

Danube Region Policy Collaboration Platform for Urban and Rural Actors in the Field of Homecare and Community-based Services invites you to

Workshop V: Home-Based Socio-Medical Services in Moldova: Legislation, Digitalization, and Specialized Care

17 June 2025 | 9 - 11:00 AM CET | Online on [Zoom](#)

Join us for a unique opportunity to explore Moldova's inspiring journey in inclusive social care!

Agenda

09:00 - 09:10 | Welcome & Introduction


Framing remarks by the Platform Coordination Team

09:10 - 09:20 | Moldova's National Path to Inclusive Care - Harmonization of the national legal framework on homecare with EU requirements

 Oleg Barcari, Head of Directorate for Social Assistance Policies for Low-Income Families and the Elderly, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection. He'll talk on the "Cash Plus" model and national efforts to embed active social inclusion into poverty reduction and long-term care.

09:30 - 09:35 | Q&A & Reflections

09:35 - 09:55 | Local Practice in Dementia and Elderly Support - Caring for people with Dementia: Understanding, Empathy, and Effective Intervention

 Vladislava Tcaci, Senior Specialist, Municipality of Strășeni. This will be a practical lessons from municipal service delivery for elderly people and people with dementia—bridging NGO experience and public policy. Social services expert with over 16 years of experience in managing and directly providing care services for elderly persons, including those diagnosed with various forms of dementia.


09:55 - 10:00 | Q&A & Reflections

10:00 - 10:20 | Digitalization of socio-medical homecare services: experiences and future perspectives from Moldova

 Representative of AO Casmed – A non-profit organization with over 11 years of experience in developing socio-medical homecare services in Moldova. CASMED operates in more than 100 localities and implements innovative models such as Kinaesthetics and age-friendly community approaches.

10:20 - 10:25 | Q&A & Reflections

10:25 - 10:45 | Palliative care in Moldova: techniques for supporting patients in terminal stages

 Natalia Carafazi, Doctor and Executive Director of Hospice Angelus Moldova. She oversees the provision of free services to terminally ill patients (over 2,500 annually), as well as rehabilitation and post-mastectomy support initiatives.

10:45 - 10:50 | Q&A & Reflections

10:50 - 11:00 | Wrap-up and Outlook

Preview of the next workshop in Austria (save the date - 23 September 2025) and final takeaways

The event will be held in English, but upon on request there will be available interpretation to Romanian and Hungarian.

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across borders.

Background information

CARING COMMUNITIES is an Interreg funded project with 25 partners in nine countries of the Danube Region. The project partnership is broadly composed of public actors, universities, NGOs, and associations. The objective is to improve home care in the Danube Region by building innovation capacities and transnational cooperation structures.

The third workshop is organised by TÖÖSZ. By being an active partner in the Caring Communities Project TÖÖSZ intends to create synergies and to support to diminish the divide between urban and rural areas. This activity will be capitalizing from experiences of TÖÖSZ, who implemented an Elderly Care Network in Hungary.

The Policy Collaboration Platform for Urban and Rural Actors in the Field of Homecare and Community-based Services is part of the Caring Communities project and aims to:

- connect local service providers and care workers,
- involve policy & decision makers,
- attract local and national authorities in a collaborative and informative manner.

The goal is to build a platform for providing knowledge, experiences and exchanges in the field of homecare and community-based services for urban and rural actors from the Danube Region.



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