



## Synopsis & Event Overview

Moldova Digital Summit returns in 2026 as the region's most ambitious platform for aligning technology, governance, and investment with the European Union's digital future.

Positioned as the **gateway between Eastern innovation and European integration**, this 3-days summit accelerates Moldova's transformation from digital underdog to EU-aligned leader. The event will spotlight Moldova's strategic progress on the EU accession path through digital leadership, public-private collaboration, and resilient innovation ecosystems.

MDS2026 is more than a summit; it is a **working stage for policy, business, and infrastructure convergence**, driving the next chapter of Moldova's digital decade.

### Details

- **Dates:** June 4-6, 2026
- **Location:** Chişinău Arena, Republic of Moldova
- **Theme:** *Where Digital Vision Meets European Ambition*

#### Structure:

- 3 Thematic Days
- Main Stage + Parallel Tracks
- Interactive Workshops
- Startup Alley
- Expo Zone
  - B2B & B2G Matchmaking
  - Demo & Innovation Fair
- **Target Audience:**
  - Innovation leaders
  - EU & regional policymakers
  - GovTech and civic tech leaders
  - Investors and VCs
  - Local & international tech companies
  - Startup founders and scale-ups

- Development partners and donors  
Academia & civil society

## Positioning & Value Proposition

Moldova Digital Summit is the country's flagship platform for:

- **Showcasing Moldova's digital readiness and technological sovereignty** within the European digital space.
- **Positioning Moldova as a European testbed for innovation** and scalable solutions.
- **Driving strategic partnerships** across borders to enable innovation, investment, and digital inclusion.
- **Enabling public-private collaboration**, co-creation, and scalable digital infrastructure.
- **Attracting foreign investment**, regional VCs, and global tech leaders looking to discover a new EU-adjacent tech hub.
- **Strengthening Moldova's narrative** as a resilient, future-ready nation embracing transformation from within.

## Goals

### 1. **Attract Tech Investment:**

Position Moldova as a European hub for deep-tech and fintech innovation, anchored by Moldova HiTech Park and startup scaling.

### 2. **Advance Moldova's EU Integration through Digitalization:**

Highlight regulatory and implementation progress, cross-border alignment (eIDAS, EUDI Wallet, NIS2), and digital public service expansion.

### 3. **Strengthen Local Ecosystem Access:**

Facilitate easier access for companies to digital infrastructure, public eGOV platforms, remote onboarding, and Moldova IT Park registration.

### 4. **Accelerate Skills Transformation:**

Tackle the digital skills gap by connecting education, workforce development, and upskilling programs to labor market needs.

## 5. Promote Regional Cooperation:

Foster GovTech partnerships, shared digital infrastructure, and regulatory convergence across borders.

# High-Level Themes by Day

## Day 1 – Government & EU Alignment

**Theme:** *Trust, Technology, and EU Accession*

- Moldova's path to implementing EU regulations: eIDAS 2.0, AI Act, Interoperable Europe Act.
- AI implementation in Gov
- Interoperability, trust services, and data-driven policy
- Bridging the public/private sector collaboration
- EU countries' digital roadmap
- EUDI Wallet implementation and operationalization

## Day 2 – Business & Investment

**Theme:** *Europe's New Innovation Hub*

- Moldova as a smart destination for tech, product development, and fintech.
- Investment incentives and regulatory enablers.
- Technological park ecosystem for R&D, piloting and product development.
- Moldova IT Park as a launchpad for regional scale.
- Local success stories going global.
- VC and investor pitch sessions.

### **Highlight Session:**

*Why Moldova is the Smart Place to Do Digital Business*

## Day 3 – Skills & Education

**Theme:** *Future-Proofing the Digital Workforce*

- Closing the digital skills gap in public and private sectors.
- Workforce development programs and dual learning systems.
- AI literacy, digital resilience, and media literacy.

