



Galați
Romania

CLUSTERS AS COMPETITIVENESS INTEGRATORS

Connecting the danube, black sea and european value chains

ECA INTERREGIONAL CLUSTER CONFERENCE

20–22 OCTOBER 2026



Chișinău
Republic of Moldova

DAY 0 TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2026 Galați, Romania



TRANSFER
OTOPENI AIRPORT (OTP)
→ GALAȚI



**CLUSTER4HEALTH
PROJECT GENERATION
SEMINAR**

- 13:30 – 14:00 • REGISTRATION / NETWORKING LUNCH
- 14:00 – 15:30 • **SESSION I: PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RISK IN CONFLICT ZONES AND THE POST-CONFLICT PERIOD**
- 15:30 – 16:00 • COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00 – 16:15 • COMPANY PITCHING SESSION
- 16:15 – 17:30 • CLUSTERS4HEALTH IDEATHON



**WELCOME
DINNER**

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2026 Galați, Romania

- 09:00 – 09:30 • WELCOMING COFFEE & REGISTRATION
- 09:30 – 09:45 • OPENING SPEECHES
- 09:45 – 10:30 • KEY NOTES
- 10:30 – 11:15 • **SESSION I – NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE GROWTH (ECA)**
- 11:15 – 11:45 • COFFEE BREAK
- 11:45 – 12:30 • **SESSION II – INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH CLUSTERS**
- 12:30 – 13:30 • LUNCH BREAK
- 13:30 – 14:45 • **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**
 - LOGISTICS, PORTS & SOLIDARITY LANES
 - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES & REGIONAL ATTRACTIVENESS
- 13:30 – 15:30 • **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS: GREEN ENERGY FOR ENERGY-INTENSIVE VALUE CHAINS**
- 14:45 – 15:15 • COFFEE BREAK
- 15:15 – 16:30 • **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**
 - ROLE OF SMES IN THE REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS AND CLUSTERS
 - CLUSTERS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & INNOVATION
- 16:30 – 17:00 • PITCHING SESSIONS
- 17:00 – 17:10 • WRAP-UP OF THE 1ST DAY
- 17:10 – 18:30 • **INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING EVENT**
POWERED BY ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK (EEN)
- 19:30 • NETWORKING DINNER

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2026 Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

MORNING – LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

- 08:30 – 09:00 • OPENING REMARKS
- 09:00 – 10:00 • **PANEL I – STRENGTHENING CLUSTER EXCELLENCE IN MOLDOVA**
- 10:00 – 10:30 • COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:30 • **PANEL II – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DIGITALISATION AND SMART SPECIALISATION: HOW CLUSTERS CAN INCREASE SME COMPETITIVENESS**
- 11:30 – 12:00 • COFFEE BREAK
- 12:00 – 13:00 • **PANEL III – RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS AS COMPETITIVENESS INTEGRATORS**
- 13:00 – 14:00 • LUNCH BREAK

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(MORNING OF 22 OCTOBER 2026)



**ARRIVAL IN
CHIȘINĂU**
AROUND LUNCH TIME

AFTERNOON – JOINT PROGRAMME (WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM GALAȚI)

- 14:00 – 14:30 • OPENING SPEECHES
- 14:30 – 15:30 • CLUSTERS AS DRIVERS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
- 15:30 – 16:30 • THE POWER OF CLUSTER NETWORKS
- 16:30 – 16:45 • COFFEE BREAK
- 16:45 – 17:30 • PITCHING SESSIONS
- 17:30 – 19:30 • NETWORKING EVENT & DINNER



OUR COMMON GOAL

Reinforce cross-border cluster cooperation and integrate our innovation ecosystems into European value chains.



EXPECTED RESULTS

Project ideas in energy, logistics and creative industries
Galați Cluster Cooperation Pipeline / Declaration
Stronger Danube-Black Sea-EU Connections



**TOGETHER FOR
COMPETITIVENESS, RESILIENCE
AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**