

## **CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL**

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## SHORT PRESENTATION & PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

Centre for Economic and Social Programmes (NGO) registered in 2006, was founded by a group of colleagues, formerly employed in Moldovan Export Promotion Organisation and the Tacis Project "Support to MEPO".

The main objective of the organization is to contribute to Moldova's economic development through empowerment and strengthening of SMEs, resulting in improved social aspects such as new jobs, better paid jobs, professional skills improvement and ultimately rise in the life quality.

The projects implemented by CESP in its first years of activity related to job creation through vocational education in regions of Moldova in one of the growing industries as that time: textile & apparel. Due to its staff profile CESP has been working in various economic sectors of Moldova and has several areas of expertise such as high value agriculture, export promotion, vocational education and training, regional development, industrial and investment promotion and support.

## The permanent member of CESP team:

- 1. Sergiu Ghetiu, 43, is an economist with consulting experience, since 2004, and a vast expertise in the areas CESP's specialisation. Most of the projects in CESP's profile have been implemented with his participation. Recently Sergiu Ghetiu has finished his mandate in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, where he served as Deputy Minister.
- 2. Veaceslav Sterbet, 45, was the first director of Moldovan Export Promotion Organisation, he also worked as adviser to Minister of Economy before 2000. Veaceslav Sterbet is involved in international trade consulting to local companies targeting Romanian and other EU markets. He contributes to the projects conceptualization and implementation within CESP.
- 3. Victor Todorasco, 53, manages most of CESP activities in Moldova. He has work experience within public authorities (National Food Safety Agency, MEPO and Ministry of Economy) and other structures, including private companies. Victor Todorasco successfully works with local project partners and donors, always ensuring smooth cooperation between all parties, achieving its results.

Free-lance consultants and experts are invited to cooperate with CESP on project base. The organization is developing a network of local and international partner organization, especially in Central and Western Europe.

Projects implemented by Centre for Economic and Social Programs:

Project description	Donor/Client	Year(s)	Budget
Moderation and Public Relations for GazTrain	SEQUA and Spelleken	2015	9.000
(press conferences and circle mails)	Assoc.		EURO

Improvement of the Financial Feasibility of the	aqua consult and	2015	3.000
study for the Wastewater Treatment Plant of	Moldova Durabila	2013	EURO
Straseni			
Working group and circle mails for RomTexTrain	SEQUA and Spelleken Assoc.	2014	12.000 EURO
Comparison and Agreement Design for the Model Town cooperation in Anenii Noi with Wolfhagen, Germany	Moldova Durabila and BMWi	2013	4.500 EURO
Subcontract of Data Research for the Place Promotion Presentation for VDA Automotive Investment	Spelleken Assoc. with VDA	2012	5.400 USD
Moderation of the Meso-Workshop for Logistics and Automotive in Chisinau with IPOL, Ilmenau	Spelleken Assoc. and IPOL	2012	3.000 USD
Subcomponent of Project "Confidence Building Measures between companies on both bank of Nistru river". CESP participated in consortium with DC Vision from Czech Republic and has organized three business mission of joint groups of business people from Moldova and from its Transdniester region to three EU member Central European countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia. Three thematic missions focused on separate economic sectors: Information Technology, Agriculture and Textile & Apparel industry. More than 30 companies from Molova, including Transdniester region have participated in the missions.	European Union through UNDP Moldova	2011	65.000 USD
Study tour to the South Italy region to observe table grape growing and post-harvest technologies. The Moldovan delegation was composed of 10 farmers with table grapes plantations. The mission was useful first of all for the agro techniques observation and cold storage technologies that included pre-cooling, sorting, packing, branding and preparations for shipping. Special interest was paid to the cooperation of farmers within associations and cooperatives.	International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)	2010	25.000 USD
"Labor Pool" project started in 2008 and was implemented in the regional centres of Ungheni and Calarasi and had several components. Its main objective was to provide the young people from poor families the necessary skills to find job opportunities, apply for a job and job interview practices. The project exceeded the expected results, since a professional training centre has been established with the project partner in Ungheni, which helped to train and support with employment over 200 beneficiaries in 4 project	CNV (Dutch Trade Union)	2008 - 2011	600.000 Euro

years. The project was implemented in partnership was Nehem International, a Dutch consulting company			
Economic empowerment and livelihood skill development for young women in Moldova. Implementation partner was Catholic Relief Services with participation of United States Department of Labor. CESP has identified several apparel companies interested to invest in training facilities and teaching efforts to instruct young women and later on to employ in their factories.	United States Department of Labor Argidius Foundation (Switzerland)	2006- 2007	250.000 USD
Market research "Table grape market prospective for Moldova producers" was the first project of CESP with the objective to provide a professional market research study to farmers intending to grow table grapes. The project included a desk research and some surveys with main importers, distributors and supermarket chains in Romania to prospect the opportunities of Moldova producers.	USAID through CNFA Agriculture Development Project	2006	6.000 USD