FACILITATING GREEN PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN MOLDOVA: IMPLEMENTING THE DESIGNED CLEAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT (CPT) PROGRAMME

Training on the implementation of the designed CPT Programme in Moldova

Draft Agenda

15-16 December 2021
Starting at 10:00 AM (Moldova time)
Zoom

To join the training, please register here

Background

The EU4Environment project "Facilitating green public investments in Moldova: Implementing the designed Clean Public Transport (CPT) Programme" aims to demonstrate how to use scarce public funds to incentivise the private sector to invest in clean and socially important projects. The project is being implemented in 2021 in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of Moldova and follows a technical assistance that was provided in 2017-18 in preparing the CPT Programme.

The main objective of the current support is to increase the capacities of local public authorities in Moldova to implement the designed CPT Programme and, more importantly, also similar public investments in future (with a focus on cleaner mobility but also other environmental issues). Similar green public expenditure programmes can help allocate financial resources from the national budget, but also leverage international financing and private investments into cleaner and more environment-friendly technologies or equipment.

As part of the project, the OECD with the Ministry of Environment of Moldova are organising a two-day training on managing the environmental programmes in the context of the CPT Programme.

Training objectives, expected outputs and outcomes

The training aims to transfer practical skills and know-how to experts in the government administration on:

- managing (green) public investments in preparation, managing and monitoring of such programmes;
- project cycle management;
- selecting projects for co-financing.

The training will also show how officials and experts in the local government administrations and NGOs can participate in the programme implementation.

Participants

The meeting will gather participants from:

- Ministry of Environment responsible for policy and programme development and monitoring (including National Ecological Fund)
- other ministries involved in the public transport sector
- Environmental Projects Implementation Unit
- Environmental Agency involved in implementation of environmental policy documents
- selected NGOs involved in reduction of air pollution from the transport sector
- local administration from cities interested in implementing clean public transport (*e.g.*, Chisinau, Balti, Cahul, Ungheni, others).

The event is organised by the OECD on behalf of the Ministry of Environment of Moldova with a support from the SST-Consult. The presenters/trainees will also include the Green City Lab, Sinergetika and SRL Assistance.

Practical Information

The training will take place online. English–Romanian simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the training.

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, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2022. For further information contact: EU4Environment@oecd.org

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Time	Item	Facilitator/Presenter
Day 1	**Wednesday, 15th December**	
10:00	• Welcoming remarks, adoption of the agenda and round of introductions	*Facilitated by OECD*
10:05	• Introduction to the Green Public Investment Programme *The presentation will introduce the OECD approach on preparing and implementing the Green Public Investment Programmes*	David Simek, OECD
10:20	• Presentation of the Investment Programme on Clean Public Transport in Moldova *The presentation will review the proposed Clean Public Transport in Moldova including the latest updates of the programme and clean technologies in the urban transport sector*	David Toft, SST-Consult
10:40	• Selecting the Programme Implementation Unit *The presentation will present an analysis of potential programme implementation units as well as the tasks of the programme implementation unit under the CPT Programme*	Diana Nastas, SST-Consult
11:00	• Project cycle management under the programme implementation *The presentation will cover project cycle management in overview, as the key task of the programme implementation unit.*	Rafal Stanek, SST-Consult
11:20	• Sustainable mobility *The presentation will cover impact of transport on air pollution, various types of sustainable transport and planning of the public transport services*	Evgheni Camenscic, GreenCityLab
12:00	*Break*	
12:10	• Applying for investment project co-financing from donors *The presentation will review the application process for co-financing of the investment project from donors, based on the case study*	Angela Cascaval, SRL Assistance

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13:00	• Summary of the day	David Simek, OECD
13:10	*End of Day 1*	
Day 2	**Thursday, 16th December**	
10:00	• Applying for investment project co-financing from IFIs *The presentation will review the prerequisites for preparing the application for co-financing from IFIs, including the creditworthiness aspects both for the cities and publicly owned companies*	Nicolae Zaharia, Sinergetika
11:00	• Case study on institutional setup of the programme implementation *The presentation will review the organisation of the implementation of the large investment programmes in Romania*	David Toft, SST-Consult
11:20	• Case study on managing large environmental programmes *The presentation will focus on implementation of sustainable urban mobility plans*	Rafal Stanek, SST-Consult
11:40	• Discussion and closing session	*Facilitated by OECD*
12:10	*End of the event*	