

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Data on Public Association Regional Center of Sustainable Development (PA RCSD)

Organization name and abbreviation (in Romanian) <i>Centrul Regional de Dezvoltare Durabilă (CRDD)</i>		
Organization name and abbreviation (in English) <i>Regional Center of Sustainable Development (RCSD)</i>		
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Experts/ Consultants on fields	Participatory strategic planning, local public administration, social assistance, communication, education, health, sociology, IT, economy, business, environment, psychology, legal	
Volunteers	25	

II. Mission, vision, activity values and principles

Mission

RCSD promotes European values, contributes to the increase and strengthening of the capacity of local public administration, civil society, business environment and to the facilitation of the process for involving citizens in local and regional sustainable development policies for improving the communities life quality

Vision

The welfare of the communities is assured through active involvement of citizens and all public and private actors in solving local and regional problems

Activity values and principles

- Competence and professionalism
- Qualitative services
- Team spirit
- Transparency and responsibility
- Open to collaboration and partnerships

III. Strategic domains

- *Local and regional sustainable development*
- *Civil society and volunteering development*
- *Promoting European values*

IV. Activity Fields:

RCSD is a non governmental and non profit organization, apolitical; it has the statute of independent legal entity, with activity area at local and regional level;

RCSD, from its constitution, beginning with 2001, encourages local public authorities, civil society and business environment to involve actively in the process of communities sustainable development at local, regional and cross-border level;

RCSD builds and develops the capacities of stakeholders in participatory strategic planning, elaboration, implementation and monitoring of sustainable development strategies;

RCSD promotes, facilitates and supports the common efforts of local public authorities (LPA), civil society, business environment and public institutions (PI) in the implementation process of Sustainable Development (SD) Strategies;

RCSD unrolls activities with a large spectrum for stakeholders: informing and documenting, capacity building and training, analysis and expertise, planning and involving, assistance and consultancy;

RCSD supports the development of business sector: through different projects and programs it connects and develops partnerships between businessmen, non governmental organizations (NGOs) and local public authorities for impelling economic development at local, regional and cross-border level;

RCSD promotes and encourages the development of non governmental sector at local and regional level: it consults, assists, offers the necessary for registering NGOs, creating Civic Initiative Groups (CIG), building partnerships with LPA, businessmen, PI, other NGOs, seeking and attracting funds for implementing community projects;

RCSD organizes and conducts activities of informing, sensitizing and awaring the citizens regarding their involvement in solving local and regional problems: seminars, workshops, meetings, conferences, public debates, trainings, round tables, public cafes, forums, campaigns, caravans, fairs;

RCSD contributes to the attraction of internal and external resources for the local, regional and cross-border socio-economic development: it provides assistance and consultancy in conceiving, writing and seeking funds for projects implementation;

RCSD develops intra and inter sectorial communication networks capable to assure the rapid and efficient exchange of information between local actors who have common concerns in supporting sustainable development of the communities at local, regional and cross-border level: there are created and updated databases about and in the constituents' services – LPA, NGOs, businessmen, PI

V. RCSD Services

- Elaboration and implementation of local and regional SD strategies
- Assistance and consultancy in updating, implementing, monitoring and assessing the local and regional SD strategies
- Facilitation in developing local, regional, national and cross-border partnerships
- Training, assistance and consultancy in civic participation, communication and advocacy, volunteering and active citizenship
- Assistance and consultancy in organizing informing and public consultation activities
- Assistance and consultancy in organizing informing, promoting and sensitizing events and campaigns
- Assistance, consultancy and training in social accountability for community
- Assistance and training in mobilizing resources and fundraising for SD and philanthropy
- Facilitation in developing NGOs, Civic Initiative Groups and volunteering
- Elaboration and implementation of advocacy strategies
- Consultancy and training for developing small and middle business
- Assistance, consultancy and training regarding good governing at local level
- Facilitation of social dialogue and efficient communication at community level
- Training, assistance and consultancy regarding the elaboration of local and regional public policies
- Consultancy and training for small and middle business development
- Consultancy in implementing community development projects and programs
- Projects monitoring and evaluation

VI. Mechanisms and functional structures for SD created by RCSD

School Local Agenda 21 Ungheni <i>The Strategy of Sustainable Development of Each Locality in the III Millennium</i>
School of Young Volunteers XXI
Novice School NGO <i>Development and competitiveness through projects and programs</i>
Volunteers Centre <i>PRO Local Agenda 21 Ungheni</i>
Alliance of Active NGOs for Sustainable Development <i>PRO Local Agenda 21 Ungheni</i>
Integrated Action Group for Local Economical Development
Local Committee of Coordination Local Agenda 21 Ungheni
Councils for Local Transparency in the towns Ungheni, Cornesti, commune Manoilesti, village Cornova
Citizen Juries in the town Ungheni, village Costuleni, communes Macaresti, Valea Mare, Zagarancea, Petresti, Sculeni

