects funded by Horizon 2020.

The courses has set to familiarize the participants about the objectives, general methodological steps, information required when is developing a project, proposal and the instruments used in the financial management of the project implementation period.

Presentations on the course were sustained by Ms. Cristina Anania, National Contact Point for legal and financial problems in Romania, which operates within the Ministry of



*The awarding of certificates by mr. Director of ADR Vasile ASANDEI and Mrs. Roxana PINTILESCU Director of CRS.*

Professional Education and Research with an impressive portfolio of presentations sustained in Romania, Republic of Moldova and in other countries from the European Union as well as at international level;

Mr. Viorel Vulturescu, CDI Programs Advisor for European and international priorities in the Ministry of National Education and Research, specializing in the management and administration of research and innovation projects development and it has a relevant experience in national policy for development.

Considering the Moldovan compenence of the delegation from the Agency, were organized and other presentations which included a wider of the international project management, namely: Ms. Elena Nane, Economical Director of the Regional Development Agency on administrative management, economic, financial, annual budget preparation, organization and coordination of internal preventive financial control as well as management information system of the Agency; Mr. Nicolaie Burghilea, economist in the specialty finance and

accounting, chartered accountant and having a vast experience brought to the elaboration of feasibility studies / cost-benefit analysis for projects with European funding beneficiaries in the private sector and public authorities; Ms. Magdalena Vicol, having extensive experience in financial implementation of projects financed from European funds: eg. 6th and 7th Framework Programme, South-East Europe Programme and many others; Ms. Victoria Surdu is accredited accountant, expert of Expert Accounting and Accounting Authorized from Romania. She shared her experience of monitoring, implementation of activities specified in the financing contracts and ensuring proper management of the financing contracts having extensive experience in developing applications for reimbursement and progress reports related to contracts concluded within international programs.

At the end of 2015, it is planned to conduct similar training for financial management of international projects in Chisinau.

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## SCIENCE SLAM

"SCIENCE SLAM MOLDOVA" - an event which brings together science, innovation and creativity was organized by the Academy of Sciences in collaboration with the Centre for International Projects Network of National Contact Points and DAS Foundation. Science Slam offered for innovators and researchers a platform to promote and a unique opportunity to receive feedback from colleague's which are specialized in the same sphere, but also from the general public, on the theories and their work. Science Slam mission is to raise public interest for research and innovation, thus can ensuring the sustainable development of our society.

Four Moldovan researchers have spoken to the public about their scientific results through an original and entertaining way. The four Slammer had come from different research areas with the following presentations:

- Artiom JUCOV - „Una sole de migrare”
- Natalia USURELU - "We grow innovative capabilities in Human Genetics from Moldova"
- Dorian Furtuna - "Our aggressiveness of every days ... and what we do with it"
- Sorin GURAGATA - "What is the information?"

The slammer who won the hearts of the crowd and received the noisiest applauds was Dr. Dorian Furtuna. According to him, "Science Slam has given us the opportunity to talk about our research to a wide audience in an entertaining manner and in a competitive context.

The partners of the second edition of "SLAM SCIENCE MOLDOVA" were Euraxess Moldova, Bier Platz, Realitatea.md, Diez.md, Moldova.org and ZUGO.



## 2015 TOP EVENT: RESEARCHERS NIGHT



Researchers' Night is an annual event which is held in over 300 cities from Europe. This year, in Moldova Researchers' Night will take place on September 25 in Chisinau. Square Academy of Sciences, Stefan cel Mare 1.

The organizers: Academy of Sciences, Centre for International Projects, H2020 network of National Contact Points, EURAXESS Moldova.

The event aims to be a scientific journey together with researchers, explorers, inventors, scientists and writers, crazy experiments, fascinating conferences and competitions, interaction with the latest technical innovations and to test the inspiration and creativity in the scientific world.

We suggest a new approach to the interaction between the general public and researchers world through activities and information about how scientific research contributes to the progress of humanity, will demonstrate how science can be found in everyday life.

### The main objective:

Strengthening of the public recognition of researchers, in particular by providing the public independent by their age and experience, the opportunity to discover the "human face" of the research through active participation in scientific activities, and understanding of the research impact on their daily lives.

### Specific objectives:

- Raising awareness of the "ordinary character" of researchers and their possible integration into society;
- Emphasize of the fun and interesting aspects of the research, stimulating young people to engage in scientific careers;
- The presentation of the research results and their influence on citizens everyday life and their welfare;
- To emphasis of the European support in research;
- Promote the importance of European and international cooperation in research, openness to ERA.

