

Enhancing Migration and Data Management in Moldova Through Partnership and Dialogue

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Building Management Structures

- Since middle of 1990s: Large-scale migration processes
- 2001: Creation of Department of Migration (now National Migration Bureau)

Partners

- **National Level:**

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Informational Development
- Border Guards Service
- Customs Service
- National Statistical Bureau

Partners

- **International Level:**

- **Governments:** Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Romania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Poland, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Holland
- **Organizations:** UNHCR, IOM

Moldova and IOM

2002: 101th member

Opening of IOM Mission in Chisinau

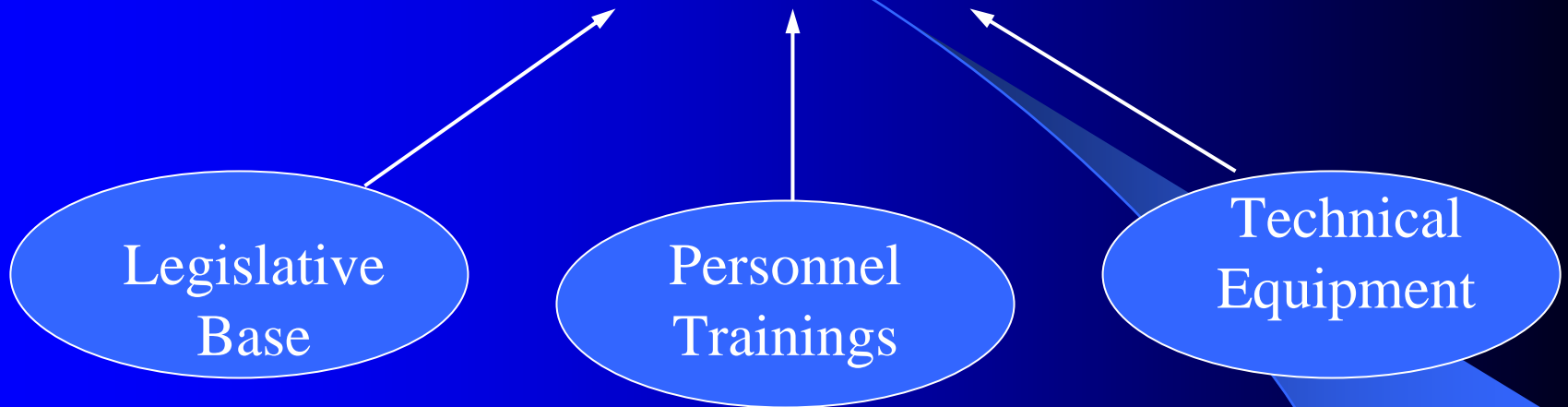
Two of IOM Moldova's 15 Projects:

Enhancing Border Management

(2004-2005)

Data Sharing Mechanism (2003 onwards)

