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5th High Level National Round Table “GREEN ECONOMY. Made in Moldova”,

Chisinau, Moldova, 31 January 2020, 10.00 – 12.00

Venue: Conference room (2 floor), Central pavilion, CIE Moldexpo

Languages: Romanian and English (translation)



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Background

The **High-Level National Round Table “GREEN ECONOMY. Made in Moldova”** is organized within the EU funded Action EU4Environment, as follow-up to the EU funded “Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood” project (hereinafter EaP GREEN). EU4Environment is jointly implemented by EU, OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank and coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure. Important components of EU4Environment are supporting **Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination**.

The High-level National Round Table for the promotion of Green Economy is coordinated by the Inter-ministerial Working Group on Sustainable Development and Green Economy/EU4Environment National Implementation Committee, co-chaired by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure. The event is organized in partnership with Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Public Association EcoContact with support from UNEP.

The **I-st** Round Table was organised in 2016 within EaP GREEN, consecutive meetings (2-4th) took place yearly, and the fifth event is taking place in 2020.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

- Reaffirm „Made in Moldova” as a platform for the promotion of Green Economy principles for local producers, partners and visitors of the exhibition;
- Promotion of the Green Economy Concept at the highest political level, in all social-development sectors of the country, attracting the private sector, development partners, NGOs, media and the general public;
- Presentation of the contribution of EU4Environment to the implementation of the Green Economy principles, Environmental Strategy 2014-2023 and Program on the promotion of Green Economy in the Republic of Moldova for 2018-2020;
- Increasing awareness of stakeholders from businesses and enterprises, governmental agencies and the general public on the application and benefits of the Green Economy principles for sustainable economic development;
- Receive suggestions from different actors, including business representatives, for policies or actions for possible integration into the Green Economy promotion process at national level.

Participants

Invited participants to the Round Table will include representatives from governmental agencies, international organizations, embassies, businesses and enterprises / private sector, academic sector, environmental NGOs and experts, mass-media.

Practical Information

Simultaneous interpretation in Romanian and English will be provided.

The event will take place in Green meeting/paper less format.

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being, by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UN Environment, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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DRAFT AGENDA

31 January 2020, Friday

Time	Item
09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants, welcome coffee, distribution of materials
10:00 - 10:30	Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Sergiu HAREA, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>moderator</i>)• Mr Mihail MACHIDON, State secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment• Ms Iuliana DRAGALIN, State secretary for economy, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure• Mr Gintautas BARANAUSKAS, First Secretary, Deputy Head of Operations Section, the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova• Mr Bruno POZZI, Director, UNEP ROE (video message)
10:30 - 10:45	Introduction of EU4Environment (general introduction, current state and plans for 2020) <i>Mr Andrei Isac, National Action Coordinator, EU4Environment</i>
10:45 – 11.45	Presentation of implementation of EU4Environment sub-components and related national actions: Program on Greening SMEs , Ms Iulia COSTIN, General Director, ODIMM SEA and transboundary EIA , Ms Rodica IORDANOV, Executive Director, PA EcoContact Greening TVET/Green jobs , Ms Liudmila STIHI, Regional Coordinator, GIZ Questions and answers <i>Facilitated by State Secretaries</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Closing: Conclusions and next steps <i>State Secretaries</i>