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**PROJECT TITLE: “ENHANCEMENT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER
EDUCATION SYSTEM IN MOLDOVA-QFORTE”**

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CONCLUDING CONFERENCE

**“Enhancement of Quality Assurance in Higher Education
System in Moldova”**

01 MAY 2024

MOLDOVA STATE UNIVERSITY

The aim of concluding conference:

- To present partners' s results/evaluation reports;
- Present the results of the international institutional accreditations;
- Present new elaborated joint project proposals for EU programmes;
- Present the QA actions plans and follow-up joint activities.

CHISINAU, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 01st of MAY, 2024

09.00 –10:00- Registration of participants

Venue: A.Mateevici, 60, Chisinau, Moldova State University / Senate HALL / welcome coffee

10:00 – 10.30	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <p>Nadejda VELIȘCO, PhD, moderator</p> <p>Igor ȘAROV, Rector, Moldova State University</p> <p>Dan PERCIUN, Minister, Ministry of Education & Research, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Claudia MELINTE, National coordinator, Erasmus + National Office, Moldova</p> <p>Franci Demšar, NAKVIS (Slovenia), CEENQA president</p>
10:30 – 12.00	<p>SESSION I: STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN MOLDOVA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of results on proposals of national legislation on institutional QA and QA tools;</i> • <i>QA mechanism for joint programs;</i> • <i>Changes in country profile as a result of implementation of QFORTE project etc.</i> <p>Moderator: Lilia Parhomenco, Head of Department of Public policies and European integration.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Doina Usaci, Head of Department for higher education policies, Ministry of Education & Research, Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>Felicia Banu, Head of the Department of higher education evaluation, ANACEC.</p> <p><i>Discussions</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING (offered by organizers/ Hall)</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p>SESSION II: THE STAKEHOLDERS PERCEPTION OF INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Victoria Reinhard, University of Leipzig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of the impact of QFORTE activities in HEIs;</i> • <i>Implementation of the QA strategy and QA manuals;</i> • <i>Teacher training activities on best practices on institutional accreditation in each national university etc.</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotilevici Violeta, Head of QA department. Lessons learned from QFORTE project activities (<i>international institutional accreditation, QA tools, impact of QFORTE project on academic staff etc.</i>). The case of Moldova State University. • Vaculovschi Elena, Head of QA department. Lessons learned from QFORTE project activities (<i>international institutional accreditation, QA</i>

	<p><i>tools, impact of QFORTE project on academic staff etc.</i>). The case of Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalia Gașitoi, Rector. Lessons learned from QFORTE project activities (<i>international institutional accreditation, QA tools, impact of QFORTE project on academic staff etc.</i>). The case of Alecu Russo State University Bălți.
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
	<p>Panel debate: <i>How can QFORTE project activities contribute to strategic planning for HEI, QA of programs, participation of academic staff and students in the QA process on institutional and national levels)</i></p> <p>Participants: Pavel Gamurari, vice-rector, Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts; Sergiu Cornea, Rector, Cahul State University "B.P.Hasdeu" ; Tatiana Racovcena, institutional coordinator, Komrat State University; Victoria Trofimov, institutional coordinator, "Constantin Stere" University of Political and Economic Studies;</p>
	<i>Discussions/ Conclusions</i>
15.30 – 16.30	SESSION III: THE DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: VIEWS FROM ABROAD
	Moderator: Rodica Crudu , PhD, institutional coordinator, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
	Speakers: Dr. Alina Tofan , University of Leipzig, Germany; Marta Plaza , University of Salamanca, Spain; Jan Engelmann , Secretariat CEENQA, Germany.
	SESSION IV: THE DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: CONCLUSIONS
	Moderator: Rodica Crudu , PhD, institutional coordinator, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
	Speakers: Nadejda Velisco , PhD, Impact of QFORTE project on quality assurance in higher education of Moldova; Otilia Dandara , Vice-Rector, USM, Sustainability plan of QFORTE project.
	Conclusions and closing