



INVITATION

International Scientific-Practical Symposium

„Sustainable Public Procurement: challenges and opportunities”

November 20, 2020

Faculty of Economic Sciences of MSU in partnership with IDIS „Viitorul” organizes in Chisinau: **International Scientific-Practical Symposium „Sustainable Public Procurement: Challenges and Opportunities”**.

The symposium aims to facilitate the exchange of experience and information in the field, to identify and discuss the issues and perspectives regarding the development of sustainable procurement, to reveal the importance of sustainable consumption and production models in economic growth based on the principles of the circular economy.

The event will take place in the context of the unfolding Research and Innovation Project **„Strengthening sustainable public procurement in Republic of Moldova”**, financed from the state budget within the State Program 2020-2023, whose purpose is to contribute through research and knowledge transfer to solving environmental protection problems, simultaneously with the significant reduction of social inequalities and encouraging sustainable business and consumption. At the event are invited researchers, experts from various fields (research, public policies, civic participation, advocacy, monitoring, regulation, etc.), representatives of public authorities whose concern is the promotion of sustainable public procurement, competitiveness and economic growth in terms of promoting sustainable development goals. Also, are invited the representatives of the business environment who have implemented sustainability strategies or who intend to adopt a sustainable business model.

Sections:

- I. Sustainable Public Procurement: strategies, regulations, opportunities and good practices.
- II. Sustainable consumption and production models. Promoting a sustainable lifestyle.
- III. The challenges of the circular economy and sustainable economic growth.

Languages of communication during the symposium: Romanian, English, Russian.

The works will be drafted according to the **technical editing requirements**:

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The event will take place on **November 20, 2020**, beginning at 10.00 a.m. (Plenary session); at 01.00 p.m. – section works. Depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation in the country, the symposium will take place with the presence of participants and/or online. Symposium works, drafted in Romanian, English or Russian, will be published in a collective volume, at an accredited publishing house located abroad of Republic of Moldova.

Registration at the Symposium it can be done here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD90lDXQ7fL71imyU_Hsjh6xyr4G8Qz32YyO_3ewLfC1NFTw/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Registration deadline with abstract drafted in English and full paper: November 1, 2020

Notification of acceptance of the work in the final version: November 6, 2020

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in Republic of Moldova**