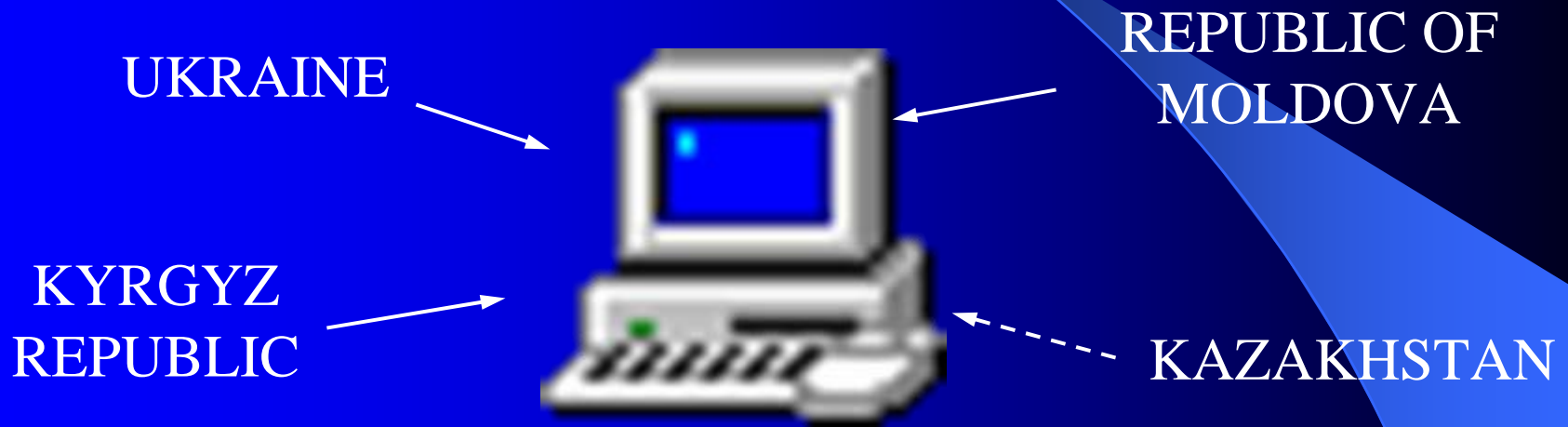
Border Management Enhancement



RESULTS:

- Increased cooperation with the Border Guards Service
- Improved data on categories and quantities of migrants
- Acquaintance with best practices from other regions

Data Sharing Mechanism (DSM)



Active Interest: RUSSIA, BELARUS

DSM Features

SIMPLE:

- Sharing available data
- No major financial investment
- Sharing in real time regime with restricted access

DEMOCRATIC:

- States determine data indicators

Data Sharing Mechanism

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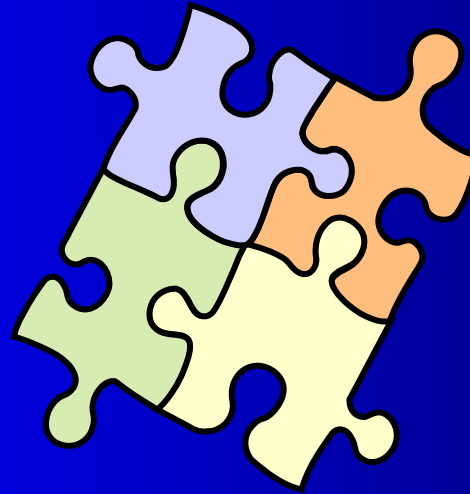
- Foreigners in the country
- Applications for and decisions on work permits
- Foreigners entering the country
- Foreigners leaving the country
- Applications for asylum
- Refugee status determinations

ELECTRONIC LIBRARY:

- Documents on migration regulation, legislation and policy
- Training modules

Success of DSM

INFORMALITY



REGULARITY
OF UPDATE

NATIONAL
NETWORK

TRUST

Moldova in DSM

- ✓ Practical interstate contacts established
- ✓ Major criteria for data collection determined
- ✓ National network of focal points organized
- ✓ First data collected and processed on DSM indicators
- ✓ Organization of data submission
- ✓ International cooperation and data sharing is within the authority of the National Migration Bureau

Future

- Trainings in statistics and data sharing
- Programme management at the national level
- Study visits to EU member states
- Creation of necessary infrastructure



The Data Sharing Mechanism

Collection, Application, and Exchange of Migration-related Data in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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Welcome to the Data Sharing Mechanism!

The Data Sharing Mechanism (DSM) is being created upon the initiative of the governments of Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA).

The DSM is a tool for collecting and sharing agreed upon migration-related information and data in the region. It also provides documentation on the sources and definitions of data as well as general information about legal and policy issues in each participating State.

This web-site is divided into a restricted part for the participating states and a public part.

[Read more on the history and background of the DSM...](#)

What's new

- Kazakhstan: main documents of [legislation](#) and [policy-making](#) in the area of migration and data are now available on the DSM portal
- Joint Eurostat-UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections will take place in Vienna on 21-23 September 2005
- Second Technical Meeting within the DSM project took place in Vienna on 7-8 June 2005



2nd Technical Meeting in Vienna, 7-8 June 2005

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