

## Workshop on the Feasibility Study for the Creation of Euroregion Nistru

Chishinau, 23 June 2010

European experiences have proven that the concept of cross-border cooperation and its formalized framework, the Euroregion is an effective instrument to prevent conflicts, mitigate tensions and build confidence in a politically frigid atmospheres. It is an appropriate instrument to find common solutions for common problems addressing locally important issues such as environment, economic and infrastructure development, poverty, migration, poverty, people-to-people connections, and thus transform the political agenda to benefit the daily life of communities in the given border regions. With this project, ICDT will continue and facilitate the process of the creation of the Dniester/Nistru Euroregion. Specifically, this workshop will gather local stakeholders to present and discuss the initial findings of the Feasibility Study and –building on the results of the current study trip to the Carpathian Euroregion- collect further essential input to be used in finalizing it.

VENUE: Hotel Codru\*\*\*\*

127, 31 August 1989 street

### DAY 1, TUESDAY, 22 JUNE

Arrivals

19:00 Opening dinner in hotel

### DAY 2 , WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE

09:00 **Opening Remarks**

- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Sándor Köles, ICDT Senior Vice President

09:15 **PANEL ONE: Introduction and Connecting Elements in the Neighbouring and Potentially Participating Areas**

Chair: Mr. Sándor Köles

- Presentation by Mr. István Loránd Szakáli, ICDT Project Expert
  - Facilitated discussion and conclusions

09:45 **PANEL TWO: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis of the Potentially Participating Areas**

Chair: Mr. Sándor Köles

- Presentation by Mr. István Loránd Szakáli, ICDT Project Expert
  - Facilitated discussion and conclusions

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 **PANEL THREE: The Potential Structure and Organizational Framework of the Euroregion**

Chair: Mr. Sándor Köles

- Presentation by Mr. István Loránd Szakáli, ICDT Project Expert
  - Facilitated discussion and conclusions

11:00 **PANEL FOUR: The Potential Legal Framework of the Euroregion**

Chair: Mr. Sándor Köles

- Presentation by Mr. Csaba Törő, ICDT Project Expert
  - Facilitated discussion and conclusions

12:45 **Summary of Conclusions and Discussion**

Chair: Mr. Sándor Köles

13:00- Lunch at hotel, departure