

**Advancing Innovation in ECA 2011:
Entrepreneuring the Mobile Future**

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Day 1. November 7, 2011

Location: Academy of Sciences Moldova, Stefan Cel Mare 1

09.00 – 10.15 (Blue Hole)

Official launch and plenary session I

- **Mr. Pavel Filip**, Minister of Information Technologies and Communications
- **Mr. Abdoulaye Seck**, World Bank Country Manager, Moldova
- **Ms. Ellen Olafsen**, Operations Officer, infoDev, World Bank
- **Mr. Gheorghe Duca**, the President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova
- **Mr. Todor Yalamov**, Coordinator, ECAbit network

Keynote speech: **Ms. Stela Mocanu**, Executive Director, e-Government Center, Moldova
Role of the e-Government as an accelerator for the mobile industry development (e-transformation)

10.15 – 11.45 Session II. Evolutions of Incubators: From Services to Communities

- **Mr. Peter Harman, Chief Executive, UKBI, United Kingdom**
What is the impact of incubators in ECA? Lessons learnt for five years.
- **Ms. Sophia Muradyan, EIF, Armenia (M-lab host)**
The concept of M-Lab

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Ana Chirita, Executive Director, National Association of Private ICT Companies for the Mobile social networking session

11.45 -12.15 Coffee break

12.15 – 14.00

Session III: Evolutions of Incubators: From services to communities (continuation)

- The concept of Business Garden
Gunnar Due-Gundersen, SINTEF, Norway
- Evolution of incubators in Russia: New Trends
Olga Lapteva, Board member, NBIA Russia and President, Tambov Business Incubator
- New Developments of technology parks in Belarus

Tatyana Tatyanko, Director, Marketing Centre, Metolit, Belarus

- Perspectives of incubators based at academic institutions
Elena Pereverzeva, Moscow International Business School, Russia

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Peter Harman, Chief Executive, UKBI, United Kingdom

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 17.00 Sharing experiences of internationalization

- **Ms. Alma Karabeg**, Polar Star Innovation center in Murmansk, Russia/Norway
Incubator centered on internationalization (new concepts on cross-border cooperation)
- **Ms. Lucia Usurelu**, Deputy Director at Entranse, Moldova
- **Mr. Angel Milev**, Program Director, ARC Fund (coordinator of EEN-Bulgaria)
Internationalization experience in the context of EEN and potential for synergies between EEN and Ecabit
- **Mr. Alexei Ciobanu the Executive Director of Simpals Garaje(Start up Incubator)**
- **Valeria Sudilovskaia**, Belarus
The business angels perspective on internationalization

Moderator: Mr. Oltac Unsal, infoDev, World Bank

17.00 – 18.00 Coffee break

18.00 – 22.00 Mobile Monday (Blue Hall)

18.00 – 19.30 Webcast: Levon Levonian, Senior Developer BlackBerry Europe (Research in Motion)

19.30 – 22.00 Reception with keynote addresses:

- **Jari Tammisto**, Mobile Monday founder and CEO (t.b.c.)
- **Patrick Boostels**, founder of MoMo Brussels and CEO of www.tcsdigitalworld.com, CEO of a telecom in Modlova
- **Andrei Gradinari**, founder of Spooky House studios

Day 2. November 8, 2011

Location: Academy of Sciences Moldova, address: Stefan Cel Mare 1

9.00 – 11.00

Mobile Social Networking: How we do it, plan to do it, and what are the needs of entrepreneurs

- **Mr. Radu Ticiu**, Timisoara Business Incubator, Romania
Timisoara Mobile Development Group
- **Mr. Yana Granici**, Moldovan Technology Transfer Network, Moldova
Mobile Monday - Moldova
- **Mr. Elshan Musayev**, President, Caspian Investment Center, Azerbaijan
Mobile Monday - Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Tornike Bakhturidze**, Georgian Business Development Center, CAUCASIA,
Georgia
mTbilisi: a Gate for the Entrepreneurship Internationalization

Moderator: t.b.d.

11.00 – 11.20

Coffee break

11.20 – 13.00

Parallel session I: ToT planning workshop

- **Mr. Alexey Leontief**, Zelenograd, Russia
- **Mr. Radu Ticiu**, Timisoara Business Incubator, Romania

Moderators: Mr. Stefan Schandera, Regional facilitator, *infoDev*, World Bank & Heidi Humala, *infoDev*, World Bank

Parallel session II: Internationalization workshop (continued only with companies/tenants)

List to be determined (companies from Romania, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Moldova and Russia)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Overall ECAbit business planning

Moderator: Mr. **Todor Yalamov**, Coordinator, ECAbit