



Green Agenda for Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia

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Project Summary

Name	Green Agenda for Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine
Timeline	3 years (2023-2025)
Lead	SEI HQ (including SEI Tallinn and SEI US)
Implementing partners	IUCN
Owners	Prime Ministers office and key relevant Ministries in each country

Project objectives



Main objective – To accelerate green transition processes in Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Armenia

Specific objectives:

1. To enhance understanding of connectivity of Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine's policies with the EU through the EU Green Deal lens and identify further alignment needs and opportunities
2. To provide technical support in EU accession (CEPA alignment for Armenia) where relevant
3. To contribute to raised public awareness about green transition, its urgency and possible benefits
4. Enhance the capacity of key stakeholders to further support green transition in respective countries

Project Description – National Focus



The project has a regional focus while prioritizing the **national interests of each country**.

The project aims to support the government of Moldova in **achieving the country's key priorities** in the areas of

- **Green Transition (Climate Neutrality)**
- **EU accession**



Recent Achievements/Progress



Environmental and Climate Change

Adopted a Law on Industrial Emissions

Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy has been developed

Approximation process towards the EU waste directives

Alignment with ambient air quality directives

Energy

Alignment with the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources

Alignment with the EU acquis pre-dating the clean energy package (energy efficiency)

Progress in Other Areas

Transport Policy

Agriculture

Food Safety

Enterprise and Industrial Policy

Economic and Monetary Policy

Areas of Improvement



Environment and Climate Change

1. Gaps in the level of legislative alignment in relation to the European Green Deal
2. Mainstreaming the environmental and climate acquis and the European Green Deal in all policy areas

Energy

Further alignment with the EU acquis and improvement of its implementation across all sectors

Moldova Priorities – European Green Deal



Key Project Steps



Step 1 – Comprehensive Green Transition Assessment

Identification of key institutional, legal, capacity, policy, and implementation issues

Transitional urgent and long-term financial needs assessment

Gaps in Moldova's path toward EU membership



Step 2 - Development of Green Agenda for Moldova

Showcasing how Moldova can reach its Climate Neutrality goals

Providing ways to support Moldova's path toward EU membership



Step 3 - Project Proposal Preparation

"Theory to Practice" – translating priorities in Moldova Green Agenda 2050 into a specific project proposals

Possible Project Proposals:

- Investment Plans for Green Transition
- Public Authorities Training Schemes
- EU Membership related Technical Work



Step 4 - Declaration

Regional or National declaration to showcase Moldova's progress towards Climate Neutrality and EU integration

Invite the EU and EU member countries to provide needed financial and strategic support in the realization of the Moldova Green Agenda 2050

