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**Meeting of the EU4Environment Green Economy National Implementation Committee
in the Republic of Moldova – the Inter-ministerial Working Group on the promotion of
Sustainable Development and Green Economy**

Draft agenda

09 September 2022, 10.00 – 13.00 (EET, Chisinau)
9.00 – 12.00 (CET, Geneva, Paris)

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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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 **Meetings of the WG/NIC** took place on **9 September 2021** and **18 February 2022**. The meetings were 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. At the meeting on 18 February 2022 the GGIs report and Web Platform on GGIs was launched and the workplans for 2022 presented and discussed.

Meeting objectives

- progress of EU4Environment in Moldova so far (all EU4Environment Green Economy IPs);
- preparations for the EU4Environment Regional Assembly (OECD);
- national BIG-E objectives (Nicosia Efe Ministerial Conference) (MoEnv);
- process of drafting of the Program on the promotion of Green Economy for 2023-2027 (UNEP);
- process of drafting of the Law on payments for pollution and taxes for natural resources (OECD);
- World Clean Up Day 2022 in Moldova (national campaign - 01-17.09.2022 and Clean Up Day, September 17) (all partners);
- synergies with other projects.

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

- Virtual platform: Zoom platform and live transmission through privesc.eu platform to reach out to wider audience.
- English/Romanian interpretation.

About EU4Environment

The "European Union for Environment" (**EU4Environment**) Green Economy in Eastern Partnership Countries 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.

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DRAFT AGENDA

| Time | Agenda item |
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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Connection to the platform |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | <p>Item 1. High-level opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, National Focal Point for EU4Environment from the environment side (moderator) • Sergiu GAIBU, Minister of Economy • Adam GRODZICKI, Deputy Head of Operations, Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova <p>Presentation of the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andrei ISAC, National Action Coordinator, EU4Environment, Moldova</i> |
| 10.15 – 11.45 | <p>Item 2. Implementation of EU4Environment Green Economy in Moldova in first part of 2022 and plans for September – December 2022</p> <p><i>This session takes stock of progress on the activities under EU4Environment sub-components for January-August 2022, detailed plans for the second half of 2022 (September – December 2022), including the regional activities.</i></p> <p><i>Result 1: Greener Decision Making</i> <i>Result 2: Circular economy and New Growth Opportunities</i> <i>Result 3: An Environmental level Playing Field</i> <i>Result 4. Ecosystem services</i> <i>Result 5: Knowledge Sharing and Coordination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei ISAC, NAC of EU4Environment with contribution from IP and participation of the involved institutions and beneficiaries: • Alex Leshchynskyy, Programme Management Officer, UNEP, Regional Office for Europe • Leonid KALASHNYK, Project Coordinator, UNECE • Tatiana CHERNYAVSKAYA, Project Coordinator, UNIDO • Krzysztof MICHALAK, Senior Action Coordinator, OECD • Aurel LOZAN, WB Country Activity Coordinator, the World Bank Group <p><i>Questions and answers after each results presentation, moderated discussion on priority future actions and plans</i></p> |
| 11.45 – 11.50 | Break |
| 11.50 – 12.50 | <p>Item 3. EU4Environment Green Economy and Environment for Europe processes: synergies and national campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of professional technic education for green economy (Liudmila STIHI, GIZ Country Office Moldova, “Support to Vocational Education and Training in the Field of Green Economy” Project, Adviser for Center Region) • National BIG-E objectives (Nicosia EfE Ministerial Conference) (MoEnv, Maria NAGORNII, Head of Division, Andrei Isac, NAC EU4Environment); • World Cleanup Day 2022 in Moldova (national campaign - 01-17.09.2022 and Cleanup Day, September 17) (Andrei ISAC, NAC, EU4Environment); • Sustainable Lifestyle campaign (Boris LE MONTAGNER, Initiative and Partnerships, Sustainable Lifestyles & Education Team, Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division) |

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| 12.50 – 13.00 |
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| Item 4. Wrap up |
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| Co-chairs of the Working Group/NIC will summarise the key points from the meeting, and set the scene for the next steps. |
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