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6th High Level National Round Table “GREEN ECONOMY - Made in Moldova:

From Green Economy to the European Green Deal”

Chisinau, Moldova, 29 January 2021

10.00 – 13.00 (EET, Chisinau time)

Virtual conference (Zoom platform) and online – Privesc.eu

Languages: Romanian, English, Russian (interpretation)

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Background

The **High-Level National Round Table “GREEN ECONOMY - Made in Moldova”** is organized within the EU-funded EU4Environment programme, as follow-up to the EU-funded “Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood” (EaP GREEN) programme that ended in 2017. EU4Environment is jointly implemented by EC, OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank and coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment and the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova. An important component of EU4Environment is supporting Green Economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination in Moldova and region.

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 (also acting as the EU4Environment National Implementation Committee), co-chaired by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova. The event is organized in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Public Association EcoContact, with support from UNEP.

The **first** Round Table was organised in 2016 with support of the EaP GREEN programme, consecutive meetings took place yearly, and the fifth event took place on 31 January 2020 at Moldexpo.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes (TBC)

- Promotion of the Green Economy Concept at the highest political level in Moldova and EaP countries, in all social-development sectors of the country, attracting the private sector, development partners, NGOs, media and the general public;
- Promotion of European Green Deal objectives and priorities in Moldova and at the EaP regional level, including exchange of experiences between EaP countries on this issue;
- Presentation of the contribution of the EU4Environment programme to the implementation of Green Economy principles in the EaP region;
- Increasing awareness of stakeholders from businesses, governmental agencies and the general public on the application and benefits of the Green Economy principles for sustainable economic development.

Participants

Invited participants to the Round Table include representatives from governmental agencies (MEI, MARDE, ODIMM), EC (DG NEAR, DG Env), EUD, EU4Environment IPs, NACs and beneficiaries, international organizations, embassies, businesses and enterprises / private sector, academic sector, environmental NGOs and experts, mass-media **from Moldova and EaP countries**.

Practical Information

Simultaneous interpretation in Romanian and English will be provided (Russian, if feasible).

The event will take place in virtual, 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

29 January 2021, Friday, 10.00 – 13.00 (EET)

Time	Item
09:30 – 10:00	Connection of participants, selection of translation channels
10:00 - 10:20	Opening statements (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sergiu HAREA, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>moderator</i>)• Ms. Lilia PALII, General secretary, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure• Mr. Dorin ANDROS, State secretary for environmental protection, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment• Mr. Gintautas BARANAUSKAS, Deputy Head of Operations Section, Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova
10:20 - 11:30	Session 1. High level panel discussion: From Green Economy to the European Green Deal <i>Moderated by the President of CCI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Bruno POZZI, Director of the Regional Office for Europe, UNEP• Ms. Kumi KITAMORI, Head of Division, Green Growth & Global Relations Division, Environment Directorate, OECD• Ms. Iulia COSTIN, General Director, ODIMM: Implementation of the Program on Greening SMEs in Moldova• Ms. Anna MAZMANYAN, Deputy Minister of Environment, Armenia• Mr. Oleksii RIABCHYN, Energy and EU Green deal Advisor to Deputy Prime-Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine Olga Stefanishyna, Climate Policy Advisor to Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine Roman Abramovsky: The process of EU Green Deal promotion in Ukraine• Ms. Ina COSERU, Chair, National Environmental Centre, EaP CSF (Environmental NGOs) <p>Q/A</p> <p>11.30 – 11.40 Short technical break</p>
11.40: – 12.45	Session 2. Green Economy promotion <i>Moderated by State secretary/NAC</i> <p>Mr. Andrei Isac, National Action Coordinator, EU4Environment Moldova: 10 years of Green Economy promotion in the Republic of Moldova (UNEP, OECD, MARDE, MEI)</p> <p>Ms. Maya VALCHEVA, Programme officer, UNITAR Launch of an e-learning course “Introduction to Green Economy” in Moldova and other EaP Countries, (UNEP, UNITAR, APA, MARDE, EU4Environment)</p> <p>Ms. Veronica LOPOTENCO, NAC, EU4Climate, Moldova: Contribution of EU4Climate to the achievement of the goals of the European Green Deal in Moldova and EaP countries (Synergies with EU4Environment)</p> <p>Ms. Natalia GURANDA, Programme Manager, RA EcoContact Promotion of eco-labelling system in Moldova (with support from UNEP, EU4Environment)</p>
12:45 – 13:00	Questions and answers Closing: Conclusions and next steps Moderator, EUD, MARDE, MEI

