

SAVE THE DATE and PRE-REGISTER!

Forum Synergies "Lifeshop" 2015 - discovering Moldova rural lifestyle.

24-27 sept. 2015 – Moldova



The LIFESHOP

From **24 to 27 of September 2015**, Forum Synergies will organise a “Lifeshop” in **Ungheni and Nisporeni districts (Republic of Moldova)**, in partnership with PREPARE and Ecological Movement of Moldova.

The LifeShop concept offers local players the opportunity to discover sustainable lifestyle, with a strong human dimension (focusing on personal relationship between visitors and local hosts more than political proposals). Groups are up to 20 persons.

CURRENT SITUATION

Moldova is currently considered the poorest country in Europe. Rural areas and agriculture have been neglected and marginalized during Soviet times, except from some sectors like wine, fruit and vegetables and some major crops. As a result a substantial decrease in industrial and agricultural output since the dissolution of the Soviet Union has been observed.

Moldova is facing many challenges at the moment in the context of the complicated regional economic and political situation along with its aspirations to join the European Union

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 24:	Arrival and transfer from Chisinau to Ungheni
Friday 25 & Sat. 26:	Lifeshop
Sunday 27:	Transfer back to Chisinau for departure

Our local partner (MEM) is currently defining the programme that would include some field visits to get an overview of past and present experiences of sustainable development in the districts. We will also get in touch with the local community (farmers; cooperative of consumers, family gardens) in order to facilitate exchange of experiences "guests, hosts and neighbours" are engaged in.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Thanks to our funders, Fondation de France et Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer pour le Progrès de l'Homme, **the following costs are covered:**

- Accommodation and meals
- Transfer from Chisinau airport to the district.
- Transport in a mini-bus during all the lifeshop.

You are just asked to cover your travel expenses.

Contribution to travel expenses could be possible, upon request and on a case-by-case basis.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND CONTACT

If you are interested to participate, please let us know and **pre-register before July 31th** on the following on-line form :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dPsgDitMcWkITF70M1gMKeXr7iDt0t_FSeZXTphGYIE/viewform?usp=s_end_form

Programme update will be available soon on: <http://forum-synergies.eu/article2.html>

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