



The Alliance of Access to Information and Training Community Centres



„E-LEARNING PENTRU ALEGERI LIBERE ȘI CORECTE”



THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA EDITION OF GET ONLINE WEEK 2014 NATIONAL REPORT

The main focus of the **GOW2014 Moldova** campaign was to **Get online for inclusion** with some additional activities related to employment for youth. From 24 through 30 March 2014, more than **10 events** were organized involving **more than 300 people** and indirect audience of **more than 70,000** people (accountable numbers). The activities were organized in **two of the three geographical regions** of Moldova. These events mainly included 2 categories of people – **youth and people with disabilities**.

Assessment roundtable of the Project "E-learning for free and fair elections"

On March 28, 2014, the Public Library of Law hosted an assessment roundtable of the Project "E-LEARNING FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS", implemented by the Center for Ongoing Electoral Training within the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Moldova, in partnership with the Alliance of Access to Information and Training Community Centers of Moldova. The event was attended by 25 people. Among the participants there were representatives of the Central Election Commission, the Center for Continuing Electoral Education, East Europe Foundation-Moldova, AITCC Alliance, Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, Center for Legal Assistance for Persons with Disabilities, Deaf Association of the Republic Moldova, Association "Motivation" in Moldova, etc.



The participants discussed the results of the project and exchanged views on the recommendations for different categories of people with disabilities to improve their access to the electoral process. They discussed the possibility of introducing proposals and changes in regulations of the Central Electoral Commission, Electoral Code and other legislative acts. Also, possible specific actions were listed to be implemented until the next parliamentary elections in order to facilitate the access of people with disabilities to the electoral process.

47 future electoral officers received certificates after graduating an e-learning course



47 graduates of the distance learning course "E-learning for Free and Fair Elections" have received certificates of graduation. The training was conducted on the Polish international collaboration platform www.civicportal.org. All in all, 135 people from Moldova, Romania, Greece, Great Britain and Italy participated in the course. Graduates averaged 29.74 out of 30 possible points on the final test.

The training was conducted within the project "E-learning for Free and Fair Elections".

This project was supported by East European Foundation from the resources provided by the Government of Sweden and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark / DANIDA through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and co-financed by the Polish-American Freedom by the RITA program, implemented by the "Education for Democracy" in Poland.



Launching the digital map of beekeepers in Moldova – www.infonet.md/apis

Beekeeping is a strategic area for Moldova. The community of beekeepers in Moldova consists of 15,000 people, of which only 3,000 are professionals. They are dispersed and do not have a very good communication and therefore they cannot guarantee a homogenized quality product to be exported to the European market.

In this context, The Alliance of Access to Information and Training Community Centers in partnership with the National Association of Beekeepers in Moldova within GOW2014 launched the Digital Map of beekeepers in Moldova.

The event was broadcast online, having over 66,000 views.



<http://www.privesc.eu/Arhiva/33117/Lansarea-Hartii-digitale-a-apicultorilor-din-Republica-Moldova>

The workshop - Accessibility to vote of persons with hearing disabilities



On March 26, 2014, the Moldovan Association of the Deaf hosted the workshop "Accessibility to vote of persons with hearing disabilities". The event took place within the project "E-learning for Free and Fair Elections"

The event was attended by 50 people with hearing disabilities and representatives of the Central Election Commission, the Center for Continuing Education in the electoral field, East Europe Foundation-Moldova, AITCC Alliance.

Proposals and recommendations were made to increase the accessibility of people with hearing disabilities in the electoral process-

<http://www.slideshare.net/Koroli/recomandari-pentru-imbunatatirea-accesibilitatii-la-vot-a-persoanelor-cu-dizabilitati-auditive>

Online meeting with Natalia Iuras, director of the Centre for Ongoing Electoral Training within the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Moldova.

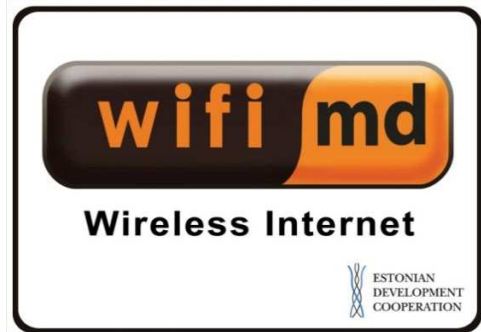
On 28.04.2014 an online meeting was held between the readers of the site hotnews.md and Natalia Iuras, director of the Centre for Ongoing Electoral Training. Natalia Iuras answered questions received from readers including: How to train members of the electoral offices? What is "E-learning for free and fair elections"? Can distance learning be effective for electoral officials? etc. Iuras received 10 questions from 10 different readers and the on-line meeting was viewed 792 times - <http://hotnews.md/articles/view.hot?id=24889>



