

PRESS-ANNOUNCEMENT

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EU Advances Moldova – Ukraine Territorial Cooperation

A series of Information Days under Moldova – Ukraine Territorial Cooperation Programme Call for Proposals will take place in the Republic of Moldova and the eligible oblasts of Ukraine on April 27 – May 8, 2015.

On April 15, 2015 the EU officially launched the Call for Proposals to strengthen the territorial cooperation between Moldova and border regions of Ukraine. The info sessions are aimed at encouraging all potential applicants to participate in announced Call for Proposals and providing them with the detailed information about specific features and technicalities of the Programme. Application form, eligibility and selection criteria, specific requirements and other useful information for applicants will be discussed in details at the event. Regional authorities and civil society organizations from Moldova interested in seeking grants under this Call for Proposals will take part in the InfoDays.

The Info-Days will be held in Chisinau, Balți and Cahul (Moldova) as well as in Chernivtsi, Vinnytsya and Odesa (Ukraine).

The InfoDays are organized by the Managing Authority North in cooperation with the EaPTC Support Programme.

Journalists are invited to take part in the press conference that will be held at 12:30 in Chisinau in the Central Summit Events, address: 49/3, Tighina St. The representatives of regional/local media will get a reimbursement of travel expenses related to the participation in the media event. The accreditation is required by 16:00 on 23.04.2105 at: Marta Sterpu info@proimage.md.

Background: the Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Support Programme (EaPTC Support Programme) was launched to create a favourable environment for territorial cooperation programmes along the borders of Moldova – Ukraine, Armenia – Georgia, Azerbaijan – Georgia and Belarus – Ukraine with due regard to specifics of each border area. It is as well aimed at strengthening the capacity of local and regional state and non-state actors to jointly develop and implement cross-border projects. The overall EU contribution to EaPTC is 12.5 million EUR. The Eastern Partnership (EaP) is a European Union initiative directed at six countries of Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The initiative aims at closer relations between the EU and the Eastern partners, deepening their political co-operation and economic integration.

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