

PLATFORMA Eastern Partnership Coordination Seminar:

Reinforcing Dialogue on Local Government Reform in Moldova and in South and Eastern Europe

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Slovenian, Turkish

Moderator: Mr Stefan Friedrich

13:10 - 13:40

Opening and introduction

- Mr Constantin Cojocari, Mayor of Edinet, CALM Vice-President, CALM Network of Cities & Towns
- Mr Frédéric Vallier, CEMR Secretary General
- Mr Adrian Ermurachi, Deputy Secretary General of the Government of Moldova
- Mr Peter Michalko, Ambassador of European Union delegation to Moldova

13:40 - 14:30

Policy dialogue: Next steps for local government reform in Moldova and South and Eastern Europe.

- Mr Viorel Furdui, CALM Executive Director
- Mr Davit Melua, Executive Director, National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia
- Mr Oleksandr Slobozhan, Executive Director, Association of Ukrainian Cities (tbc)
- Ms Alexandra Schantl, Program Manager, KDZ Centre for Public Administration Research

Reflections: Priorities and opportunities for reform processes in Moldova and South East Europe

- Mr Nicolae Dandis, Mayor of Cahul, Moldova
- Mr **Igor Munteanu**, Member of the Parliament of Moldova, Chairman of the Budgetary Control Committee
- Mr Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS Executive Director
- Mr Veaceslav Negruta, Advisor to the President of Moldova

Reflections: Reform priorities supported by development partners, with CALM involvement

- Ms **Marité Moras**, Head of Unit, Co-operation and External Relations Division, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (tbc)
- Mr Radu Danii, National Program Officer, Swiss Cooperation Office in Moldova
- Ms **Diana Cazacu**, Project Management Specialist, Project Management Specialist Democracy and Governance, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Ms Valeria Ieşeanu, Planning and Partnership Development Specialist, UNDP Moldova

Discussion, Q&A

Concluding remarks

- Mr Viorel Furdui, CALM Executive Director

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