- EdTech, coding schools, youth digital initiatives.
- Tekwill Junior Ambassadors & Tekwill Academy workshops.
- Startup Alley, B2B networking, innovation showcases.
- Interactive booths from Moldova's top platforms
- Local and regional startup demos.
- Product launches and hackathon reveals.
- Youth zone, edtech pavilions, and STEM experience area.

**Highlight Feature:**

*Innovation at Scale – Connecting Local Solutions to Global Challenges*

## Key Features

- **Visionary Speakers:** Global thought leaders across government, business, and tech.
- **High-Impact Networking:** Curated B2B matchmaking, networking sessions, and VIP lounges for high-level engagements.
- **Exclusive Expo:** A 1,500m<sup>2</sup> expo featuring tech innovations from local startups and global companies.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on sessions on e-governance, digital skills development, and AI for business.
- **B2B and B2G Opportunities:** Targeted sessions for business leaders and government officials to discuss strategic collaboration.
- **Strengthening Digital Access and Infrastructure:** On-site facilities to issue electronic signatures, enable business registrations, and facilitate the enrollment of companies into Moldova IT Park—streamlining essential digital infrastructure for Moldova's tech sector.

## Partnership and Sponsorship Opportunities

To support its goals, MDS offers multiple sponsorship packages, ranging from expo-only and community partnerships to day-specific or full-event sponsorships. Each package provides unique branding, networking, and engagement opportunities tailored to maximize visibility and influence within the Eastern European tech ecosystem.

## Marketing and Promotion

MDS will leverage a multi-channel marketing strategy, including:

- **Social Media Campaigns** targeting tech communities, business leaders, and government representatives.

- **Content Marketing** through thought leadership articles, speaker spotlights, and summit highlights.
- **Email Marketing** to reach past attendees, potential speakers, and targeted invitees.
- **Media Partnerships** with key publications to promote MDS as Eastern Europe's leading digital event.

## Call to Action

### Partner:

Become a partner of Moldova Digital Summit 2026

### Media partner:

Apply to become a media partner to support the local and regional outreach.

### Speaker:

If you have an excellent product or project you want to discuss, share it with us so we can decide on it.

### Startup:

Are you ready to pitch your product? Apply now.

Organized under the patronage of the **Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization**, by the **National Association of ICT Companies (ATIC)**, **Tekwill**, the **eGovernance Agency of Moldova**, **Moldova Innovation Technology Park (MITP)**, **Moldova Investment Agency**, the summit is supported by strategic partners and prominent international organizations.

## Key post 2025 achievements:

**Key Cooperation Agreements and Strategic Developments – Moldova Digital Summit 2025**

MDS25 served as a crucial strategic platform, directly catalyzing several post-event initiatives that drive national digital transformation, secure infrastructure, and citizen participation.

## 1. eDemocracy Launch ([www.edemocratie.gov.md](http://www.edemocratie.gov.md))

The summit served as the official launchpad for a significant tool for public transparency and engagement:

- **Launch of the eDemocracy Website:**  
The eDemocracy platform was launched during MDS25 to foster citizen involvement in the decision-making process in Moldova's public administration.
- **Expansion Agreement with Expert-Grup:**  
A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the think-tank Expert-Grup to expand the eDemocracy platform to include institutional case management systems for consumer protection, ensuring broader application and citizen benefit
- **Immediate Engagement:**  
The platform quickly yielded results, recording over 200 petitions and connecting 44 public institutions, thereby boosting public participation and transparency in administration.

## 2. Strategic Partnership & Digital Payments Acceleration

The summit fostered high-level discussions that led to the signing of two key strategic agreements:

- **eGovernance Agency Moldova x Mastercard MoU:**  
Following MDS25, the eGovernance Agency (eGOV) and Mastercard signed a two-year MoU to accelerate Moldova's transition toward a cashless economy.
- **eGovernance Agency Moldova x Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund (UMAEF) MoU:**  
A strategic, two-year Memorandum of Understanding was signed to support the continuous modernization and development of the EVO ecosystem (including EVO 2.0 planning) and strengthen AGE's technical capabilities to promote technological innovation across Moldova's public sector.

