



Ministry of Information Technology and Communications
of the Republic of Moldova



ITU Regional Forum for CIS and Europe
**“Strengthening Innovation Capabilities in the ICT-centric Ecosystem
 and Fostering the Growth of ICT Startups”**
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 28-29 March 2017

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Forum venue

Forum will be held at the Information Access Centre, 4th floor, 134 Stefan cel Mare si Sfint Blvd. Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

2. Transport

Forum participants can arrive in Chisinau by plane or railway. It is possible to get to any point in the city of Chisinau from the international airport, which is located at the distance of 13 km from the city. Approximate taxi cost with official taxi service providers, whose offices are located at the airport, is within 130 MDL (equal to 7 EUR).

Official taxi service providers of the International Airport of Chisinau:

	TAXI 14110
Service desk located:	At the airport hall
Telephone:	+373 22 14110; +373 76070300
Working hours:	Round-the-clock

3. Registration

Registration will take place on 28 March 2017 from 8:30 to 9:30, in the Forum venue.

4. Forum languages

Forum will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

5. Accommodation and hotel booking

Forum participants do booking by themselves. In case of late booking cancellation or non-appearance of the guest, the hotel has a right to charge a cancellation fee.

Following hotels are recommended for accommodation of the participants:

No	Hotel	Room Category, Price EUR(€)				
		Single	Double	Junior suite	Suite	Executive Suite
1	<p>The Radisson Blu Hotel (5*) 77, Mitropolit Varlaam, Chisinau, Moldova Tel: (+37322) 201 201 Fax: (+37322)201 222 Email: info.chisinau@radissonblu.com https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-chisinau</p>	140/170 Breakfast included	Breakfast included	210 Breakfast included		310 Breakfast included
2	<p>Jazz Hotel (4*) 72, Vlaicu Pircalab, Chisinau, Moldova Tel.: +(37322) 212 626 Fax: + (37322) 213 379 Email: info@jazz-hotel.md http://www.jazz-hotel.md</p>	90 Breakfast included	110 Breakfast included	130 Breakfast included	170 Breakfast included	190 Breakfast included
3	<p>Nobil (5*) 49/1, Eminescu, Chisinau, Moldova Tel.: +(37322) 400 400 Fax: +(373 22) 400 444 Email: info@nobil.md http://www.nobil.md</p>	135 half-board	145/200 half-board	255 half-board	255 half-board	300 half-board
4	<p>Jolly Alon (4*) 37, M.Chebotari, Chisinau, Moldova Tel.: + (373 22) 232 233 Fax: + (373 22) 232 870 Email: reservation@jollyalon.com http://www.jollyalon.com</p>	74/92half-board	86/102 half-board	111 half-board	129 half-board	164 half-board
5	<p>Codru (4*) 127, 31 August 1989, Chisinau, Moldova Tel.: + (373 22) 208 103 Fax: + (373 22) 237 948 Email: reservations@codru.md http://www.codru.md</p>	70 half-board	79/89 half-board		130 half-board	145 half-board
6	<p>Dacia (4*) 135, 31 August 1989, Chisinau, Moldova Tel.: + (373 22) 232 251 Fax: + (373 22) 234 647 Email: reception@daciahotel.md http://www.daciahotel.md</p>	36 half-board	46 half-board		68 half-board	83 half-board

Recommended hotels are located in the centre of Chisinau, close to parks and administrative settings and within walking distance from the Forum venue.

6. Contacts

All questions related to the Forum should be addressed to:

<p>Mr. Sergiu Voitovschii Deputy Head of Directorate for International Cooperation and European Integration Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova Tel.: +373-22-25-11-75 Email: sergiu.voitovschii@mtic.gov.md</p>	<p>Mr. Farid Nakhli Programme Officer ITU Area Office for CIS Tel.: +7-495-926-60-70 Email: farid.nakhli@itu.int</p>
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7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

Unit of national currency of the Republic of Moldova is Moldovan Leu (MDL). Credit cards are approved for payment in banks, big hotels, and some tourist agencies and shops.

As of 09 January 2017, the exchange rates were as follows: 1 USD = 20,18 MDL, 1 EUR = 21,36 MDL.

Information on the Moldovan Leu exchange rate is available at: http://bnm.md/md/official_exchange_rates

8. Banks

Banks are open from 9:00 to 18:00, Monday through Saturday. Currency exchange is done by all banks.

9. Climate

The climate is moderately continental in the Republic of Moldova. Eastern air mass circulation, which is peculiar to winter period, is gradually replaced by western air mass circulation in spring. In the end of March, the weather is comfortable, with positive daily mean temperature of +13 to +15 °C, which gradually rises.

10. Time zone

Republic of Moldova is in the Eastern European Time Zone. Eastern European Standard Time (EET) is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

11. Power supply pressure

Power supply pressure is 220V/50Hz, electric plugs are standard two-pin plugs of European continental type.

12. Communication tools

Forum participants will be provided with the Internet access in the event venue.

High quality long-distance and international telephone communication is available at acceptable prices through IP telephony cards.

For telephone calls inside the city of Chisinau, dialling code is + 373 (22). For international telephone calls from Chisinau, please dial: 00 + the country dialling code + the settlement dialling code + the subscriber number.

13. Entry visa

Moldovan entry visa is not necessary for citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, the European Union, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the USA, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan for staying in the country up to 90 days within 6 months. The full list of the countries is available at <http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/citizens-additional-checks/#link>

Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passers need no entry visa for Moldova.

All non-Moldovan citizens, who were not mentioned above, can enter the territory of Moldova based on the valid entry visa, issued by diplomatic or consular mission of the Republic of Moldova (<http://www.mfa.gov.md/missions-of-rm>).

Information regarding Moldovan entry visa can be found at the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova: <http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova>

Kindly note that the visa procedures take at least 14 working days.