"I am sure that many citizens from Moldova and abroad are interested and ready to study on-line"

Natalia Iuras

A new WI FI network will be installed in a rural village in Moldova



Sipca is a small village (756 inhabitants according to the 2004 census) in the northeast of the country. There are 36 students in the village's primary school and another 40 high school students go to school to the district center (about 1 km distance) daily. GOW2014 served as an occasion to sign on March 29, 2014, an agreement of cooperation between the Alliance of Community Centers for Access to Information and Training in Moldova and LLC "Fauras de Aur" Sipca village, Soldanesti district - <http://www.infonet.md/?p=855>.

According to the agreement, the AITCC Alliance will provide the equipment necessary to build a WI FI network in the village of Sipca. LLC "Fauras de Aur" will purchase the necessary wires for connection and will ensure the access point and will pay the Internet fee.

The creation of the WI FI network will provide free access to internet in a public space that includes the stadium, the school and the village mayoralty. This way, Sipca village becomes the 17th community with Wi Fi in public space created within the project „[Decentralized Network of Interactive Information Delivery in Moldova](#)”, implemented by the Alliance CCAI within **GOW2014** in partnership with DT Consulting OÜ (Estonia) with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

GOW2014 in Bolohan village

On 27 March 2014, the gymnasium of Bolohan village, central Orhei district hosted an event within the campaign GOW 2014. Students and teachers from the middle school watched the documentary "Accessibility for disabled people to vote" made by the AITCC Alliance, within the project "E-learning for Free and Fair Elections". The movie shows an interview with Igor Meriacre, executive director of the Association "MOTIVATION" in Moldova and presents his experience and reflections on accessibility in public institutions in Moldova for people with disabilities and how it can be improved.

After the screening, students and teachers had a discussion focused on the issue, noting how important it is for society to ensure equal conditions for everyone.

It also was noted that although the middle school in Bolohan is a small institution with less than one hundred students, they benefit from great conditions for accessibility.

The event was attended by 40 students and teachers.



<http://gimnaziulbolohan.wordpress.com/2014/03/27/hai-pe-net-2014-la-bolohan/>



GOW2014 in Milesti village



Information Center "Midava" from Milesti, Nisporeni district, got involved in the campaign, "Get Online Week, we bring Moldova On-line". On March 30, 2014, Midava Center organized youth access day to Internet resources. Youth from the local school together with their teachers watched a documentary about securing the Internet, with discussions on the matter after the screening. The participants in the event were informed about the campaign, about the number of participants in the campaign in Moldova and other countries participating in GOW2014. The participants also filled in a registration form and took a test on employment skills - Skillage. At the end of the test, participants were given their results and discussed the test with their friends on social networks.

In total about 20 people participated in the event.

Local History Lesson at the library in Crihana Veche village

The workshop "The history of Crihana Veche" was organized in the library of Crihana Veche village, southern Cahul district. The workshop was attended by 28 fourth-grade pupils of the local school. Via video records made by villagers and posted on social networks, students learned about the legend of the village, the names of some places in the community, the names of people who contributed to the development of the village. Also, they were informed about facts and events that took place in the village over time.

After watching the short movies, children discussed the importance of local history and the importance of social media in promoting local history.



A demarche for accessibility to vote of disabled people



<http://youtu.be/hWXMzobD0o8>

A short-real movie about the difficulties that people in wheelchairs face on a daily basis and especially when participating in elections was made with the participation of Igor Meriacre, Executive Director, Association of people in wheelchairs "Motivatie".

Most times, people with disabilities can vote in polling stations only if there is good access to buildings ... Elections are held every two years. Kindergartens, schools, libraries, community centers are places where polling stations are organized and these are public institutions. Unfortunately, they are not properly equipped to facilitate the access of this category of people to vote. And it is not only an electoral issue, it is also a daily issue given that these are public institutions which many of these people need to visit rather often.

"Let's change our mindset and believe me, when we create conditions for all the people around us, the world will change for the better".

Igor Meriacre,

The on-line meeting with the readers on www.HotNews.md - <http://hotnews.md/articles/view.hot?id=24972> came as continuation of this short-reel movie made within the campaign GOW2014.