

REGIONAL CONSULTATION: SUBMISSION FORM
Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova

TITLE: Implementation of the Single Information Point / broadband mapping system in the Republic of Moldova

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What are your *concrete challenges* related to the digital development that might be addressed at the national or/and regional level in 2022 within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe and BDT Thematic Priorities? [max 400 words]

According to the Report “Digital trends in Europe 2021” (Document RPM-EUR21/2-E from 3 December 2020 of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-21 for Europe (RPM-EUR) held virtually on 18-19 January 2021), the fixed-broadband and mobile-data prices as a percentage of GNI p.c., speeds and caps, in the Republic of Moldova are highest in the Europe.

The national legislation on access to proprieties and the shared usage of the infrastructure for deployment of the electronic communications networks adopted in 2016, proved insufficient effectiveness in this regard. For this reason, the Republic of Moldova intend to implement best EU practices on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks. The key element of the EU approach is the Single Information Point (SIP). The Republic of Moldova has all the necessary prerequisites for the implementation of the SIP (exists cloud infrastructure and National geospatial data fund). In spite of these prerequisites, the implementation of the SIP may be significantly delayed, due to the limited financial capabilities of the National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology.

The Republic of Moldova could implement the SIP with ITU support under regional Initiative 1 "Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management".