



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Ref. no.: **Eol-19/01990**

Subject: Expression of Interest to select beneficiary companies for the Export Acceleration initiative

Dear Madam/Sir:

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (Eol) for the selection of beneficiary companies that will get access to the Export Acceleration initiative, intended to improve capacities of companies from both banks of the Nistru River to trade abroad and across the river in the frame of the DCFTA. Established targets shall be achieved by providing business development services to the selected beneficiaries for a period of 24 months, while the costs of those services will be fully covered by the Swedish-funded *Advanced cross-river capacities for trade* Project. Following services are envisaged by the initiative: marketing, sales, promotion, access to new markets, certification, exports, logistics, increase of productivity, dealing with trade barriers. Best applications will be identified based on transparent and competitive selection procedures as detailed in the attached Guideline.

This Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

1. This Letter of Invitation (English only);
2. Application Guidelines (in English, Romanian and Russian);
3. Annex 1 – Request for Support (in English, Romanian and Russian);

Requests for support should be submitted by interested companies from both banks in accordance with the provisions of attached Guideline.

Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this Eol.

Sincerely,

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