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**First meeting of the Task Force on
the Roadmap for Innovation and Technology Transfer in Moldova**

Tuesday, 26 July 2022

10:00 – 12:00 (EET)

Zoom platform (simultaneous interpretation in English and Romanian)

Background

In the follow up to the Innovation for Sustainable Development Review (I4SDR) of Moldova, UNECE is supporting the Government of Moldova in the implementation of the I4SDR recommendations under the dedicated capacity-building programme. This programme is aimed at assisting the Ministry of Education and Research (MER) in developing a **Roadmap for Innovation and Technology Transfer in Moldova** as a component of the new National Programme in the Field of Research and Innovation 2024-2027.

To this end, MER with UNECE's support has convened a **Task Force** mandated to develop the Roadmap for Innovation and Technology Transfer with the help of international expert, author of the chapter on innovation and technology transfer infrastructure of the I4SDR of Moldova. The Task Force includes middle-level management representatives of ministries and public agencies, responsible for innovation activity, as well as academia and private sector representatives.



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Objectives

This first meeting of the Task Force serves the opportunity to discuss the process and the structure of the Roadmap on Innovation and Technology Transfer. The Task Force is invited to provide their feedback on the draft structure and strategic directions and validate the innovation policy priorities to be included into the Roadmap, as well as the potential measures and key performance indicators.

Participation

This event brings together the members of the Task Force (Moldovan Government representatives, innovation stakeholders, including academia and private sector representatives), as well as international experts and the UNECE secretariat.

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09:45– 10:00	<p>Access to the session <i>Participants are recommended to join the meeting at least 15 minutes prior to the opening.</i> Moderated by Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</p>
10:00– 10:15	<p>Welcome and opening remarks <i>Ms. Olga Tretiacov, Main consultant, Research and Innovation Policies Directorate, Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</i> <i>Mr. Christopher Athey, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE</i></p>
10:15 – 11:50	<p>Presentation of the draft Roadmap on Innovation and Technology Transfer in Moldova</p> <p>In this section, the international expert will present the process and the suggested detailed structure of the Roadmap for discussion (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Lisa Cowey, Independent Expert on Technology Transfer, Director, Technology Transfer Interface Ltd (T3I), United Kingdom</i> • <i>Mr. Sergiu Porcescu, National Expert, Moldova</i> <p>Feedback by the Task Force Members (50 min)</p> <p>Tour de table Comments on the roadmap methodology and any emerging issues Q&A</p>
11:50– 12:00	<p>Closing <i>Ms. Olga Tretiacov, Main consultant, Research and Innovation Policies Directorate, Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</i></p>

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