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Promotion of Sustainable Public Procurement in the Republic of Moldova

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Online webinar

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10:00-11:30 Chisinau time

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Background

Public procurement, which represents up to 20 per cent of GDP in Eastern European and Caucasus countries, offers a largely untapped opportunity to drive businesses and domestic markets towards innovation and increased sustainability. Shifting that spending towards more sustainable goods and services can generate positive social, environmental and economic results such as poverty reduction, improved equity, reduced GHG emissions and increased energy and resource efficiency. Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) is thus emerging *as a key* policy instrument to support sustainable development and leverage an inclusive green economy transition.

Under the EU-funded “EU4Environment” programme, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) aims to strengthen the capacity of *the Republic of Moldova* on sustainable public procurement. This will be achieved through the provision of technical assistance, advisory services and capacity development/trainings to policy makers, procurement practitioners, businesses and business associations, as well as NGOs and other stakeholders.

Meeting objectives, expected outputs of the webinar

- Present the key findings of the progress assessment on SPP promotion in the Republic of Moldova since completion of the EaP GREEN project¹ in 2017;

¹ EU-funded project “Partnership for Environment and Growth” (EaP GREEN project):

- Present and discuss the recommendations on next steps of SPP promotion in the framework of the EU4Environment;
- Present and discuss the draft Governmental Decree on implementation of SPP in the Republic of Moldova.

Participants

The participants will include national stakeholders that are responsible for and/or involved in public procurement processes in *the Republic of Moldova*, as well as civil society, international community and NGOs.

Practical Information

Simultaneous translation in English and *Romanian* will be provided.

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.

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based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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Time	Item
<p>10:00</p> <p>10:20</p>	<p>- Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Valentina Tapes, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment, Republic of Moldova ● Mr. Ruslan Malai, Head of Public Procurement Agency, Ministry of Finance ● EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova ● Mr. Farid Yaker, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
<p>10:20</p> <p>10:35</p>	<p>- Examples of SPP practices in the EU</p> <p><i>Mr. Eriks Mezalis, International Legal Expert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPP practices in Latvia
<p>10:35</p> <p>11:00</p>	<p>- Key findings of the SPP progress assessment and recommendations</p> <p><i>Ms. Jellie Molino, International SPP Expert, Ms. Natalia Postolache, National SPP Expert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progress assessment of SPP promotion in the Republic of Moldova since completion of the EaP GREEN project (2017) ● Challenges and data gaps ● Recommendations <p>Questions and answers</p>

<p>11:00 11:20</p>	<p>- Draft Governmental Decree on implementation of SPP in the Republic of Moldova <i>Mr. Eriks Mezalis, International Legal Expert, Ms. Jellie Molino, International SPP Expert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Goal and objectives ● Components of the Draft Governmental Decree ● Prerequisites for implementation <p>Questions and answers</p>
<p>11:20 11:30</p>	<p>- Next steps on SPP in the framework of EU4Environment programme <i>Mr. Ruslan Malai, Public Procurement Agency, Mr. Farid Yaker, UNEP, Ms. Lesya Nikolayeva, EU4Environment project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next steps ● Discussion
<p>Final remarks and closure of the webinar</p>	