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

Tuesday, 11 October 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 a 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 the international expert who authored the relevant chapter on innovation and technology transfer infrastructure of the I4SDR. 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.

The [first meeting of the Task Force](#) was held on 26 July 2022 and served to crystalize the structure and strategic directions of the Roadmap and agree on the innovation policy priorities to be included, as well as potential measures and key performance indicators. Subsequently, the draft Roadmap was produced and circulated for comments to the Task Force.



Available in [English](#) and [Romanian](#)  
on UNECE website

## Objectives

This second meeting of the Task Force will feature a presentation of the draft Roadmap on Innovation and Technology Transfer by its author. The members of the Task Force will then provide and discuss their feedback, with a view to finalizing the Roadmap following the meeting.

## 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.

| <p>Tuesday, 26 July 2022, 10:00-12:00 (Chisinau time)</p> <p><i>Second meeting of the Task Force on the Roadmap on Innovation and Technology Transfer in Moldova</i></p> |  |
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| 09:45– 10:00   | <p><b>Access to the session</b></p> <p><i>Participants are recommended to join the meeting at least 15 minutes prior to the opening.</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</i></p>  |
| 10:00– 10:15   | <p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <p><i>Ms. Olga Tretiacov, Main consultant, Research and Innovation Policies Directorate, Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Elif Kizildeli, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE</i></p>  |
| 10:15 – 11:50  | <p><b>Presentation of the draft Roadmap on Innovation and Technology Transfer in Moldova</b></p> <p>In this section, the authors will present the draft Roadmap (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Lisa Cowey, Independent Expert on Technology Transfer, Director, Technology Transfer Interface Ltd (T3I), United Kingdom</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Sergiu Porcescu, National Expert, Moldova</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Feedback by the Task Force Members (50 min)</b></p> <p>Tour de table</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |
| 11:50– 12:00   | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p><i>Ms. Olga Tretiacov, Main consultant, Research and Innovation Policies Directorate, Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova</i></p>   |

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