





# **BMBF** Research and Development Project **MOLDPOS**

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### **Participating institutions**

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Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany

Bilateral Research Program to fund 1 year projects.



Technical University of Moldova (TUM)



Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre (ARLC)



In 2008-2009 the Technical University of Moldova and in collaboration with Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences had applied application on Development of a High Capacity Real-Time GNSS Positioning Service using new RTCM 3.1 transformation messages that can be integrated in MOLDPOS - Project launched by Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre (ARLC) funded by Norwegian Government.

### **Participating institutions**

#### The Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences has been:

- Developing complete infrastructure (transformation parameter concepts, computation software and technical standards in GNSS-industry in the recent years)
- The scientific member (2003 2007) and fully involved into the international RTCM working group on transformation messages
- The second German partner has been involved as link between state and private GNSS-services, GNSS-industry and GIS and university into the developments

#### The Agency of Land Relation and Cadastre has experience in:

- Installation, maintenance and operation of EPN GNSS reference station
- GNSS network measurement and processing

#### The Technical University of Moldova has experience in:

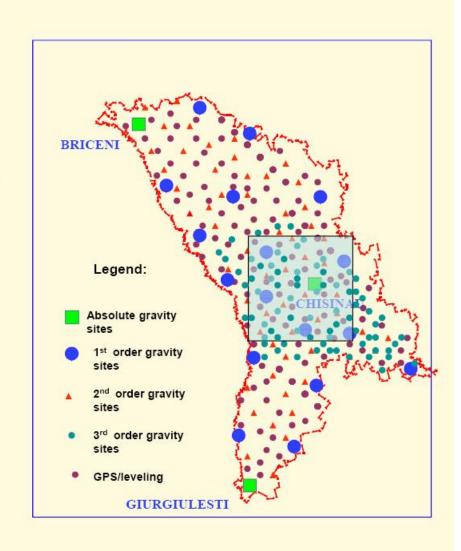
- Installation, maintenance and operation of EPN GNSS reference station
- GNSS/RTK measurements and processing
- Generation and distribution of differential corrections

### **Project objectives**

- Development of a communication architecture for providing RTCM 3.1 transformation messages
- Development of a general geodetic transformation databases concept
- Analysis and further scientific developments of bilateral approaches for the Height Reference Surface (HRS) modeling methods and numeric conversion procedure of ellipsoidal heights into normal heights
- Study of possibilities of Digital Finite Element Height Reference Surface (DFHRS) concept Implementation in MOLDPOS data-base
- Study of possibilities of concept and software Implementation in MOLDPOS to monitor permanently the coordinate integrity of the GNSS reference stations
- Testing out of the final DFHRS and COPAG/ DFLBF databases based on the Karlsruhe state of the art of the mathematical models

### **Testing out of geodetic databases**

- Computation of quasigeoid model and HRS for testing zone using gravity and GPS/leveling measurements
- •2D Transformation parameters computation using GNSS measurements on the old network SC-42
- Generation of RTCM 3.1 transformation messages and testing the accuracy of RTK measurements using existing permanent GNSS stations
- Testing of MONIKA software on the planned MOLDPOS permanent GNSS stations



#### **Conclusions**

- The new RTCM 3.1 transformation messages allows the GNSS service to provide their users with all necessary information for 2D positioning and GNSS-based height computation related to the national HRS
- Improvement of normal height determination accuracy from GNSS measurements and organizing the MOLDPOS service to generate and distribute differential corrections and height anomalies generated from the high precision quasigeoid model
- Transformation Parameters data bases can be used by a large spectrum of users (geodetic works, cadastral surveying, GIS applications, mapping and boundary marking, etc.)
- MONIKA Monitoring system can be the basis of support of scientific applications (landslide and floods monitoring, environmental research, geohazard prediction, geodynamic investigations etc.)







## Thank you for attention

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