

PROJECT INFORMATION

Integrated Management for Local and Regional Sustainability in Romania and the Republic of Moldova



Border Crossing at the Republic
of Moldova

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Background

Integrated management for sustainability (IMS) is a structured approach to plan and realize a sustainable development on the local and regional level. Romania (RO) as well as the Republic of Moldova (MD) is still catching up in terms of economic development. Hence, the need for tools to combine ecological, social and economical success is pressing. In some European countries “national training-hubs” have been set up that support local and regional authorities during the implementation of an IMS. In Romania the “Foundation of Professional Training in Public Administration/FPT” took over this function of the national training-hub.

Project details

The project aimed to strengthen the national training hub „FPT” in Romania, the installation of a similar foundation in the Republic of Moldova and the implementation of integrated management systems for sustainability (IMS) in Romanian and Moldovan local authorities. In order to achieve this, various training-materials were developed and over 250 staff members of local administrations were trained. There is a profound interest for further training activities from local authorities in both countries. Thanks to the now available trainingmaterials and now available IMS-trainers, the national training hubs in Romania and the Republic of Moldova will be able to handle this need for training and counseling. The trainingactivities were supplemented by support during the elaboration of development strategies for one of the 32 Moldavian districts, the district Donduseni and the Moldavian city Colibasi. The managementmodel, developed tools and gained experiences were presented to universities in Sibiu (RO) and Chisinau (MD), both of which might integrate IMS and sustainability as topics into curricula for students of administrative sciences.

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Republic of Moldova

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administrations

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