



## Development of Moldovan Diaspora Entrepreneurship

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**Duration:** 12 months, with finalizing of activities on 31 October 2018.

**Project coordinator:** the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies of the Italian Republic - Directorate General for Immigration and Integration Policies.

**Partners:**

Veneto Region în collaboration with Veneto Lavoro Agency;  
Diaspora Relations Bureau (BRD) of the State Chancellery.

**General Objective:** to maximize the contribution of Moldovan migrants to the economic and social development of their origin country, especially in the social entrepreneurship sector.

**Actions:**

- Strengthening the capacities of Moldovan institutions involved in the management of migratory flows at central and local level to attract and facilitate Moldovan diaspora investments and the return of migrants;
- Strengthening the knowledge and business skills of the diaspora through entrepreneurial and business training courses, with particular reference to the social economy;
- Information campaigns for the Moldovan diaspora in Italy and Moldovan stakeholders on investment and entrepreneurship opportunities in the country of origin.

**Activities:**

- Training course for representatives of Moldovan institutions and local actors involved in the management of migratory flows, aimed at transferring knowledge about the management of circular migration schemes and business opportunities for diaspora and returning migrants;
- Training course on entrepreneurship and social business models in Italy and Moldova for Moldovan citizens residing in Italy and Moldovan migrants returning to the country;
- Study visit and workshop in Italy on models of social entrepreneurship;
- Business Roadshow in Moldova in order to acquire direct knowledge of the Moldovan business environment, with particular reference to the social entrepreneurship sector;
- Information campaign in Italy and Moldova on business opportunities, investment opportunities and the establishment of enterprises in the Moldovan economy;
- The final conference in Moldova for the dissemination of the project results. Representatives of the diaspora and returning migrants with the most advanced entrepreneurial ideas will be invited to present their experiences.



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