

## A great valuable start!



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Population health is the most valuable asset of a state, and maintaining public health is and should be a priority for any country. Improving the health status of the population is the main objective of reforms and improvement of health systems. National and international strategies for health highlight the increasing role of promoting population and education health.

The One Health concept recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and of the environment. In order to disseminate the valuable results of scientific research on the local, regional, national, and global levels – having as goal to achieve optimal health outcomes by recognizing the interconnection between people, animals, plants and their shared environment, in 2019 the Moldavian Biosafety and Biosecurity Association (MDBBA) founded the "One Health & Risk Management" (OH&RM) Journal.

On this occasion, The International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA) is pleased to congratulate the members of the MDBBA for successfully launching the OH&RM Journal. This scientific journal provides a platform for exchanging the best practices and an increased awareness of global risks in the handling of dangerous biological materials. For the past two years MDBBA has been an active member of IFBA and a biosafety champion in Moldova. The Association brings together a diverse community of individuals who share their passion for biosafety issues.

Good luck!

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