Authorities and contracting entities agreed to cooperate with IDIS Viitorul in the framework of the National Platform for Public Procurement

Several authorities and contracting entities were invited, and all accepted, to **cooperate with the Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS Viitorul) in the framework of the** National Platform for Public Procurement (NPPP), **which aims to promote the reform of the public procurement system in the Republic of Moldova.** 

Among the memers of the NPPP are the Ministry of Finance, the Economy, Budget and Finance Committee of the Parliament, the Public Procurement Agency, the National Agency for Solving Complaints, the Centre for Centralised Public Procurement in Health, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Court of Accounts, the National Bank, the State Road Administration, Chisinau City Hall, Balti City Hall, Cahul City Hall, the National Anti-Corruption Centre, S.A. Termoelectrica, and S.A. Apă Canal-Chișinău.

Alongside IDIS, three other civil society organisations delegated by the Public Procurement Coalition of Monitors are also members of the NPPP: Association for Efficient and Accountable Governance - AGER; Public Association "Local Invest" and Transparency International Moldova. They were selected at the <a href="third meeting">third meeting</a> of the Public Procurement Monitoring Coalition, which took place on 13 December 2023.

The NPPP is created within the project <u>Increasing the Integrity of Public Procurement</u>, implemented by <u>IDIS Viitorul</u>, together with the American organization <u>Partnership for Transparency</u> (PTF). Previously, IDIS Viitorul signed a Cooperation Agreement with the <u>Ministry of Finance</u> and the <u>National Agency for Solving Complaints</u> to better carry out the NPPP activity.

The governing rules of the NPPP were sent to all members for consultation and subsequently approved. The National Public Procurement Platform (NPPP) was launched on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.