

United Nations Development Programme



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Subject: GRANTS competition for institutional development of business support organizations from both banks of Nistru river organized in the frame of the Advanced Cross-river Capacities for Trade Project funded by Sweden and implemented by UNDP

Dear Sir/Madam:

Advanced Cross-river Capacities for Trade Project (AdTrade) implemented by the United Nations Development Programme with the financial support of Sweden invites business support organizations (sectorial associations, chamber of commerce and industry, business services providers) from the both banks of Nistru river to submit project proposal aiming at developing their institutional capacities for advocacy and services provision. This support should result in a long-term impact on improvement of business environment, creation of new jobs and establishment of cross-river partnerships, allowing left bank enterprises, especially, export-led companies from the Transnistria region, to overcome the negative impact of the pandemic crisis. The project duration is by the end of 2021, of a maximum value of 50,000 USD and by submitted by at least 2 organizations from both banks of Nistru river.

The expression of interests includes the following documents:

1. The letter of Invitation (in English only);
2. Application Guidelines (in English, Romanian and Russian);
3. Annex 1 - Application Form (in English, Romanian and Russian);
4. Annex 2 – Project Budget Template (in English, Romanian and Russian).

The Proposals should be submitted in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Guidelines. 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 Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Cuzyova', is placed above the printed name.

Andrea Cuzyova

Deputy Resident Representative

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