



Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat project 2nd Steering Committee Meeting

27 June 2018

Cimislia City Administration

14 Ștefan cel Mare street, Conference room, Cimișlia, Moldova

Chaired by Mr. Felipe De La Mota, Head of Sector "Market opportunities, DCFTAs, IFIs and Economic Development", DG NEAR, European Commission

08:00	Departure from Chisinau (Regency Hotel, Add.: Sfatul Tarii 17, Chisinau, Republica Moldova) to Cimislia City Hall (14 Ștefan cel Mare street, Conference room, Cimișlia, Moldova)
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tatiana Badan, President of Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova• Mr. Felipe De La Mota, DG NEAR
09:45 – 09:55	Short Introduction of the participants
09:55 – 10:20	Project overview and first year Key Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Peter Korsby, Team Leader, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat• Ms. Julia Dzingailo, Regional Coordinator / Communications Manager, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat
10:20 – 10:50	Country Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sevak Hovhannisyan, Country Coordinator for Armenia, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat• Mr. Zviad Archuadze, Country Coordinator for Azerbaijan and Georgia, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat• Ms. Natalia Efremenko, Country Coordinator for Belarus, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat• Mr. Lilian Danilov, Country Coordinator for Moldova, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat• Mr. Olexander Tsepko, Country Coordinator for Ukraine, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat Q&A
10:50 – 11:15	Information on pilot projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Viola Calabrese, Programme Manager, DG NEAR• Examples from Moldova: expected Results of the Pilot Projects and their potential Impact on the Local Economies (Cimișlia District Council, City Hall of Edinet municipality, Executive Committee of Gagauzia)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break with snacks



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11:30 – 12:30	Project Focus Areas for the upcoming year Introduced by Mr. Peter Korsby and Ms. Julia Dzingailo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of Local Economic Plans presented by Mr. Austin Kilroy – Senior Economist, World Bank• Grant Projects implementation• Staff Exchange• Study Tour• Communication & visibility
12:30 – 12:40	Presentation on European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA) and Local Democracy Agencies (LDA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Antonella Valmorbida• Mr. Nicolae Hristov
12:40 – 13:00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback from participants• Agreement on 3rd SCM
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Visit to Business Incubator in Cimislia (2 Sfînta Maria street, Cimişlia, Moldova)
15:00	Departure to Chisinau

Foreseen participants:

Representatives from DG NEAR, DG REGIO, EU Delegations, Ministries from EaP Countries (tbc), National Associations of Local Authorities from EaP Countries, Local Authorities, World Bank, Covenant of Mayors, Covenant of Mayors - Demonstration Project, Ecorys and Consortium Partners, Mayors for Economic Growth Secretariat.