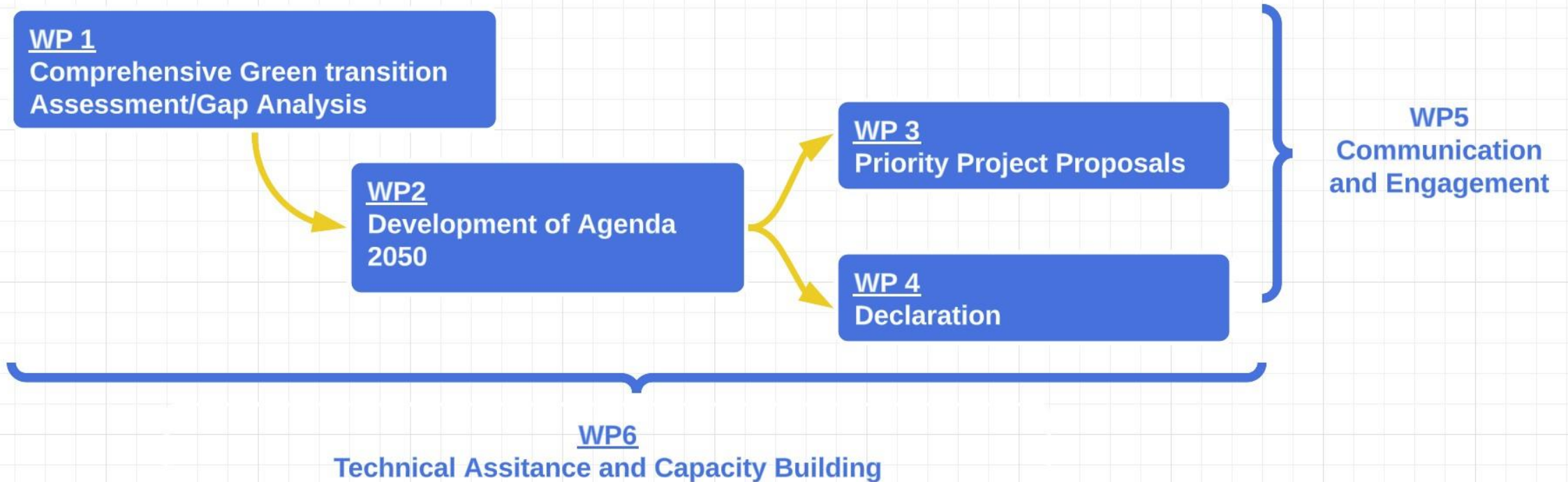
Key Project Outcomes

Enhancing understanding of how to approach climate neutrality and the EU membership

