

# EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION WITH EAST AND SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE



## Focus: 20 Years of Educational Cooperation with the Republic of Moldova

To support sustainable education reforms in its eight partner countries, the OeAD, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation, works together with more than 500 educational institutions in around 20 projects in various areas of education reforms every year.

### Aim:

Support to the EU integration process and the future participation in the European Education Area of our partner Countries

### Cooperation Office Chisinau, Republic of Moldova:

Since November 2003, the OeAD via its Cooperation Office in the Republic of Moldova facilitates educational cooperation on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). The OeAD Cooperation Office, is headed by an Austrian educational coordinator, directly seconded by the BMBWF.

### Cooperation focus:

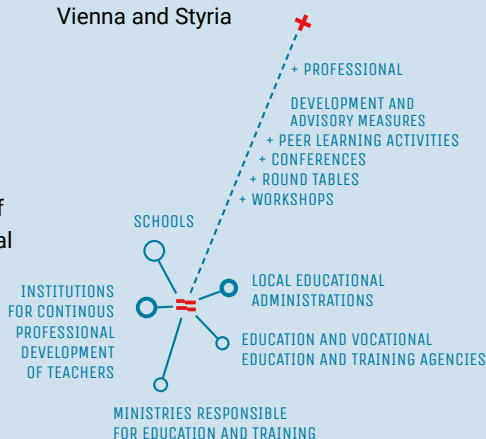
Together with the Moldovan Ministry of Education and Research as well as local organizations, the OeAD Cooperation

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Office implements projects to improve the quality, labour market relevance and inclusiveness of vocational education and training in the Republic of Moldova. Since the outbreak of the war in the Ukraine in the spring of 2022, the OeAD Cooperation Office has also conducted comprehensive capacity building for psychosocial support for refugee children and their integration into everyday school life.

### Implementation Partners:

Moldovan Ministry of Education and Research, the National Centre for Psycho-Pedagogical Assistance, 11 Centers of Vocational Excellence, the European Training Foundation (ETF), University Colleges of Teacher Education of Vienna and Styria



### Sustainable projects supporting:

+ entrepreneurial mindsets and skills: introduction of "virtual companies" in 18 vocational schools and colleges: Curriculum, training of trainers, training of teachers, establishment of Central Office, 65 "virtual companies". In the framework of the project "ECO NET", 2006 – 2014, co-funded by ADA

+ education and training for the production of high-quality wine: New occupational profile combining wine-growing and wine-production, infrastructure/equipment for the agricultural schools in Nisporeni and Leova, curricula for new profile, teacher training, teaching materials. In the framework of the project "Mol-Agri", 2004 – 2013, co-funded by ADA

+ creation of legal framework for income generation by vocational education and training institutions and capacity building for its implementation - in cooperation with LED, 2013 – 2019

+ the introduction of inclusive general and vocational education and training: development of legal framework, capacity building of CRAP and 35 Psycho-Pedagogical Support Centres (SAP) as support network for schools, capacity building at school level, manual on implementing inclusive VET

In the framework of the projects Inclusive Education and Inclusive VET, 2004 - 2024

+ an effective cooperation network between the 11 Centers of Excellence and the vocational education and training institutions assigned to them to enhance the quality of VET provision: coaching, capacity building, support to networking In the framework of the project "COOP-NET" in cooperation with the European Training Foundation, 2021 – 2025

+ the accessibility of psycho-social support for children and young people who have experienced flight and/or distress: Capacity at SAPs built, 105 schools supported, 2022-2023