Citizen Consultative Councils in the town Ungheni, village Costuleni, communes Macaresti, Valea Mare, Zagarancea, Petresti, Sculeni
Local Coalitions and Administration Councils in 5 lyceums from Ungheni City and neighbouring localities
Local Initiative groups in 7 Districts of Ungheni City

VII. RCSD constituents/ Target group

Local public authorities of I and II level, nongovernmental organizations, civic initiative groups, public institutions/ kindergartens, schools, lyceums, colleges, libraries, businessmen/ private companies

VIII. RCSD beneficiaries

Local communities, citizens, children and youth, women, persons in difficulty

IX. Major implemented projects. Position of RCSD members:

- Project **Local Agenda 21 Moldova, Sustainable Development Strategy Local Agenda 21 Ungheni UNDP** (2000) – experts
- Project **Educational Strategy of Ungheni City SOROS** (2000) – experts
- Project **Consolidation of Local Public Administration II UNDP** (2000-2001) – experts, volunteers
- Project **Cross-Border Cooperation Regional Capacity Building Initiative TACIS RBCI** (2000-2001) - local coordinators
- Project **Consolidation of Regional Public Administration TACIS** (2000 - 2002) – trainers
- Project **Local Agenda 21 Moldova UNDP** (2001-2006) - national experts
- Project **Women Can Succeed I, II OSCE in Moldova, CIDA** (2002-2003) - local coordinator
- Project **Regional Empowerment Initiative for Women Position in Business (REIW), Labour State Department USA** (2002-2003) - local coordinator, trainers, volunteers
- Project **Developing Cross-border Cooperation Relationship DÉCOR TACIS CBC** (2002-2004) – project manager assistant, technical team, experts, volunteers
- Project **New Perspectives for young entrepreneurs World Bank** (2004) – manager, experts, volunteers
- Project **SMART Strategy Development for Moldavian and Romanian Twinings TACIS CBC** (2005 - 2006) – trainers
- Project **Women Can Succeed – Local Actions Norwegian People’s Aid** (2006) – trainers
- Project **Elections Management IRI/USA** (2006) - independent expert
- Project **Let’s develop active citizenship in Ungheni Agroinform** (2006) – experts
- Project **New dimensions of the Local Agenda 21 Ungheni UNDP** (2006) – applicant, experts
- Project **Partnership for Sustainable Development of Entrepreneurial Cross-Border Cooperation Ungheni, Republic of Moldova – Iasi, Romania GTZ** (2006) – local coordinator, experts
- Project **Promoting cross-border cooperation between County Iasi, Romania and Ungheni District, Moldova, InWent – GTZ** (2006) – moderators
- Project **Investment Opportunities in Ungheni UNDP** (2006) – experts
- Project **Investor’s Guide in the cross-border area GTZ** (2006) – local coordinator, experts
- Project **Traditional Products in the Cross Border Area GTZ** (2007) – applicant, experts
- Project **Strengthening Civil Society TACIS** (2007) – regional coordinator, trainers
- Project **Integrity and Transparency in Local Public Administration USAID /AED** (2008) – applicant, experts
- Project **Preparing a cross-border wholesale market PHARE CBC** (2008) - regional coordinator, experts
- Project **Social Work for a Better Life PHARE CBC** (2008) - regional coordinator
- Project **LGU Wealth Network PHARE CBC** (2008) - regional coordinator
- Project **Traditional Products- opportunities for economical regional and cross- border development PHARE CBC** (2008) – regional coordinator
- Project **Cross-border Center of Sustainable Development PHARE CBC** (2008) – regional coordinator
- Projects **Ungheni Community Foundation UNDP, GF, EEF** (2008 - 2017) – coordinator Small Grants Programs, experts monitoring and evaluation,volunteers
- Project **Resources Office for Cross-border Economic Development – Opportunity for Development of Cross-border Region PHARE CBC** (2009) – regional coordinator
- Project **Ask reckoning for public money SOROS** (2009) – expert
- Project **Budgeting on performance base UNDP** (2009 - 2010) – member of project Specialized Unity
- Project **Active citizens for prosperous communities in border region with European Union USAID/FHI 360** (2010 - 2013) – manager, moderator, experts
- Project **A chance for children with special needs UCF/Global Fund CF** (2010) – activities coordinator

