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



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“STRENGTHENING RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND OPEN SCIENCE CAPACITIES OF HEIs IN MOLDOVA AND ARMENIA

- **MINERVA-**

Project No. 597912-EPP-1-2018-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP

AHIEVEMENTS

HERD project`s CONFERENCE:

Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through Developing R&D Units

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TITLE: STRENGTHENING RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND OPEN SCIENCE CAPACITIES OF HEIs IN MOLDOVA AND ARMENIA - MINERVA

TYPE: Regional Structural project (Erasmus + CBHE)

PERIOD: 15 January 2019 – 14 January 2023 (4 years)

BUDGET: 979.989,00 EUR

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16 PARTNERS:

MOLDOVA

5 institutions

- 3 HEIs: Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Technical University of Moldova
- Rectors` Council (2 HEIs involved: Free International University of Moldova, State University named D. Cantemir)
- Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova

ARMENIA

5 institutions

- 4 HEIs: Yerevan State Medical University named after M. Heratsi, Armenian State University of Economics, State University of Armenia, Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences
- Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia

EU

6 institutions

- 5 HEIs: University of Liege (BELGIUM); Guglielmo Marconi University (ITALY); University of Valencia (SPAIN); University of Cote d'Azur (France); University of Montpellier (FRANCE)
- 1 NGO: European Policy Development and Research Institute of Maribor (SLOVENIA)



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OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

To contribute to the strengthening of
Research Management and Open Science
capacities of HEIs in Moldova and Armenia

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

OB1.

- To advance national and institutional guidelines, policies, and incentives related to the open science in Moldova and Armenia, by January 2022.

OB2.

- To establish digital repositories at all project’s partner HEIs in Moldova and Armenia and to foster their infrastructural development and interoperability, by January 2021.

OB3.

- To build human research capacities in order to ensure the sustainable implementation of open science principles and enhance the social inclusiveness and accountability of publicly-funded research, by January 2022.



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NATIONAL LEVEL/ RESULTS:

□ Created national OPEN SCIENCE policy framework:

MOLDOVA:

- ✓ National Open Science Coordination Group
- ✓ National Roadmap on Open Science

ARMENIA:

- ✓ National Open Science Coordination Group
- ✓ White Paper on Open Science

□ Developed national OPEN SCIENCE standards for the OS services:

MOLDOVA:

- 1) Regulation on National Open Science Platform
- 2) OS Evaluation methodology

ARMENIA:

- 1) Regulation on National Open Science Platform
- 2) Regulation on National Antiplagiarism



UNIVERSITY LEVEL/OPEN SCIENCE RESULTS:

- **Developed and adopted institutional policies on OPEN SCIENCE)**
(strategic areas: Open access, Open data, OS evaluation, OS tools)

MOLDOVA: Three (3) University...

- 1) Strategy on Open Science/ including Action plan (2021-2026)
- 2) Updated Institutional Policy on Open Access
- 3) Updated Regulation on the Institutional Repository

ARMENIA: Four (4) University...

- 1) Strategy on Open Science/ including Action plan (2021-2026),
- 2) Designed Institutional Policy on Open Access
- 3) Designed Regulation on the Institutional Repository

!!!Seven signatories of the Berlin Declaration on OPEN ACCESS (<https://openaccess.mpg.de/319790/Signatories>)

- **Integrated system of institutional repositories:**

MOLDOVA:

Three (3) Consolidated institutional repositories
Three (3) institutional Open Science platforms

ARMENIA:

Four (4) Developed institutional repositories
Four (4) institutional Open Science platforms

- **Education for Open Science implementation**



UNIVERSITY LEVEL/RESEARCH MANAGEMENT RESULTS:

□ Bylaws relevant for HR and research management enhancement:

MOLDOVA: Three (3) University...

At least 5 Regulatory documents on Research management developed/ updated

ARMENIA: Four (4) University...

At least 3 Regulatory documents on Research management developed/ updated

□ Developed and adopted / improved HRS4R:

MOLDOVA: Three (3) University...

Strategy on HRS4R improved/ developed and adopted

ARMENIA: Four (4) University...

Strategy on HRS4R developed and adopted

□ Developed and implemented plagiarism monitoring tools:

MOLDOVA: Three (3) University...

Purchased Antiplagiarism tool (antiplagiat.ro)

ARMENIA:

!!! Developed One (1) national ANTIPLAGIARISM TOOL in ARMENIAN language





IMPACT:

SOCIETY & INDUSTRY

UNIFIED NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR OPEN SCIENCE

Facilitated the search for experts and partners

Facilitated the search for funders

Socially responsible research



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