

**Pre-bidding conference**  
**Expression of Interest for the Creation of a Youth-Centered Skills Observatory and Experimentation Lab.**

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**14 February 2017, 14:00**  
**Le Roi International Business Center, 29 Sfatul Tarii str., Chisinau**

Participants	
14 representatives of 11 organizations attended the meeting	
UNDP Moldova	
1. Dumitru Vasilescu	Project Manager
2. Jana Midoni	Project Officer

Background:

On 7 February 2017, UNDP Moldova launched an Expression of Interest for the creation and running of a Youth Skills Observatory and Experimentation Lab in Moldova, with the application deadline on 27 February 2017.

A pre-bidding conference was organized on 14 February in order to inform the interested stakeholders about the detailed concept of the future observatory, its core components and functionalities and clear all potential questions and comments from the participants related to the application procedures, as well as various technical aspects of the requirements.

The Project Manager delivered a **presentation** of the concept of future observatory and explained the eligibility and application procedure. The presentation is attached hereto as **Annex 1**.

Then, the **Question and Answer** part followed, with the below 2 questions were raised by participants:

**Q 1:** Does UNDP have a policy of non-disclosure in treating the applications to the current expression of interest and if such applications will be eventually made public?

**A 1:** UNDP's non-disclosure policy is published on the following link:

[http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/transparency/information\\_disclosurepolicy.html#evaluationreports](http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/transparency/information_disclosurepolicy.html#evaluationreports)

**Q 2:** Participants requested more details on the current status of the collection and analysis of the micronarratives on unemployment and requested the questionnaire.

**A2:** Project responded by informing the participants that over 800 micronarratives were collected so far throughout academia, private and associative sectors and employment service. The Romanian and Russian versions of the online questionnaires are publicly available at the dedicated platform

[www.eucrd.md](http://180.210.205.154/collector/collector.gsp?projectID=foimoldovajildp2015&language=en). The English version is available at <http://180.210.205.154/collector/collector.gsp?projectID=foimoldovajildp2015&language=en>.

**Other:**

Project inform the participants that all questions can be addressed in written to [dumitru.vasilescu@undp.org](mailto:dumitru.vasilescu@undp.org) and that Project staff is available to provide any additional available information that would help participants prepare qualitative applications to the current Expression of interest.