

## Twinning project in Moldova successfully completed

The two-year project focused on development of the Moldovan paying agency, on which the SAIF (State Agricultural Intervention Fund) co-operated as a junior partner with paying agencies of Austria and Poland, was officially concluded on November 22, 2018.

Over the course of the project, experts from the participating EU member states' agencies conducted in total 38 missions to the Moldovan AIPA (Agency for Intervention and Payment for Agriculture). The main aim of the project financially supported by the EU was to present to Moldovan partners the best practices and standards of the EU's paying agencies and to help implementing those standards into AIPA's practice.

After the official end of this project, mutual collaboration between the SAIF and the AIPA will continue under the framework of the bilateral Agreement on Cooperation signed on October 24, 2017.

