# MOLD-ERA Project presentation



Coordinator:
Institute of Electronic Engineering
and Nanotechnologies





# At a glance



Full title

Preparation for Moldova's integration into the European Research Area and into the Community R&D Framework Programs on the basis of scientific excellence

Project instrument

Coordination and support action funded under 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for research and technological development of the EU

Start date

November 1st, 2010

**Duration** 

30 months (November 2010 – April 2013)

#### Consortium



#### **MOLDOVA**



**Project coordinator** 





#### **European Union**



**United Kingdom** 



Germany



### Objective



To assist the Institute of Electronic Engineering and nanotechnologies (IEEN) to develop and implement a research strategy that will expand its activities and increase its level of excellence and visibility, so that it can compete and collaborate with leading research institutions in Europe

#### **Activities**



- Further development of IEEN infrastructure by acquisition of new equipment
- Establishment of a nanobiology training program for PhD and Master students (theoretical, practical, online, visits abroad)
- Training in FP7 for researchers to increase success in submitting proposals
- Strengthening networking on national, regional and European levels

## New nanotechnology infrastructure



Combining existing facilities at IEEN in the field of **Nanotechnology** with new equipment to be purchased:

- a plasma etching system
- a multi-gas incubator bio-station

to **extend the research area to Nanobiology** with a focus on the properties and structure of complex assemblies of biomolecules, such as:

- biochips,
- molecular motors
- membrane assemblies

in conjunction with the distinctive surfaces, rods, dots and materials of nanoscience.

## Researcher scientific training

2 summer schools



☐ Theoretical courses for PhD and Master students in the fields of biocompatibility of electronic and photonic materials, transformation of bio-signals in electric signals and vice-versa, extra and intracellular bioelectric signaling, biotoxicity and related disciplines ☐ Practical training of young researchers from the IEEN at leading European research centres in the areas of nano-bio, nano-medicine etc **Online Courses** 

## Training in FP7



Training will be provided to assist researchers and staff from across Moldova to attain a more efficient and practical understanding of:

- FP7 rules and regulations
- Proposal writing
- Project management
- Contract negotiation
- Joining Consortia
- Marie Curie
- SME measures
- Innovation and technology transfer

thereby increasing success in submitting FP7 proposals

#### Networking



<b>External</b>	&	internal	networking
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(Knowledge Map with links between IEEN and relevant national, EU & international organisations);

☐ Identification of proposal opportunities

(meetings focused on collaborative participation in FP7 projects, attending European conferences/brokerage events);

☐ Participation in Great Western Research post-graduate training network in Materials

(installing AG node at IEEN, joining several lectures delivered online)

## **Expected impact**

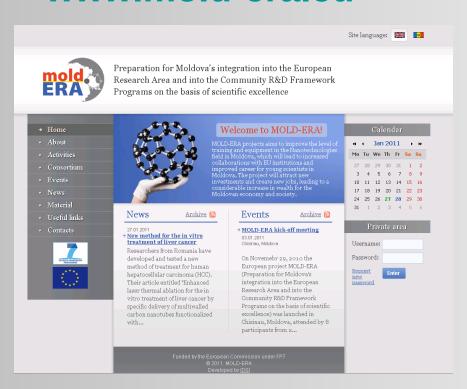


- Consolidation of the role of IEEN in Moldova as the linking unit between universities, research institutions, technology parks and small and medium enterprises, in the area of nanobiotechnology
- Imrovement in the quality of training and equipment in nanotechnologies
- Increased number of high quality graduates, collaboration and business opportunities
- Stronger links between scientific communities in the EU and Republic of Moldova, including educational institutions and networks

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