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7th High Level National Round Table

“Green Economy - Made in Moldova:

Towards a Green Transition of the Republic of Moldova”

Chisinau, Moldova, 03 February 2023

10.00 – 12.00 (EET, Chisinau time)

Moldexpo (in person) and online broadcasting – Privesc.eu

Languages: Romanian, English (interpretation)

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Background

The **High-Level National Round Table “GREEN ECONOMY - Made in Moldova”** is organized within the EU-funded EU4Environment Green Economy programme (as follow-up to the EU-funded “Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood” (EaP GREEN) programme that ended in 2017). EU4Environment is jointly implemented by EC, OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank and coordinated by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova. An important component of EU4Environment is supporting Green Economy ownership, policy coherence and cross-sectorial coordination in Moldova and the Eastern Neighbourhood region.

The organization of the High-level National Round Table for the promotion of Green Economy is coordinated by the Inter-ministerial Working Group on Sustainable Development and Green Economy (also acting as the EU4Environment National Implementation Committee), co-chaired by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova and Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova. The event is organized in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Public Association EcoContact, with support from UNEP within EU4Environment.

The **first** Round Table was organised in 2016 with support of the EaP GREEN programme, consecutive meetings (**second, third and fourth**) took place yearly, the **fifth** event took place on 31 January 2020 at Moldexpo in person and the **sixth** organized online on 29 January 2021 (with more than 200 participants from Moldova and EaP countries online, with VIP participation from UNEP, OECD, Governments of Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia etc and 50 000 persons reached).

Meeting objectives, expected outputs and outcomes (TBC)

- Promotion of the Green Economy Concept at the highest political level in Moldova, in all social-development sectors of the country, attracting the private sector, development partners, NGOs, media and the general public;
- Promotion of European Green Deal objectives and priorities in Moldova;
- Presentation of the contribution of the EU4Environment programme to the promotion of the Green Transition of Moldova;
- Conducting of a special information and training session on eco-labelling;
- Increasing awareness of stakeholders from businesses, governmental agencies and the general public on the application and benefits of the Green Economy and Circular Economy principles for sustainable economic development.

Participants

Invited participants to the Round Table include representatives from governmental agencies of the Republic of Moldova (MoEnv, MoEc, ODA), EUD, EU4Environment Green Economy IPs, NACs and beneficiaries, EU4Environment Water and Data, EU4Climate, international organizations, embassies, businesses and enterprises / private sector, academic sector, environmental NGOs and experts, mass-media from Moldova.

Practical Information

Simultaneous interpretation in Romanian and English will be provided. The event will be live on [Privesc.eu](https://privesc.eu)

The event will take place in a green meeting/paper-less format.

About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (EU4Environment – Green Economy) Action helps the Eastern Partnership countries 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.

It is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations - OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO, and the World Bank – over 2019-2024 period, with a budget of EUR 20 million.

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AGENDA

03 February 2023, Friday, 10.00 – 12.00 (EET), Moldexpo, conference room

| Time | Item |
|----------------|---|
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration of participants, distribution of available materials |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sergiu HAREA, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>moderator</i>)• Ms. Ina COSERU, Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Commission for Environment and Regional Development• Ms. Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, Minister of Environment• Mr. Dumitru ALAIBA, Minister of Economy• Mr. Jānis MAŽEIKS, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova• Embassy of Sweden (TBC)• Mr. Dumitru PÎNTEA, Director, Organization for Development of Entrepreneurship (ODA) |
| 10:45 - 10:50 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:50: – 11:50 | Special session: Green Economy promotion in Moldova: eco-labelling Moderated by Mr. Andrei Isac, National Action Coordinator, EU4Environment Green Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Natalia GURANDA, Chair, PA EcoContact• Ms Justina GRIGARAVICIENE, European Union High-Level Advisers' Mission to the Republic of Moldova, High level Adviser on Environment and Green Transition• Representative of EcoCertificate• Representative of HORECA Association• Representative of the Tourism Association• Representatives of SMEs <i>Q/A</i> |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Closing: Conclusions and next steps Moderator |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Coffee break/networking |