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Subject: Expression of Interest for “Strengthening the Institutional Capacities of Business Support Organizations on Both Banks of the Nistru River for Sustainable Economic Growth and Energy Resilience”, implemented under the Advanced Cross-River Capacities for Trade (AdTrade) Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Advanced Cross-River Capacities for Trade (AdTrade) Project, implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with financial assistance from the Governments of Sweden and the United Kingdom, is pleased to announce the launch of an Expression of Interest aimed at strengthening the institutional capacities of Business Support Organisations (BSOs) on both banks of the Nistru River.

This competition seeks to enhance the ability of BSOs to provide high-quality, technically grounded services in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy solutions, and green transition. Particular emphasis is placed on supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in improving their energy resilience, operational efficiency, and long-term competitiveness.

The total budget available under this Expression of Interest is up to USD 140,000.

The call invites joint initiatives submitted by cross-river consortia of BSOs, comprising organisations from both banks of the Nistru River. Through this collaborative approach, the competition aims to promote cross-river cooperation and confidence-building, strengthen institutional and technical capacities, and support the development and delivery of energy-efficiency-related services for the private sector. The initiative contributes to Moldova’s broader objectives related to green transition, alignment with EU-oriented standards, and increased resilience of the private sector.

Through this Expression of Interest, the selected organisations are expected to:

- strengthen their institutional capacities to deliver energy-efficiency-related services, including diagnostic, advisory, training, informational, and demonstration activities;
- support SMEs in adopting energy-efficient practices, improving energy management, and enhancing business resilience;
- develop, pilot, or operationalise mechanisms and tools related to energy efficiency and renewable energy within their organisational structures;
- engage in cross-river cooperation and knowledge transfer through joint activities, harmonised methodologies, mentoring, and exchange of expertise.

The allocation amount, as well as the eligibility, evaluation, and selection criteria, are detailed in the Application Guidelines, which form an integral part of the official competition documentation.

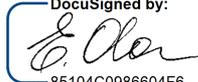
The Expression of Interest package includes the following documents:

1. Letter of Invitation (English);
2. Application Guidelines (English, Romanian, Russian);
3. Annex 1 – Application Form (English, Romanian, Russian);
4. Annex 2 – Project Budget Form (English, Romanian, Russian).

All proposals must be prepared and submitted in full compliance with the provisions set out in the Application Guidelines. Should you require additional information or clarification, please contact the focal point indicated in the Application Guidelines.

Sincerely,

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