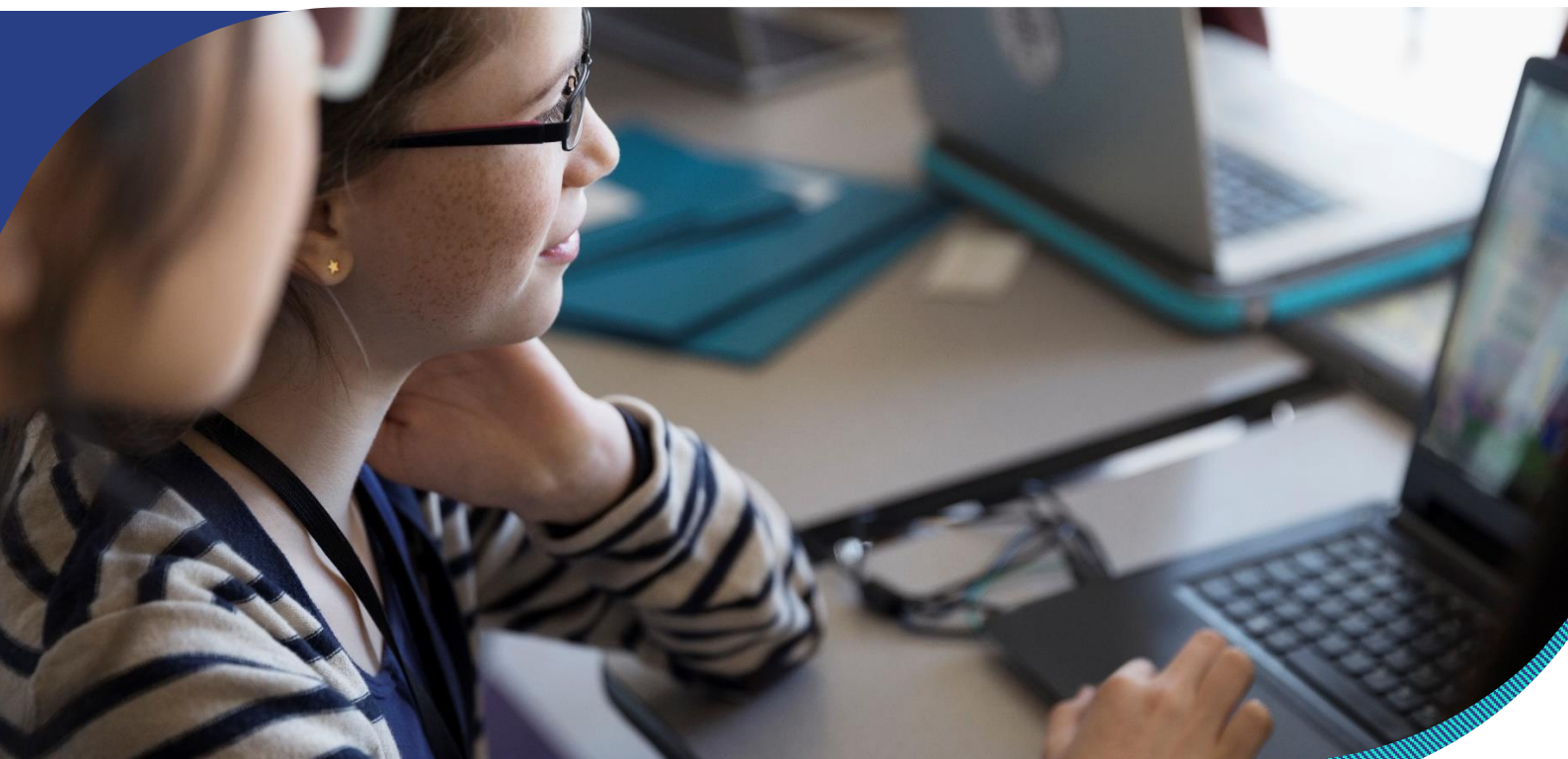


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OVERVIEW

-  The modernization of curriculum of *Business & Administration* Programme is the objective to be achieved through the ReSTART project. This will bring valuable contribution to the development of internationalization, strategic partnerships and innovative cooperation of Alecu Russo Balti State University, which is the leading higher education institution from the Northern region of Moldova.
-  The overall goal of the project is to mainstream and upgrade entrepreneurship and digital learning needs of students, teachers and local businesses from a wide geographical coverage of northern, central and southern parts of the Republic of Moldova, and the ReSTART team of USARB is engaged in achieving this goal.



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INFORMATION SESSIONS

 **USARB** students and teachers benefited of the **Information Session** organized within **ReSTART** project on **May 21, 2018**, being acquainted with the opportunities offered by the modernization of study programs of economic specialties and with the best practices in the field of entrepreneurship education in France (case study of the University of Strasbourg) and Romania (case study of *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi*).

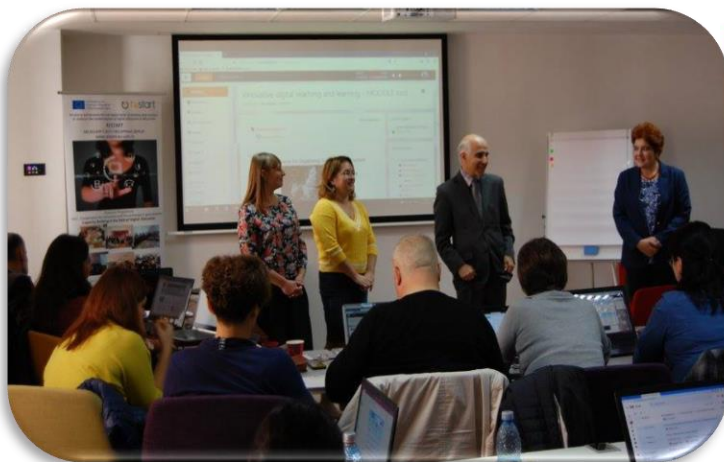


On **September 12, 2018**, another **ReSTART Information session** was organized, disseminating the results of **USARB** conducted survey on entrepreneurship and digital learning needs, best practices and knowledge transfer. **USARB** academics and students were additionally familiarized with the opportunities offered by the project regarding the implementation of modern teaching and learning methods within *Business & Administration* Master programme.

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FIRST TRAIN OF THE TEACHERS SESSION

 Transferring innovative practices in teaching and learning through entrepreneurial and digital skills development was the main objective of the 1st “Train of the Teachers” Session organized within **22-25 October, 2018** at **Polytechnic University of Bucharest** (Romania).



 **USARB** teachers were acquainted with the innovative pedagogical approaches for face-to-face and digital teaching and learning, which are essential for the improvement of the entrepreneurial education practices of the beneficiaries from **Moldova** and not only. The **ToT Session** was organized in partnership with University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev” (Bulgaria), Technical University of Kosice (Slovakia) and Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (Romania).

“ An exceptional opportunity to transform academics mindsets through digital and entrepreneurial skills development.”

(Nelli Amarfii-Railean,
USARB Project Coordinator)



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COURSES FOR USARB STUDENTS

 **USARB** Bachelor and Master students had a series of courses between **19-24 November, 2018**, dedicated to business risk management, business risk and financial risk analysis, creative management, business communication, led by invited teachers of **ReSTART project consortium**. The invited professors have engaged students in several activities in the field of digitization of entrepreneurial education and development of creative entrepreneurial skills together with the academics from the **USARB Department of Economic Sciences**.

