

MOLDOVA Entrepreneurship & SME Policy Conference 2026

The Services Sector -

*A Driver of Moldova's
Economic Competitiveness*

FROM EVIDENCE TO POLICY



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One-Day Conference



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CENTRAL QUESTION OF THE 2026 EDITION

How can the services sector become a stronger driver of competitiveness, economic growth and Moldova's integration into the EU Single Market by 2030?

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization of the Republic of Moldova, through its Entrepreneurship Development Policy Directorate, in partnership with the National Institute for Economic Research of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, invites researchers, academics, independent experts, representatives of research organisations, think tanks, international organisations and development partners to present relevant research findings and analytical contributions at the Moldova Entrepreneurship & SME Policy Conference 2026.

This event is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and supported by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

The Conference is designed as a platform for dialogue between research and the public policy-making process, bringing research findings closer to public authorities, the business community and development partners.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions presenting relevant research and analytical findings, supported by data and empirical evidence, are welcome, particularly those that can contribute to a better understanding of the factors shaping the development of the services sector and enterprise competitiveness. Both completed research and advanced-stage analyses may be submitted, including previously conducted studies whose findings can contribute to the dialogue between the research community and policymakers.

THEMATIC AREAS

Contributions will be grouped around the three main thematic areas of the Conference:

01	The Services Sector in the Structural Transformation of the Economy Productivity, value added, entrepreneurship, enterprise development and scaling, and growth potential.
02	Conditions for Enterprise Competitiveness Human capital and skills, access to finance and investment, innovation, digital transformation, green transition, and business development services.
03	Evidence-Informed Policymaking: Competitiveness and European Integration Research evidence supporting the development and adjustment of policies related to the services sector, enterprise competitiveness and Moldova's integration into the EU Single Market.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONTRIBUTE

Those interested in presenting research findings, applied studies, analytical work or relevant international experience are invited to express their interest through the online registration form. Selected contributors will be contacted by the organisers with further details.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

25 October 2026

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