- Project **Assuring the efficient access to information and public participation in decision-making process** *Access Info* (2010 - 2011) – trainer, experts
- Project **Youth Fund from Ungheni** *UCF/EEF* (2010 - 2015) – assistant, experts
- Project **An integrated approach of sustainable production of tourism** *CIUDAD/ EC* (2010 - 2012) – experts, members of technical staff/volunteers
- Project **Good practices of Ungheni Community Foundation of involving youth in solving problems of their peers**, *GFCE* (2013) – experts, coordinator
- Project **Enlarged sustainable partnership for the decentralization reform**, *EuropeAid/EU* (2013-2014) - managers, experts
- Project **Safety information systems in road traffic**, *JOP Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013* (2014-2015) – sensitisation coordinator, volunteers
- Project **Introduction of innovative waste management practices in the selected cities of Georgia, Moldova and Armenia**, *JOP Black Sea Basin 2007-2013* (2013-2015) – coordinator, experts
- Project **Elaboration and Management of the Integrated Urban Development Plans**, *JOP Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013* (2013 – 2014) – facilitators, experts
- Project **My school**, *World Bank/ Expert-Group* (2014-2018) – regional partner, experts
- Project **Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction in Moldova**, *UNDP* (2015-2016) – partner, experts
- Project **Community for Risk Management and Assessment/CRISMAS**, *DG ECHO/EU* (2016-2017) – experts
- Project **Renewables and Energy Efficiency for Public Buildings**, *EuropeAid/EU* (2015-2017) – experts
- Project **We spend efficiently local budget**, *Solidarity Fund PL* (2016) – manager, experts, consultants
- Project **Renovation and modernization of multifunctional cultural center from municipality of Ungheni**, *Solidarity Fund PL* (2017) – manager, logistic assistant, consultants
- Project **Selective collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) in Ungheni City**, *SlovakAid* (2017) – partner, coordinator

X. RCSD Partnerships

RCSD participates actively in implementing programs and projects of local and regional sustainable development developing viable partnerships and various cooperations at local, regional and cross-border level: it has cooperation agreements with local public authorities, private companies and local and regional NGOs

Local and regional partners:

- **Local public authorities** – Ungheni Town Council and Ungheni Town Hall, Ungheni District Council, local Councils and the mayoralties of villages Cornova, Napadeni, Sinesti, Radeniii Vechi, Costuleni and communes Condratesti, Hircesti, Manoilesti, Boghenii Noi, Sculeni, Petresti, Zagarancea, Valea Mare, Macaresti and town Cornesti
- **NGOs** – *Alliance of Active NGOs for Sustainable Development PRO Local Agenda 21 Ungheni, Poarta Deschisa, Creatorii, Sprijin si Speranta, Youth Fund from Ungheni, Suflet de lumina, Ungheni Community Foundation, Speranta Copiilor, UNCALNIS, Center of Private Initiative, Casiopeea, Alături de Copil, Lucis, De dragul tau, copile, Andries, Gaudeamus*
- **Businessmen** – *Free Economic Zone Ungheni-Business, LTDs:BNV, Aledex-Info, Moldabella, Javelin, Luceafarul de Seara, Viralion Bastina Prut, Danova-Prim Trasis-Lux, Dentita-Farm; Ceramica-Ungheni SA, Comgaz-Plus SA*

National and external partners:

- **Local public authorities** – County Council Iasi, City Council and City Hall Iasi, City Councils and City Halls of Dorohoi and Reghin from Romania, City Halls and Councils Chernovtsy and Novoselitsya from the Ukraine, Kutaisi City Hall from Georgia, Ararat Municipality from Armenia
- **National NGOs** – *IDIS Viitorul, Urban Development Institute, Institute of Consultancy in Business, Women Politic Club 50/50, Center „Contact”, National Association of Rural Ecologic and Cultural, Tourism, Center Partnership for Development, Independent Analytic Centre „Expert-Group”*
- **External NGOs** – *Metropolitan Association Iasi, Maranatha Penilla Iasi, Foundation Equal Chances for Women, Centre of Mediation and Community Security, Consulting center CLEARMINDS, Association of Businessmen Iasi 2003, Eco-Counselling Centre Galati from Romania, Bukovinian Agency for Regional Development Chernovtsy (Ukraine), Imerety Scientists Union „Spectri” (Kutaisi, Georgia), Environmental Survival (Erevan, Armenia).*

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