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Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) in the EU Eastern Partnership region: results of pre-feasibility assessments and future recommendations

DRAFT AGENDA

Regional event
Dissemination of EIP Advancement Guide for EaP countries

REGISTRATION LINK

16 March 2023

Start: 09:00 (CET)
End: 12:00 (CET)

Format: web-based video conference using Zoom
Language: English with simultaneous interpretation into Romanian and Ukrainian

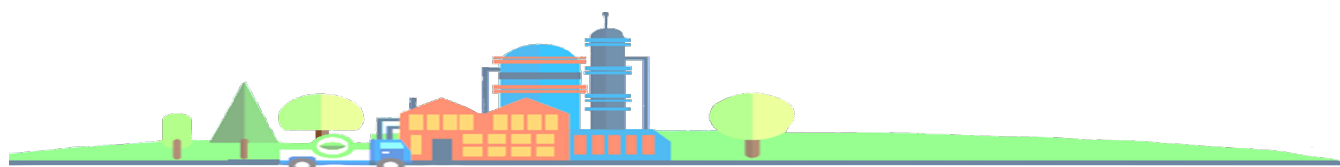
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Agenda

Moderator: Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya, UNIDO

Time (CET)	Item
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Gérald Audaz, Team Leader, DG NEAR, European Commission Ms. Maria Nagornii, Head of Department, Pollution Prevention Division, Ministry of Environment, Moldova (TBC) Ms Viktoriia Kireieva, Director of the Department of Industrial Pollution Prevention and Climate Policy, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (TBC) Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya, EU4Environment Project Manager, UNIDO</p>
9:15-9:40	<p>Results of EIP pre-feasibility assessment in Moldova</p> <p>Mr. Ankit Kapasi, International EIP Expert, UNIDO (Sustainability Lead, DSS+)</p> <p>Mr. Vadim Iatcevici, National IP expert, Moldova</p>
9:40-9:50	<p>Experiences from EIP Implementation in Moldova – IP Tracom</p> <p>Ms. Aurelia Salicov, Director of IP Tracom</p>
9:50-10:00	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
10:00– 10:15	<p>Case studies on EIP implementation from EaP countries: Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Anton Kleshchov, National Project Coordinator</p>
10:15 – 10:25	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
10:25 - 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production: concept and experiences/ case studies from the Eastern Partnership countries</p> <p>Mr. Johannes Fresner, Senior Technical Advisor, UNIDO</p>
11:00 – 11:10	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
11:10 – 11:25	<p>EIP advancement guide for EaP countries, including recommendations, action plan and conclusions</p> <p>Mr. Ankit Kapasi</p>
11:25-11:35	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
11:35 – 11:50	<p>International experiences from EIPs application</p> <p>Mr. Klaus Tyrkko, Chief Technical Adviser, Global EIP Program (GEIPP), UNIDO</p>
11:50 – 12:00	<p>Feedback, Recommendations and Way Forward</p> <p>All participants</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya</p>



Objectives, expected outputs, and outcomes

The purpose of this event is to disseminate information on the Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP) concept and status, present the international experience on implementing EIP, and share the lessons learned from the implementation of the activity in selected Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries. As well, based on the EIP Advancement Guideline, the event also proposes

- a tentative plan for possible further actions that could enhance the possibility to implement EIPs in the EaP countries, while focusing on the local status of EIP activities, industrial context, environmental policies, etc.
- the depiction of EIP case studies from selected EaP countries
- presenting the linkage between RECP and Industrial Symbiosis within EIPs
- presenting the EIP Advancement Guideline for EaP Countries and collecting the recommendations and conclusions

Participants

The target group for this event are national experts from the EaP countries, representatives of EaP Governments, the European Union, representatives from the business community (including industrial parks and zones) and academia, the national implementing partners of the EU4Environment Action, as well as international organisations and institutions, including UNIDO.

Practical information

The regional EaP event will be organized on the 16 of March 2023 from 9:00 till 13:00 Central European Time (CET). The event will be organized online using the Zoom platform, and simultaneous interpretation (from English to Romanian, and Ukrainian languages) will be provided. All participants are requested to register here: <https://bit.ly/3JtxOTb>

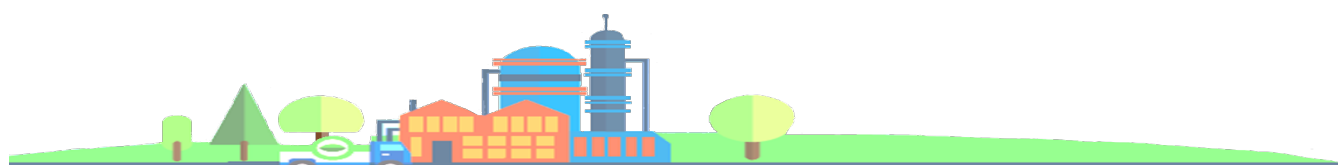
Background

The regional event on Eco-Industrial Parks, within the European Union (EU)'s Eastern Partnership countries, is planned as an activity part of the "Eco-Industrial Parks (EIPs) pre-feasibility assessment in selected EaP countries" under the EU4Environment Action funded by the EU.

This part of the programme is dedicated to assessing the feasibility of converting existing industrial parks/zones to EIPs and the actions required to do so. So far, the initial activities of the project were focused on conducting an analysis of existing IPs/FEZs in selected IPs of the EaP countries, including the Republic of Moldova, and assessing possible ways to incorporate best practices for upgrading them to EIPs. In Ukraine, the work on EIPs introduction is realised through a Global EIP Program (GEIPP) funded by the Swiss Government. Thus, the work in the region was benefiting from the complementarity of two technical assistance programmes.

The project also developed a set of recommendations to "green" existing parks in two pilot sites in Moldova, and extrapolated lessons learned during the exercises at the regional EaP level. The project was executed in selected countries of the EU's Eastern Partnership region with UNIDO supervising national RECP teams with the support of International EIP experts from Sofies/dss+.

Task 1 involved guide identification (in Moldova) and approval of two pilot IPs and/or FEZs (FEZs), per country to conduct the EIP feasibility assessment. Task 2 involved conducting the EIP feasibility assessment in the four selected parks/SEZs with the support of the National Implementing Partners/national experts. Finally, Task 3 was focused on drafting an EIPs Advancement Guideline for national stakeholders in the EaP countries, using examples from Moldova and Ukraine. The EIPs Guideline will be presented at the regional EIPs event for the experts from the EaP region.



About the EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) Action aims to help the EU’s Eastern Partnership countries to 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, UN Environment, UNIDO and the World Bank, based on a budget of approximately EUR 20 million. The Action implementation period is 2019-2024.

More information: www.eu4environment.org

