



### **Project Overview**

Improve the trade competitiveness of the Republic of Moldova and to harmonize the quality infrastructure with International and European standards

Successfully close all findings identified during the peer evaluation process in the selected scope in order to become a signatory to EA MLA

Component 1 – Filling of the gaps related to the issues found during peer evaluation process on MOLDAC Management Systems, Human Resources Management and New Areas for Accreditation

Component 2 – Review mechanisms to ensure proper implementation of the anti-gap measures

#### Marco Cerri, Project Leader









### **Institutions & Persons**

### ACCREDIA – The Italian National Accreditation Body

- Established in December 22nd, 2009 as single national accreditation body on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008
- Manages almost 1600 accreditations in Italy and worldwide, with ~
  480 assessors and experts
- 3 departments (Rome, Milan, Turin)
- Engagement within EA, IAF and ILAC
- Signatory of EA-MLA for all scopes
- Preceding experience in Twinning projects











### **Institutions & Persons**

#### The ACCREDIA accreditation areas

- Testing Laboratories and Testing Laboratories for Food Safety
- Medical Laboratories
- Proficiency Testing Providers
- Calibration Laboratories
- Producers of Reference Materials
- Certification Bodies (MS, PRD, PRS)
- Inspection Bodies
- Verification Bodies













### **Institutions & Persons**

### The ACCREDIA Project staff

- Project Director: Marco Cerri
- Project Coordinator: Giordano Angle
- Project Secretary: Elena Battellino
- Accreditation of test laboratories: Michela Signorini
- Accreditation of calibration laboratories: Maria Pia Toni
- Accreditation of MS certification bodies: Emanuele Riva, Marco Cerri
- Accreditation of product certification bodies: Francesco Santini
- 15 Technical Experts
- Utilization of the ACCREDIA expertise and background on demand









### The project overall objective

Improving the trade competitiveness of the Republic of Moldova and harmonizing the quality infrastructure with International and European standards









### The project specific goals

- Successfully close all findings identified during the previous EA peer evaluation process in the selected scope in order to become a signatory to EA MLA
- Supporting MOLDAC to establish the conditions for the future international recognition of Moldovan accredited test results, calibration certificates, inspection reports and conformity certificates.









### **Project Coordination**

- Project duration: 6 months
- 2 regular Steering Committee meetings will be held at month 4 and 6 to promote effective management and monitoring the project activities.
- A Closing Conference will present the outcome of the project and recommendations for possible follow-up and lessons learned for similar projects (end of month 6)









### **Project Activities**

- Component I: Filling the gaps related to the issues found during peer evaluation process on MOLDAC Management System, Human Resources Management and New Areas for Accreditation
  - 7 activities
- Component II: Review mechanisms to ensure proper implementation of anti-gaps measures
  - 3 activities



