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### Agenda

18 February 2022, 10.00 – 13.00 (EET, Chisinau)  
9.00 – 12.00 (CET, Geneva, Paris)

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Virtual meeting (Zoom platform), English/Romanian translation

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### Background

Meetings of Moldova's Inter-ministerial Working Group on the promotion of Sustainable Development and Green Economy (also acting as the National Implementation Committee (NIC) for the EU4Environment programme) aim to review progress in greening the national economy and discuss the necessary activities by all relevant stakeholder to accelerate this process.

These meetings are supported by the EU-funded EU4Environment programme, as part of its component Output 1.1 on "Green economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination", which is implemented by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP). Thanks to the EU's and UNEP's support, the Inter-ministerial Working Group has recently marked 6 years of activity (2015-2021).

The previous **Meeting of the WG/NIC took place on 9 September 2021**. The meeting was in a virtual format and attended by the EC, EUD, all EU4Environment Implementing Partners, EU4Environment NFPs and NIC/WG members and NGOs from Moldova. The implementation of the EU4Environment programme in Moldova in 2021 and presentation of detailed plans/activities under EU4Environment sub-components for September-December 2021 and general plans for 2022, including regional EU4Environment events were discussed and approved.

### Meeting objectives

- Launch of the Report on Green Growth Indicators and web platform in Moldova;
- Take stock of progress in implementing EU4Environment in Moldova in 2021 and presenting the revised work plan for 2022-23, including on the regional activities;
- Highlight the needs for support for the remaining period, in line with the Government priorities.

### Participants

The meeting will gather the following participants: Ministers/State secretaries (EU4Environment NFPs/Co-chairs from MEI and MARDE), Members of the NIC/WG on SD and GE/NIC of EU4Environment in Moldova, representatives of governmental agencies, MEI, MARDE, ODIMM, APP, AEE, academic sector, environmental NGOs, representatives EC (DG NEAR, DG Environment), Delegation of the EU in RM, representatives of Implementing Partners (OECD, UNEP, UNECE, UNIDO and the WB).

### Practical information

The meeting will take place in virtual format (Zoom platform). Working languages (Romanian and English) (interpretation 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.

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.

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## AGENDA

Time	Agenda item
9.30 – 10.00	<b>Connection to the platform</b>
10.00 – 10.15	<p><b>Item 1. High-level opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, State Secretary</b>, Ministry of Environment, National Focal Point for EU4Environment from the environment side (moderator)</li> <li>• <b>Sergiu GAIBU</b>, Minister of Economy</li> <li>• <b>Gintautas BARANAUSKAS</b>, Deputy Head of Operations Section, Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation of the agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Andrei ISAC, National Action Coordinator, EU4Environment, Moldova</i></li> </ul>
10.15 – 11.45	<p><b>Item 2. Monitoring green transition in the Republic of Moldova based on the green growth indicators – State of play in 2021: Launch of a New report and web platform (EU4Environment Activity 5.3)</b></p> <p><b>Brief introduction to the GGIs framework and EU4Environment Activity 5.3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Krzysztof MICHALAK</b>, Senior Programme Manager, Environment Directorate, OECD</li> </ul> <p><b>Snapshot of the main findings of the report and presentation of the web platform, first in the Eastern Partner countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adrian LUPUSOR</b>, Executive Director, and <b>Alexandru Fala</b>, Expert, “Expert-Grup”</li> </ul> <p><b>High-level interventions on the green growth indicators for promoting evidence-based policies in Moldova</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV</b>, State secretary, Ministry of Environment</li> <li>• <b>Oleg CARA</b>, General Director of the National Bureau of Statistics</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
11.45 – 11.50	<b>Break</b>
11.50 – 12.50	<p><b>Item 3. Implementation of EU4Environment in Moldova in 2021 and plans for 2022-23</b></p> <p><i>This session takes stock of progress on the activities under EU4Environment sub-components for January-December 2021, detailed plans for the first half of 2022 and general plans for 2022-23 (extension), including the regional activities.</i></p> <p><i>Result 1: Greener Decision Making</i></p> <p><i>Result 2: Circular economy and New Growth Opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Result 3: An Environmental level Playing Field</i></p> <p><i>Result 4: Ecosystem services</i></p> <p><i>Result 5: Knowledge Sharing and Coordination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrei ISAC</b>, NAC of EU4Environment with contribution from IP and participation of the involved institutions and beneficiaries:</li> <li>• <b>Rie TSUTSUMI</b>, Regional coordinator, UNEP</li> <li>• <b>Leonid KALASHNYK</b>, Project Coordinator, UNECE</li> <li>• <b>Tatiana CHERNYAVSKAYA</b>, Project Coordinator, UNIDO</li> <li>• <b>Krzysztof MICHALAK</b>, Senior Action Coordinator, OECD</li> </ul>

- **Oksana KOVALENKO**, EU4Environment Secretariat for Result Area 4, Environment, Natural Resources & Blue Economy (ENB), the World Bank

*Questions and answers after each results presentation, moderated discussion on priority future actions and plans*

**12.50 – 13.00**

**Item 4. Wrap up**

Co-chairs of the Working Group/NIC will summarise the key points from the meeting, and set the scene for the next steps.