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Higher Education in International dimension – cooperation with Eastern Neighborhood region

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MOLDOVA

Country priorities and developments

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Region 2 Neighbourhood East

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia*, Moldova,
Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law*

Ukraine & Moldova:

European Union candidate status

Accession negotiations opened

***Exceptions:**

Public bodies and state-owned enterprises from **Belarus** are not eligible to participate
Georgian authorities are not eligible



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Guide 2026 and FTOP**

Neighbourhood East : REGIONAL PRIORITIES

*As stated in the Erasmus+ Guide,
priority will be given to projects that contribute to:*

- [ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT PLAN FOR THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP](#)
- [Growth Plan and Reform Agenda for Moldova](#)
- [Ukraine Facility](#)
- [European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process](#)



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For Eastern Partnership countries in MOBILITY PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EXTERNAL POLICY FUNDS:

- ***A minimum of 40% of the budget should be allocated to students with fewer opportunities***

MOLDOVA

Parliamentary Republic

Population: 2,38 mln. (2025)

Received EU candidate status in June 2022

Formal accession talks began on 13 December 2023

Moldova has set 2030 as the target date for EU Accession

Structure of HE according to Bologna principles, since 2005

Bachelor: 180-240 ECTS,

Master: 90-120 ECTS,

Doctorate: 180 ECTS

National Qualification Framework aligned with EQF

Accreditation in higher education (external assessment of quality) – by the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research (ANACEC) or **another** quality assessment agency, registered in the European Register for Quality Assurance in Higher Education



MOLDOVA “Education 2030” Development Strategy: 9 priorities:

Sustainable Development

Quality education for sustainable development

Inclusive Education

Inclusive education for an inclusive society

Qualified Teachers

Qualified teachers for quality education

Society, Community & Family

Society, community and family for quality education

Learning Environments

Effective and motivating learning environments

Digital Transformation

Modern information and communication technologies for quality of education

Adult learning and education

Adult learning and education for quality of life

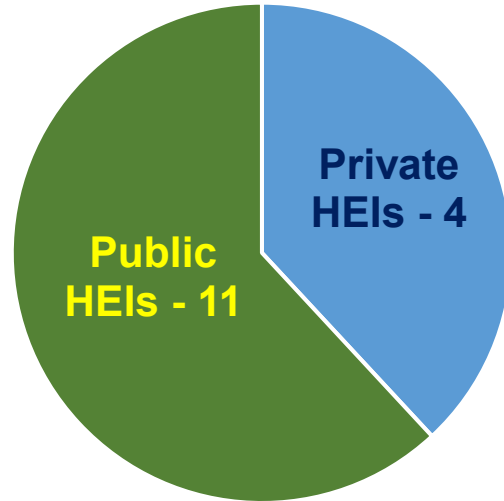
R&D and Innovation

Scientific research relevant to innovations and quality in education

Governance & Infrastructure

Good governance and modern infrastructure for quality education

MOLDOVA: 15 HEIs



Located:

1 regional HEI in **Bălți** (North)

11 HEIs in **Chișinău** (the capital)

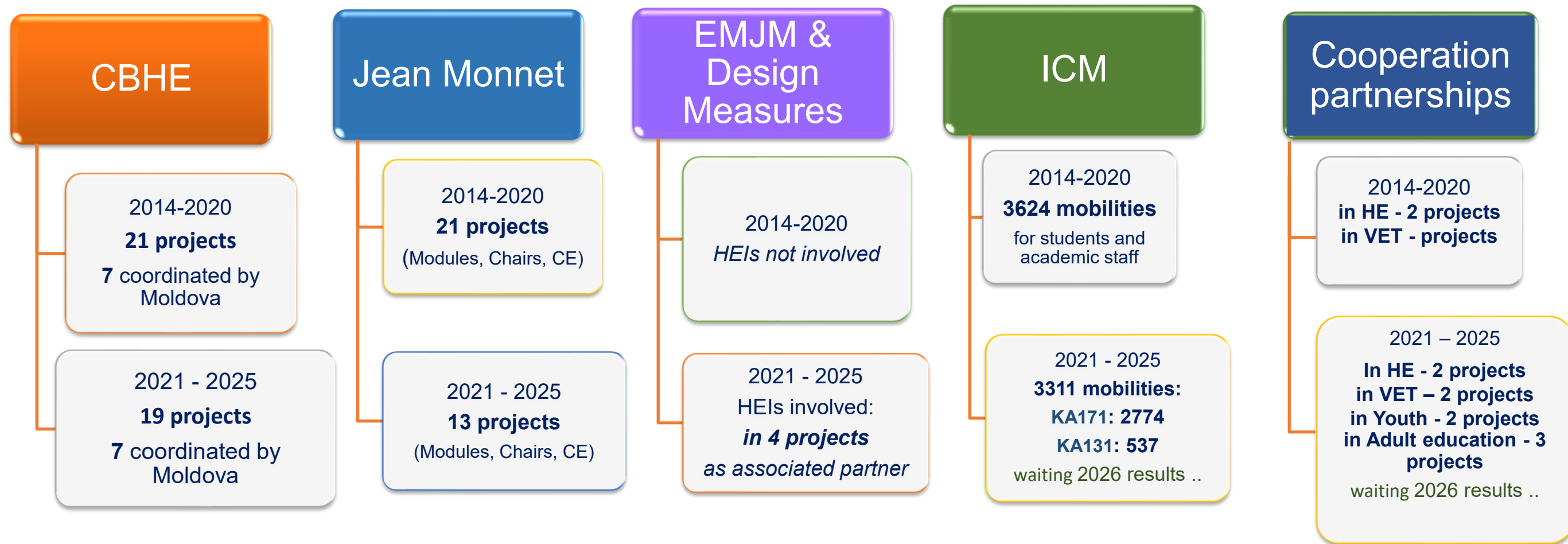
3 regional HEIs in **Cahul***, **Comrat** & **Taraclia*** (South)



Higher Education Modernisation, Re-organisation & Reform in 2022-2026 (public HEIs):

- **Moldovan State University** absorbed 2 HEIs (Academy of Public Administration, University of Physical Education and Sport) and 13 research institutes,
- **Technical University of Moldova** absorbed 2 HEIs (the State Agrarian University of Moldova in 2022; *Cahul State University – recently in 2026) and 3 research institutes,
- **State Pedagogical University** absorbed 1 HEI (the State University of Tiraspol) & 2 professional education institutions
- *Since 2025 - *Taraclia Branch of the “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse, Bulgaria*

Erasmus+ Programme results in HE in MOLDOVA



4 Moldovan HEIs (*Technical University of Moldova, Moldova State University and State Pedagogical University, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy*) are involved as **associated partners in 5 European Universities Alliances**

MOLDOVA

Erasmus+ Programme results in VET, Sport & Youth CB projects



MOLDOVA: cooperation with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

Estonia

- **4 CBHE projects**
(1-2024; 2-2020; 1-2016)
- **ICM projects**
(No data available)

Latvia

- **3 CBHE projects**
(1-2020; 1-2022; 1-2023)
- **ICM projects**
(No data available)

Lithuania

- **3 CBHE projects**
(1-2024; 1-2019; 1-2016)
- **ICM projects**
(No data available)

Thank you!

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