United Nations Development Programme



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 19 July 2021

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Subject: GRANTS competition for joint exports through innovation and association (AgroExport II)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Advanced Cross-river Capacities for Trade Project (AdTrade) implemented by the United Nations Development Programme with the financial support of Sweden and the United Kingdom invites business support associations, agricultural producers and processors from both banks of Nistru river to submit project proposal aiming to identify and support agricultural producers willing to join their efforts in "agricultural cooperative" association. The grants Programme will support financially at least 2 partnership projects, 75,000USD each, between producers from both banks of the Nistru River and the EU importer (store networks, distributors, buyers, etc.). The selected projects will receive innovative equipment and machinery, that alongside the knowledge and skills provided by the business support organization, will help the enterprises to mitigate the negative effects of COVID-19 and to provide conditions for increasing productivity and competitiveness on internal and external markets.

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 Declaration of Association (in English, Romanian and Russian);
- 5. Annex 3 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,

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