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**AGENDA**

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM**

**“*MOLDOVA 2020 –* *Shaping the Future of International Business Cooperation*”**

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| **Venue: Tekwill, Chisinau, 9/11, Studentilor Street** | January 30th, 2020Working language: Romanian/English/Russian |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome coffee |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome speeches: * **Sergiu HAREA**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova
* **Ion CHICU**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova
* **Anatol USATÎI,** Minister of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova (tbc)
* **Luisa PRISTA,** Head of Department, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission

*Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova and Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry* |
| 09:30 – 11:30 | **PANEL I: BEST NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES FOR A POSITIVE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE**  |
|  | Moderator: **Sergiu HAREA**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova* **Investment climate and opportunities of the Republic of Moldova - Rodica VERBENIUC,** General Director of Moldovan Investment Agency (tbc)
* **Entreprise European Network – find your local contact point Republic of Moldova - Mihai BILBA**, Vice President of the CCI RM
* **Presentation of the economic and investment opportunities of Chisinau municipality** – **Inga IONESII**, Vice Mayor of Chisinau
* **Presentation of the economic and investment opportunities of the Northern Development region of the Republic of Moldova - Constantin BANDIU**, DirectorRDA North
* **Presentation of the economic and investment opportunities of the Southern Development Region of the Republic of Moldova - Maria CULESOV**, Director RDA South
* **Presentation of the EU Project "Technical Assistance to Support Quality Infrastructure *Framework within a DCFTA Context in the Republic of Moldova"-***  **Mr. Michael Chambers**, Team Leader (tbc)
* **Dubai Business Outlook - Sanan NASIBLI,** Head of Dubai Chamber International Office – Azerbaijan
* **Alexandra MIU**, Creditreform Romania
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| 11:30 – 11:50 | Coffee break & Networking |
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| 11:50 – 13:00 | **PANEL II: FUTURE OF INNOVATION**  |
|  | Moderator: **Vitalie MORARU**, National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 * **Mechanisms of Innovation Fostering in the Republic of Moldova -Vadim IATCHEVICI**, Head of Innovation projects Department, National Agency for Research and Development
* **The role of patenting in business development -Natalia CAISIM, head of examination section, Patent Directorate,** State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI)
* **Business Development through Innovation - Gabriela COMAN**, Scientific and technology park Tehnopolis, Iasi, ROMANIA
* **Digital Park, the first IT HUB in Moldova - Aurelia SALICOV**, Digital Park Director
* **Innovation by Digital Transformation & Education** **– Crystal System Group & SAP Romania,** **Mr. Costin AVRAM,** General Manager of Crystal System Group Ltd. and **Mr. Mihai TOMA**, Commercial Sales Manager, SAP Romania.
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| 13:00- 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 -17:00 | B2B Meetings |
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