

## SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR HOMELAND!

**Dear members of Moldovan scientific and highly skilled diaspora,**

As representative members of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova (ASM), the Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) and the scientific diaspora, we would like your help in advancing knowledge-based evidence on the Moldovan highly skilled diaspora and in identifying specific mechanisms that can connect the scientific and highly skilled diaspora to the development process in the Republic of Moldova.

This project is being carried out by a joint team of experts from the ASM and EPFL and it forms part of the project entitled “*Connecting the scientific diaspora from the Republic of Moldova to the scientific and economic development of the home country*”. The main objectives of the project are:

- ✓ **To obtain knowledge-based evidence** on the position of members of the scientific and highly skilled diaspora from Moldova in different countries of destination and their willingness to collaborate with the home country and the opportunities that exist to bring this about.
- ✓ **To contribute to the policy dialogue** by organizing a thematic roundtable discussion on policy implications and recommendations for better interaction between the knowledge-based diaspora and home country organizations.
- ✓ **To set up a permanent mechanism** to involve the members of the highly-skilled diaspora in the development of the home country .

If you are a scientist or a highly skilled professional from the Republic of Moldova, and if you are contributing or willing to contribute to the development of the home land, we would like to ask you to spend few minutes helping us to design our common future by **completing the on-line questionnaire at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V86JSJ2>**. The purpose of this questionnaire is to find the best ways for transferring experiences and knowledge back home.

The ASM-EPFL international research team are counting on your assistance and help because we are sure that all highly qualified migrants can, and indeed should, contribute to the development of the country of origin with their knowledge and experience.

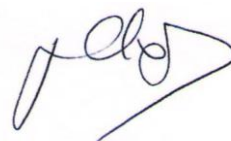
Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any interesting initiatives, ideas or questions as to how you can contribute to the development of Moldova with your knowledge, experience and network connections. All opinions, suggestions and reactions are extremely valuable to our team and for Moldova. We would also be very grateful if you could share this information with any other Moldovan scientists and skilled professional migrants that you may know or who you are in contact with.

We would like to emphasize that all information that you provide will be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of this research. The information will be treated as confidential and it will not be distributed to third parties.

**We would like to thank you in advance for your contribution!**



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