

ITU Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed,
Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
4-6 October 2011



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Seminar venue

Conference hall of the Hotel „CODRU”, 127, 31st May 1989 Str., Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

2. Transportation

Participants of the Seminar may arrive in Chisinau by train or plane. Seminar organizers provide transportation for the participants from the airport/railway station to the respective hotel upon arrival and back to the airport/railway station upon departure. In this connection participants are kindly requested to complete the relevant section in the Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it to **Ms. Natalia Flenchea**, International Cooperation and European Integration Division of the Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova **as soon as possible**, but no later than **September 15**, 2011, (fax: + 373 22 251 173, e-mail: natalia.flenchea@mtic.gov.md).

3. Registration

Registration will begin on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 9:00, in the lobby of the Conference Hall „CODRU”.

4. Working languages

Working languages of the Seminar are Russian and English (with simultaneous interpretation).

5. Accommodation and hotel reservation procedure

The following hotels are proposed for the accommodation of Seminar participants:

№	Hotel	Room category and rate (in EURO €)				
		Single	Double	Junior suite	Suite	Executive suites
1.	Codru 127, 31st May 1989 Str. tel.: +373 22 208 103 fax: +373 22 237 948 e-mail: reservations@codru.md www.codru.md	125	145	155	-	225
2.	Jolly Alon 37, M. Chibotar' Str. tel.: +373 22 232 233 fax: +373 22 232 870 e-mail: reservation@jollyalon.com www.jollyalon.com	150	175	180	205	240
3.	Jazz Hotel 72, Vlaicu Pircalab str. Tel: +373 22 21-26-26 Fax: + 373 22 21-33-79 e-mail: jazz-hotel@hotmail.com	99	99	-	-	149

	www.jazz-hotel.md					
4.	Dacia 135, 31st May 1989 Str. tel. +373 22 23-22-51 fax +373 22 23-46-47 E-mail: http://www.daciahotel.md www.hotel-dacia.com	90	110	130	150	250

These hotels are located in the center of Chisinau, the capital of Moldova, in the park area and the vicinity of major administrative buildings.

Kindly note, that participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Participants may make a reservation in one of the suggested hotels by filling-in the Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 4) and sending it directly to the selected hotel. Reservation can be also made via the Web-site of the respective hotel.

6. Contacts

With any questions related to the Seminar, you may contact:

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7. Communications

Participants can get Internet access at the venue of the Seminar. High-quality and cheap telephone services are possible through IP-telephony cards.

Chisinau code is + 373 (22). For international calls from Chisinau you should dial *00 + country code + location code + subscriber number*.

8. Currency/exchange of currency/credit cards

The national currency unit in the Republic of Moldova is Moldovan Lei (MDL). Credit cards are taken for payments in banks, large hotels, tourist agencies and shops.

The official exchange rates as of 12 July 2011 are as follows: 1 USD = 11,5 MDL, 1 EURO = 16,3 MDL. Updated information regarding exchange rates can be found at: http://bnm.md/md/official_exchange_rates.

9. Banks

Banks are open from 09:00 to 17:00, from Monday to Saturday, and make exchange operations.

10. Visa

Entry visa to the Republic of Moldova is not required for the citizens of European Union, USA, Canada, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Israel, Vatican, San Marino, Japan, Norway,

Iceland, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan for the 90-day period of stay within 6 months.

Holders of diplomatic passports - the citizens of China, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Israel do not need an entry visa to Moldova on a condition that the period of their stay in Moldova does not exceed 90 days.

Citizens of Croatia, FYR Macedonia and Turkey do not need an invitation in order to apply for entry visa to the Republic of Moldova for the 90-day period of stay within 6 months.

Holders of UN «Laissez-Passer» do not need an entry visa to Moldova as well.

Holders of Service Passports - citizens of Albania, China, Croatia, Iran, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Vietnam do not need an entry visa to Moldova.

All other foreign citizens are required to obtain an entry visa to the Republic of Moldova.

Visas can be obtained only at diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Moldova abroad. Further information is available on: <http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/>.