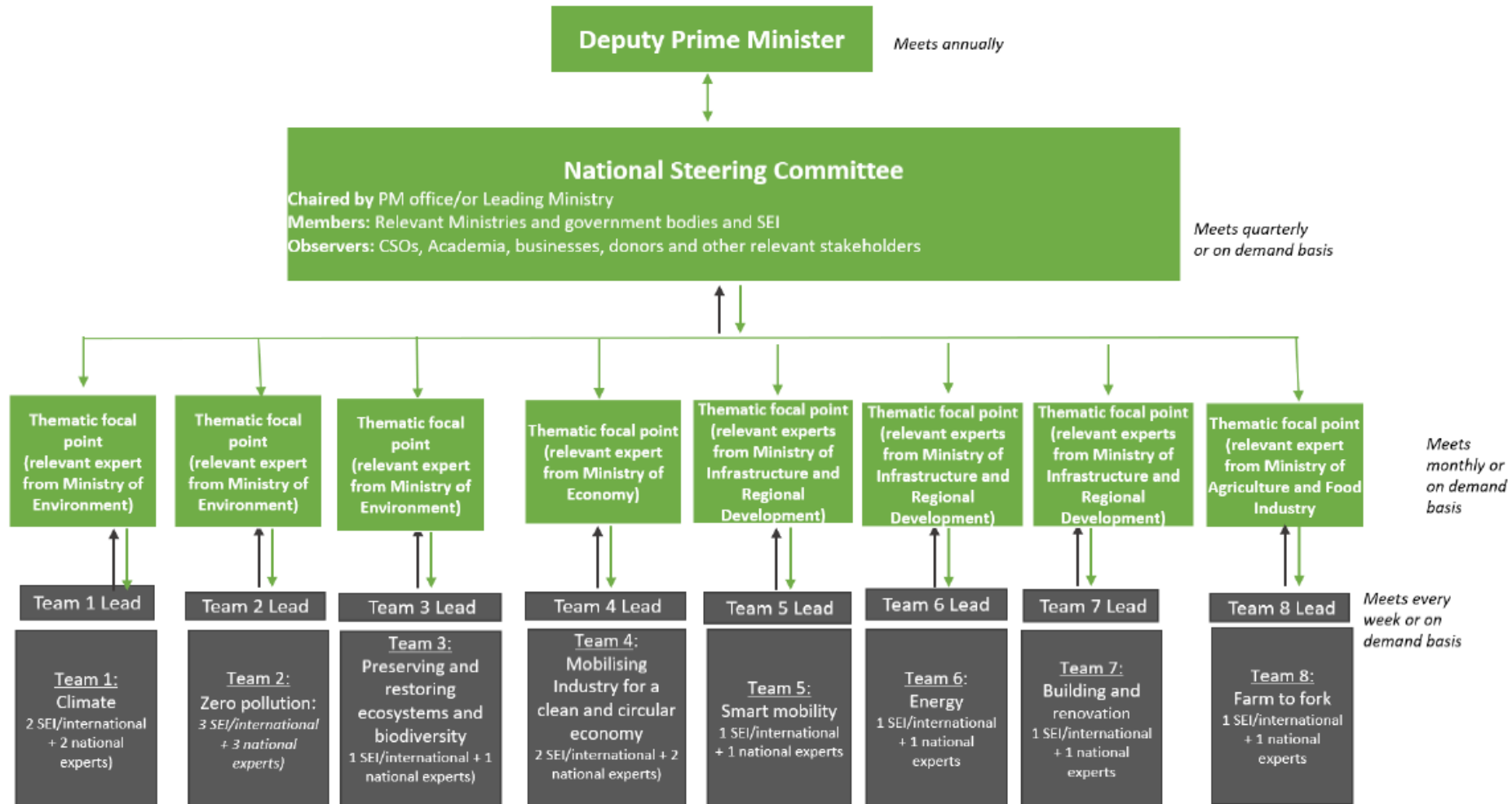
Unlocking investment opportunities

Strengthening the Capacity of Government Institutions

Project Work Package Structure



National Project Structure - Moldova



Project Phases – Where are we?

Inception (Jan-Jun 2023)

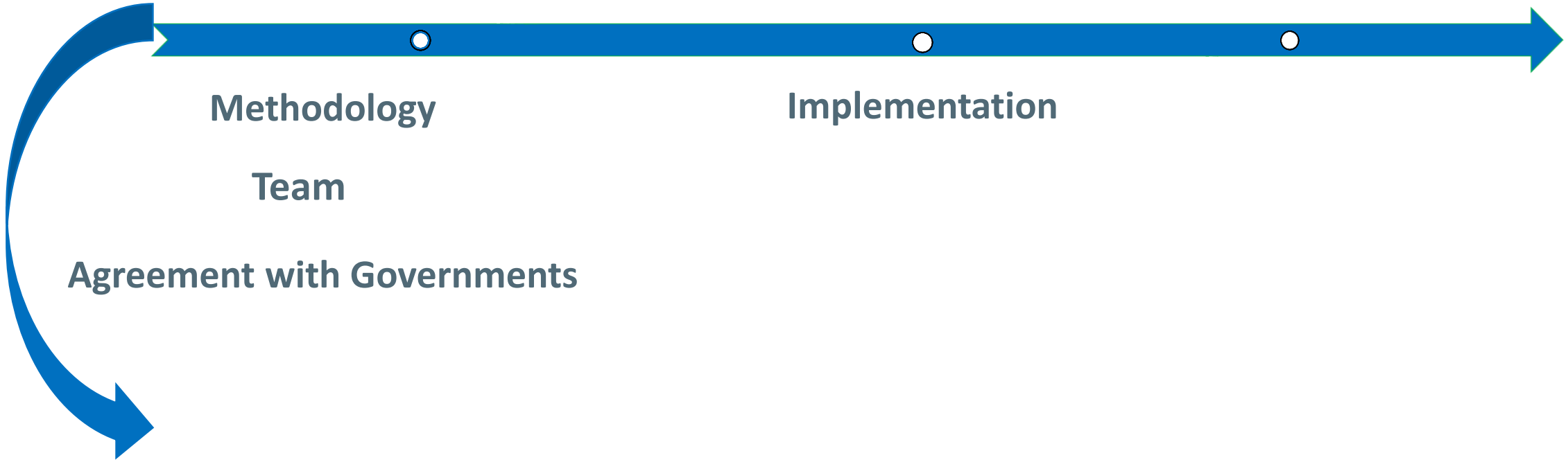
Closure

Methodology

Implementation

Team

Agreement with Governments



Next Step - Moldova



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- **Methodological preparations**
 - **Agreement on Goals and Operational Details with the Government of Moldova**
 - **Wider stakeholder consultations**