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# Cooperation with HEIs from MOLDOVA

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<b>Higher Education System in Moldova</b>	
<b>Bologna Process</b>	Implemented since 2005
<b>3 study cycles</b>	Bachelor 3-4 years / 180-240 ECTS Master 1-2 years / 90-120 ECTS Doctorate 3 years / 180 ECTS





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## Higher Education Institutions (2017-2018)

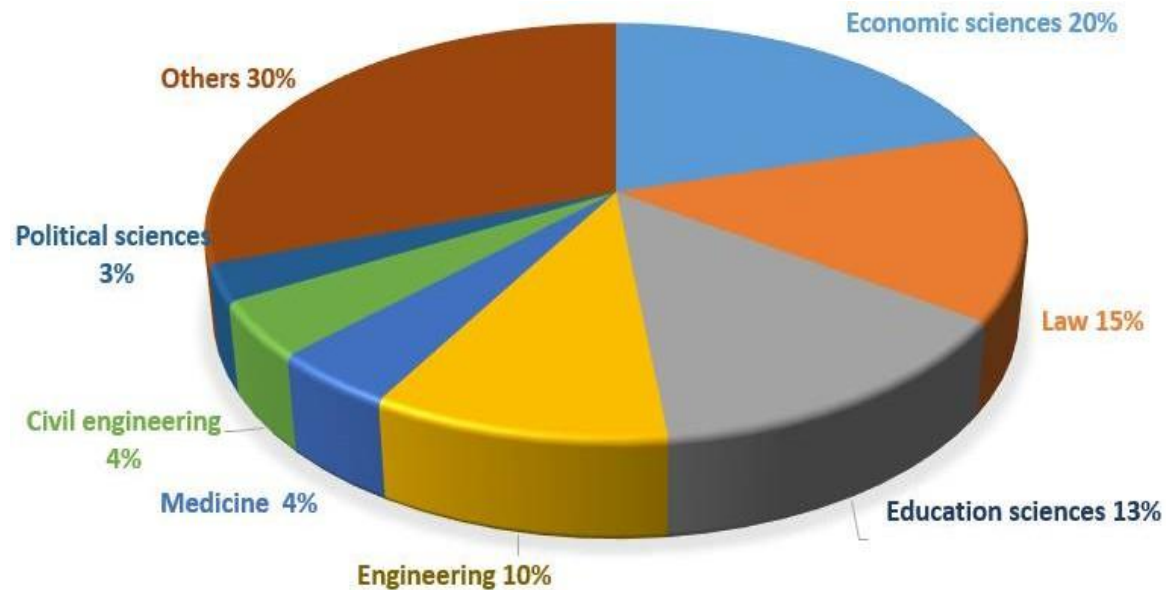
**30 HEIs**

**18 PUBLIC HEIs**

**12 PRIVATE HEIs**



## Number of students by subject area





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# Legal HE framework

*Code of Education in force since November 2014*

<b>Main provisions</b>
University autonomy (financial, academic, organizational)
Doctoral schools
Quality assurance and institutional accreditation (new regulations for QA Agency approved in April 2015)
Joint degrees





## Moldova in Erasmus+

Over **2000 student mobilities** during the last 10 years

Over **2000 staff mobilities & trainings** during the last 10 years

Over **80 Tempus projects** since 1994

**17 Jean Monnet projects** since 2010



## MOLDOVA: ongoing ERASMUS+ projects

### CBHE

**13 projects:**

2018 – 2  
2017 – 4  
2016 – 4  
2015 – 3

### ICM

more than  
**1800 mobilities\*:**

2018 – 500  
2017 – 500  
2016 – 500  
2015 – 300

### Jean Monnet

**9 projects:**

2018 – 1  
2017 – 1  
2016 – 4  
2015 – 3

*\* approximate values*



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**ICM Call 2019  
Additional budget**



## ICM KA107 projects involve



**10 universities from Spain**



**11 universities from Moldova**

- UNIVERSIDAD DE ALMERIA
- UNIVERSIDAD DE CADIZ
- UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA
- UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA
- UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA
- UNIVERSIDAD DE LA IGLESIA DE DEUSTO
- UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA
- UNIVERSIDAD PUBLICA DE NAVARRA
- UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI
- UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA

- ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES OF MOLDOVA
- ALECU RUSSO STATE UNIVERSITY OF BĂLȚI
- FREE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA
- "ION CREANGA" STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY
- INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PERSPECTIVA
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF CAHUL "B.P HASDEU"
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA
- TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA
- TRADE COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA
- UNIVERSITY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES OF MOLDOVA
- UNIVERSITY OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES





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**ICM Call 2019  
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## **Call 2019 International Credit Mobility**

***Additional budget for Moldova*** and for other 4 regions/countries

**+ €1,425 million for Moldova**



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## CBHE projects involve 5 HEIs & 15 HEIs

**World University Service of the Mediterranean, Girona & 7 MD HEIs**  
6 Participating countries



Creating Moldovan E-network for promoting innovative e-teaching in the continuing professional education - **TEACHME**

**INERCIA DIGITAL S.L. & 3 MD HEIs**  
7 Participating countries



European Human Rights Law for Universities of Ukraine and Moldova - **HRLAW**

**University of Barcelona & 6 MD HEIs**  
8 Participating countries

**COMPASS**

Towards European University Lifelong Learning Model in Moldova

**University of Vigo & 4 MD HEIs**  
9 Participating countries



Licence, Master professionnels pour le développement, l'administration, la gestion, la protection des systèmes et réseaux informatiques dans les entreprises - **LMPI**

**Fundacion Universitaria San Antonio & 3 MD HEIs**  
9 Participating countries



Fostering university-enterprise cooperation and entrepreneurship of students via smart caffes - **SMART**

**University of Valencia & 3 MD HEIs**  
7 Participating countries

**MINERVA**

Strengthening Research Management and Open Science capacities of HEIs in Moldova and Armenia



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## NATIONAL PRIORITIES

## Republic of Moldova

### Category 1. Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)

Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.

Key areas:

- ✓ Arts,
- ✓ Languages,
- ✓ Social and behavioral science,
- ✓ Environment,
- ✓ Information and Communication Technologies,
- ✓ Engineering and engineering trades,
- ✓ Manufacturing and processing,
- ✓ Agriculture, forestry fisheries and veterinary,
- ✓ Health,
- ✓ Personal services

### Category 2. Improving Management and Operation of Higher Education Institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions
- ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
- ✓ Development of research and innovation capacities

### Category 3. Developing the Higher Education Sector Within Society at Large (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level
- ✓ New technologies in Higher Education
- ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies



## REGIONAL PRIORITIES Eastern Partnership Countries

### Category 1. Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)

Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.

Key areas:

- ✓ Education,
- ✓ Social and behavioral science,
- ✓ Law,
- ✓ Physical sciences,
- ✓ Agriculture, forestry fisheries and veterinary,
- ✓ Health,
- ✓ Environment

### Category 2. Improving Management and Operation of Higher Education Institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions
- ✓ Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions
- ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms

### Category 3. Developing the Higher Education Sector Within Society at Large (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation
- ✓ Knowledge triangle, innovation
- ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

## ! Cross-Cutting PRIORITIES:

1. Preference will be given to the diversification of projects within a given region, in terms of overall and specific objectives, activities, target groups and consortium compositions.
2. Special attention will be given to projects addressing the integration in Higher Education of refugees from conflict affected countries.



## Moldova - HEIs challenges:

- ❖ *Implementation and development of Doctoral studies in the new framework of Doctoral Schools;*
- ❖ *Knowledge and technology transfer in high education institutions (triangle education – research – innovation);*
- ❖ *Implementation of the new approaches for studying (Problem based Learning/PBL, Research based Learning/RBL);*
- ❖ *Internationalization and joint degrees (setting up the double degree programmes).*



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## Republic of Moldova



**Area** 33,846 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Population** 3  
millions  
**Density** 105/km<sup>2</sup>  
**GDP:**  
Total \$ 20 billions  
Per capita: \$ 5.657

**Industries:**  
food processing, wine,  
foundry equipment,  
knitwear, IT services,  
vegetable oil, sugar  
shoes, textiles etc.



Tipova Village, an Orthodox cave monastery in Moldova (photo UNDP Moldova).



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**Gracias!**

**Vă mulțumesc!**



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