CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARD 2018
Concept

People's initiatives reshape Moldova

This project aims to identify people with initiatives, promote their success stories and stimulate more public initiatives - from small communities of people gathered around the goal of improving their living space, to civil society organizations fighting for transparency and fairness and academic communities working towards far-reaching ideals, at home and across the Europe. In other words, we believe that creating a network of people who make a difference and supporting their initiatives will reshape Moldova.

This project is dedicated to find and select people with stories and develop the concept of the Smart Diaspora – show cases of Moldovans that succeeded and then launched the contest for the Champions of Change Award 2018.

The Award will be given in an annual Conference or Gala at the beginning of next year that will showcase the *Champions* of the past year, their success stories and give them awards for the best initiatives with biggest impact. As follow-up, a project proposal will be submitted after workshop in order to support the Champions of Change Award event.

Project activities:

1. Prepare, discus and decide on all the necessary documentation: application form, *Champions'* profile, template for the short story and develop the concept for the Champions of Change Award 2018 event.
2. Identify, contact and team up with potential *Champions* in order to create a network of like-minded people who make a difference in Moldova.
3. Decide on the terms of the Call for applications of the Award event.
4. Tasks division among the participants in order to ensure the success of the Champions of Change event in 2019.