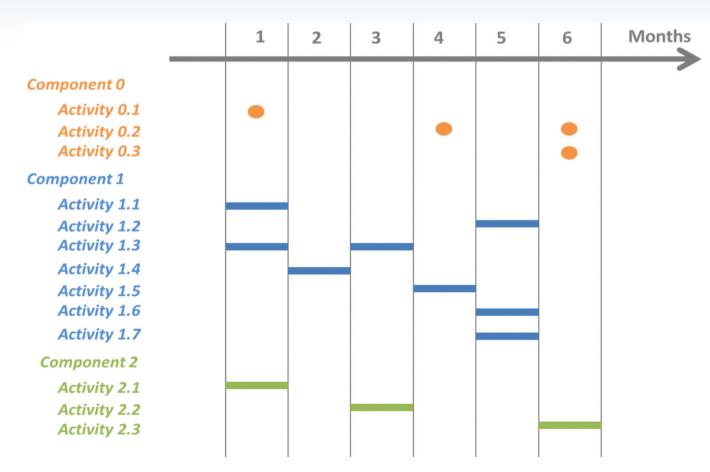








### The Project Time Frame













### The New Areas for Accreditation



#### **FORENSIC**

#### **MEDICINES**





# MEDICAL DEVICES









### C.1 - Missions of ACCREDIA experts in R.M.

- To assist with closing the findings raised during the EA peer pre-evaluation and introducing the proper amendments in the MOLDAC documents for compliance with the EA requirements
- To develop the training materials and carry out seminars/workshops addressing all procedural elements necessary to fill out the gaps found during the project implementation
- To provide training sessions with in depth-knowledge in all relevant EA, IAF,
  ILAC Rules of Procedure.
- To assess the Moldova's situation regarding the challenges ahead for MOLDAC to work in new areas (forensic, medicines and medical devices)
- To assist with the implementation of the law no 235/2011 and other relevant legal documents for full compliance with EU and EA requirements











### C.1 – Study visits to Italy of MOLDAC personnel

- Five MOLDAC delegates will be given an opportunity to visit the ACCREDIA departments in Italy (Rome, Milan and Turin)
- The study visit will cover all aspects pertinent to the activity of MOLDAC including seminars, site visits, observed exemplary CAB assessments conducted by ACCREDIA teams











# C.2 - Review mechanisms to ensure proper implementation of anti-gaps measures

- In different stage of the project, the ACCREDIA EA peer evaluators will carry out 3 MOLDAC evaluations, simulating the evaluation process according the EA standard (2/02)
- <u>initial</u> for finding the potential weaknesses of MOLDAC regarding the EA MLA signatory status
- mid-term and <u>final</u> to evaluate the progressive improvment during the project implementation and the final level of preparation in order to pass the real EA peer assessment









### Key factors of the project

- Involvement of several experts with sound expertise in EA procedures of whom 5 EA peer assessors qualified in the 4 areas of interest
- Sharing expertise and background accumulated by ACCREDIA, MLA signatory in all the EA scopes
- Regular communication and document sharing via cloud provided by ACCREDIA
- FLEXIBLE APPROACH



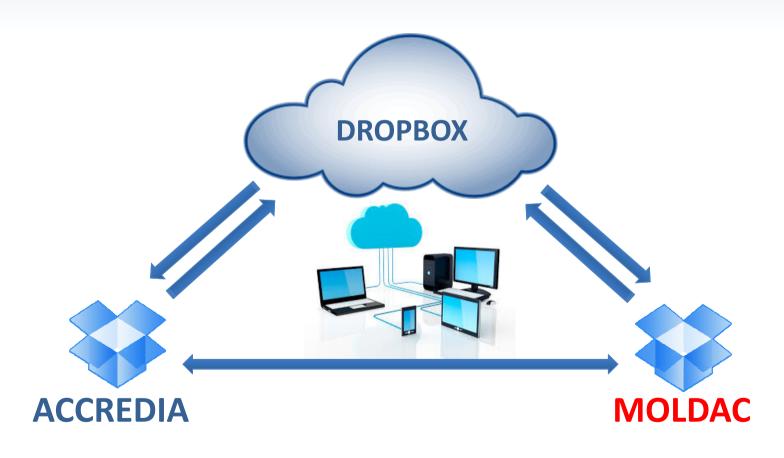








#### **COMUNICATION & DOCUMENTS SHARING VIA CLOUD**











### Flexible approach

- The approach will be closely needs-oriented and tailor-made on the requests of MOLDAC
- The co-operation will be assured through utilization of the expertise and background of ACCREDIA on demand as needed











#### **SUMMARY**

- More than 140 ACCREDIA man days
- 13 Activities (more the 30 travels)
- More than 15 Technical Expert from ACCREDIA covering all the project areas
- 5 EA Peer Evaluators for conducting 3 simulated peer evaluations
- Study tours to Italy for 5 MOLDAC delegates
- Several trainings sessions and seminars
- Joint Assessments and follow up workshops with lessons learned











### Thank you for your attention

Vă mulțumesc pentru atenție





