**Conference:** "Association models of agricultural producers in the Republic of Moldova vs V4 countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia)"

Venue: Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 72 Vlaicu Pircalab str., Conference Hall, Jazz Hotel

**Date:** 26.02.2016, at 10:00

## Aim of the conference

The conference "Association models of agricultural producers in the Republic of Moldova vs V4 countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia)" represents one of the activities of the project "Agribusiness association model in V4 countries - a new perspective for Moldova competitiveness" financed by the Visegrad Fund.

The Conference aims to meet national and international experts in order to share experience of EU members with associations of agricultural producers from Moldova.

Conference agenda	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:05	Opening speech, Mr. Alexandru Stratan, National Institute for Economic Research (NIER), Director
10:05 - 10:10	Welcome speech, representative of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, TBC
10:10 – 10:15	Welcome speech, representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, TBC
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome speech, representative of the Czech Republic Embassy in the Republic of Moldova, TBC
10:20 – 10:35	Development of associative structures in the agri-food sector of the Republic of Moldova, Mr Anatolie Ignat, NIER
10:35 – 10:55	Agricultural associations - possible way how to compete on globalized EU market - experiences from the Czech Republic, <i>Mr Petr Konvalina, Czech Republic</i>
10:55 – 11:15	Associations and Value Chain Integration of Agricultural Producers in Hungary, Mr. Kozári József, Hungary
11:15 – 11: 35	Role of agricultural associations in strengthening the potential of Polish agriculture sector, <i>Mr Dawid Sześciło, Poland</i>
11:35 – 11: 55	Slovak experience in models of association of agricultural producers, TBC
11:55 – 12:10	Q&A, Closing remarks
12:10 - 12:40	Buffet