

**Memorandum of Understanding  
(Cooperation Agreement)**

between

**the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute (CHMI) in Prague**

and

**the State Hydrometeorological Service, Moldova (SHS) in Chisinau**

- 1) The CHMI and the SHS recognize the common interests in the field of operation and development of its methods, procedures and outputs as the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services.
- 2) The CHMI and the SHS sign this agreement as a continuation of the previous cooperation between both organizations. The agreement formalizes the cooperation between CHMI and SHS.
- 3) The CHMI and the SHS will cooperate and share the knowledge and experience. The CHMI and the SHS will also support potential cooperation in research programs and expert exchange.
- 4) Participation in research programmes and expert exchange will always be negotiated between both partner sides in a sufficient lead time.
- 5) The extent and conditions of any specific research programme, project or other activities based on this agreement, which would have financial impact on one or both sides, has to be agreed in the written form in sufficient advance before beginning of the activity. Basically every partner covers its expenses by own financial resources until it will be arranged by mutual agreement in a different way.
- 6) This agreement is signed for the period of 5 years. It could be prolonged if agreed by both institutions. Both sides may withdraw from the agreement with 3 months' notice period. In such a case all ongoing activities and programmes must be terminated according to negotiated conditions.
- 7) All official communication, written and oral, will be done in English.

In Prague on June the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The State Hydrometeorological Service  
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