

**"From the ecology of soul to the ecology of nature"**  
**The International conference in Chisinau, Moldova (CIS)**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2014 an international conference "From the ecology of soul to the ecology of nature" was successfully hosted in the capital of Moldova, Chisinau (CIS). The conference was organized on the initiative of the Chisinau Centre of Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University within socially significant project "Bridge of Kindness". Co-founders of the conference were: the National Museum of Ethnography and Natural History of the Republic of Moldova; Republican Centre of non-governmental organizations "Harmony"; Association "Moldova and its national minorities", UNESCO Club; Family Federation in Moldova.

The purpose of the conference was to bring together all the efforts of those people who share the common vision that the environmental problems will not be solved without the harmonization of the inner world of human beings first.

The meeting was held in an inviting and friendly atmosphere that strengthened the spirit of unity among all its participants from Moldova, Romania, India, Russia, France and Ukraine. The reports covered many different topics such as

- "The inner world of a Human Being as the determining factor for the state of nature" by Mihai Ursu, Doctor of Natural History, Director of the National Museum of Ethnography and Natural History (Moldova);
- "Mental health and Sanacreatology" by Academician Fedor Furdud;
- "The integrity of the person - the main factor of stability in the relationship between man and nature" by Tamara Kozhukhar, Doctor of Science (Moldova);
- "Spirituality and Ecology" by Dr. Vijay Kumar, oceanographer, a member of the Scientific wing of BKWSU (India);
- "Environmental issues at the present stage of human development and their solutions" by Michel Simon, Coordinator of the BKWSU Centre (France);
- "Investing in the Future" by Irina Lemberg, Coordinator of environmental initiatives of the BKWSU Centre, Moscow (Russia);
- "The consciousness that changes the world" by Maria Guska, art historian, Director of the BKWSU Centre in Chisinau (Moldova); Prof. Ion Berg (Romania);
- "Morality and ethics as the rules of human survival" by Galina Horn, Ph. D, Institute for Legal and Political Studies, Academy of Science (Moldova);
- "Organic food, human health and nature maintenance" by Marcel Kushnir, Ministry of Environment (Moldova);
- "Consciousness as a determinant for the quality of life at all the levels" by Steliana Burlaku, President of NGO "Environmental Academy of Science" (Moldova);
- "Ecology of the Soul in the poetry by Ion Vatamanu" by Vasily Kepetsine, poet, actor, President of the society "Ideal" (Moldova), and many others (total 42 participants).

The participants of the conference were not stopped on the declaration of present day's reality, but they offered their effective and efficient methods for solving above mentioned problems, already in use, shared experiences, that aroused a genuine interest and attention.

The outcome of the conference was a list of practical suggestions and activities for using in the concerned areas. Director of the National Museum of Ethnography and Natural History offered the premises of the museum for further programs. The program of the conference was completed by a total five-minute meditation that brought the participants into a deep experience of silence and peace.

The next day, before returning to their respective places, the participants visited the unique natural and historical sanctuary of Moldova, the National Museum of Nature "Old Orhei" for planting eight seedlings of trees.