## 3. Emerging Technology Exploration and Security Upskilling

MDS25 created a strategic link between local specialists and global emerging technology leaders:

- **Blockchain Technology Workshop:**

The summit initiated a dedicated workshop focused on Blockchain technology, led by international experts (such as Jeremy Firster from Cardano Foundation and BlazarLabs).

- **Strategic Application:**

The session provided eGOV specialists with concrete perspectives on applying Blockchain for public digital infrastructures, digital identity, product traceability, and distributed security solutions, accelerating continuous learning and technological adoption within the government.

- **Goal:**

This technical collaboration aims to consolidate a digital state that is secure, transparent, and citizen-oriented.

#### 4. During and post-Summit Digital Adoption

- **EVO App Uptake:**

In the two months following the summit, the EVO app recorded consistent growth, reflecting strong citizen interest in accessing integrated digital public services.

- **EvoSign Growth:**

Over the same period, the EVOSign app grew to be the preferred 2FA method to get into the state system, further consolidating Moldova's progress toward secure digital document management and electronic signatures.

## Sector support initiatives:

1. **Moldova Innovation Technology Park (MITP) & Latvian IT Cluster**

– Signed a **3-years Memorandum of Understanding** to strengthen cross-border cooperation in innovation, startup acceleration, and digital transformation.

– The partnership focuses on **joint programs, best-practice exchange**, and promoting collaboration between Moldovan and Latvian tech ecosystems.

2. **Republic of Moldova & State of Qatar**

– Signed a **strategic cooperation agreement** to expand bilateral collaboration in **ICT, digital governance, and innovation-driven investment**.

– The partnership also supports **AI-based public services** and **data-infrastructure projects** between the two countries.

3. **Moldova Innovation Technology Park (MITP) expands cooperation in Dubai**

– Signed in **October 2025**, this **MoU** strengthens cooperation between Moldova’s tech ecosystem and partners in the **UAE**.

– It follows MITP’s participation at **Expand North Star & GITEX Global Dubai**, where Moldova showcased its digital innovation potential to Gulf investors.

4. **National Association of ICT Companies (ATIC) & Invest Moldova Agency**

– Renewed their cooperation protocol to jointly promote Moldova’s **ICT and startup sectors** internationally.

– Focus areas include **foreign investment attraction, talent export readiness**, and **international branding** of Moldova as a tech destination.

5. **MITP & Government of Moldova – Creation of the Innovation Fund**

– Official approval of the **“Fund for Supporting Digital Innovations and Technological Start-ups”** under MITP.

– The fund will finance **early-stage innovation, AI**, and **deep-tech** projects in Moldova.

6. **Launch of the HiTech Park Concept**

– The Moldovan Government announced the creation of a **HiTech Industrial Park** dedicated to **digital innovation and high-tech industries**, with an initial focus on **ag-tech** and scalable ICT solutions.

7. **Moldova Innovation Technology Park (MITP) now counts over 2,600 resident companies as of September 2025.**

8. **269 new companies** joined MITP during **September–October 2025**.

9. **83 new schools** joined the **Tekwill in Every School** program in 2025, expanding the network to **489 schools nationwide**.

10. Republica Moldova achieved **1st place globally** at the Intel® AI Global Impact Festival 2025, surpassing 109 teams from 33 countries. The winning project was developed

by students Anastasia Batrîncea and Daniil Voznii of the Liceul Teoretic „Nicolae Milescu Spătaru” in Chişinău – their solution “EDU-RAG” is an offline multilingual AI tutor designed to operate on standard school computers without GPUs.

11. The competition victory builds on a tradition of success: Moldova also secured 1st place in the 2024 edition of the Intel AI Global Impact Festival with the “MediScan” project
12. This achievement underscores the effectiveness of the partnership between Tekwill and the Ministry of Education and Research (through the “Tekwill in Every School” programme), which has provided access to AI and STEM educational resources to hundreds of schools across the country
13. Cyber Security Curriculum developed and approved to be deployed in schools.