Jean Monnet Activities are designed to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. The activities also foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

What types of activities are supported?

- Teaching and Research: Jean Monnet Modules, Chairs and Centres of Excellence.
- **Support to Associations:** Jean Monnet support to Associations.
- Policy debate with the Academic World: Jean Monnet Networks and Jean Monnet Projects.

Jean Omer Marie Gabriel Monnet (9 November 1888 – 16 March 1979) was a French political economist and diplomat. An influential supporter of European unity, he is considered as one of the founding fathers of the European Union.



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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA THROUGH EU SHARED VALUES: EDUCATION RESEARCH-INNOVATION

2019-2021

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Reference Number: 610666-EPP-1-2019-

1-MDEPPJMO-PROJECT
Project Start: 1 September 2019

Duration: 24 Months

Beneficiary institution: Moldova State

University (MSU)

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Overall objective:

To contribute to the information, reflection and dissemination activities for youth at large, academics, young researchers, public administration, experts in the areas related to the triangle of knowledge and for civil society as a whole regarding the education-researchinnovation as the most important values influencing the level of employment, productivity, social cohesion and economic growth between European Union (EU) and Moldova (MD).

Specific objectives:

- 1. To boost the knowledge and increase the level of familiarisation in the areas related to the triangle of knowledge with the main focus on EU policies in the field of educationresearch-innovation;
- 2. To project the opportunities, achievements and obstacles of the European Integration processes of Moldova within European Neighbourhood Policy;
- 3. To promote dialogue integration of Moldova through education-research-innovation;
- 4. To improve the involvement, raise awareness and inform the wider public on the possibilities offered by EU instruments in the field of education-research-innovation programmes (ERASMUS+, HORIZON2020,
- 5. To integrate students who are not automatically come into contact with EU integration studies and to increase their understanding of the integration process of Moldova into EU.



- 6. To increase knowledge on the progress achieved by Moldova within European Higher Education Area and European Research Area after signing the Association Agreement EU-MD;
- 7. To foster cooperation between academic world, policy makers, civil society and youth regarding the EU policies with the main focus on Smart Specialisation that touch on the education-research-innovation.
- 8. To support the professional development of young researchers and professors ready to integrate good practices and new EU subjects into didactic programmes and initiatives that activate in Moldova State University;
- 9. To emphasise the EU dimension beyond the stakeholders directly and indirectly involved.





Main events:

- **Trainings** for youth "Understanding of the main issues of the EU, related to education-researchinnovation"
- Research activities: "EU integration and Smart Specialization of the Republic of Moldova"
- Workshop "EU shared values: chance for economic development and growth of Moldova"
- Roundtable nr.1 "Smart specialization: from the academic idea to political"

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- Roundtable nr. 2 "Smart specialization: from the academic idea to political"
- International Conference "European Integration through the straightening out of education, research, innovations in Eastern Partnership Countries"

Project deliverables

- Brochure "EU policies related to education-research-innovation towards Moldova";
- Final project publication "New integration opportunities offered by EU shared values: education, research, innovation"

Target groups:

- University students;
- 2. Academic staff of the universities;
- 3. Representatives of NGOs;
- Representatives of youth organizations;
 - Members of local authorities
 - Young researchers;
 - Professional groups;
 - Legal practitioners;
- Members of governmental bodies related to European integration of Moldova;
- 10. Journalists;
- 11. Public at large.

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