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Conserving Emerald Sites in the Republic of Moldova: An Awareness-Raising Event on Management Plans and Conservation Measure

Agenda

21st July 2023
10.00 – 16.00 MD time

The workshop will be held in-person at the Natural-Scientific Reserve “Codrii” in Lozova village, the Republic of Moldova.

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Background

An awareness-raising event is organized as a part of the EU4Environment Program sub-component 4.1, which is led by the World Bank and aims to support the protection of biodiversity and natural ecosystems, particularly advancing the establishment and management of the Emerald Network in the Eastern Partner countries. In Moldova, the activities of this sub-component aim to enhance national capacities to ensure the long-term survival of species and habitats listed in the Bern Convention Resolutions by improving the national legal framework and promoting effective communication in line with European standards and best international practices. This involves providing training sessions and raising awareness among stakeholders responsible for managing Emerald sites in the Republic of Moldova.

The objectives of the awareness-raising event are:

- Consult unified management plans that provide clear and specific conservation objectives to promote effective replication of conservation efforts across the country.
- Address conservation measures, roles, responsibilities, and current needs using Codrii Emerald site as a case study.
- Solicit feedback from stakeholders on improving legal and institutional aspects related to the Emerald Network Management in Moldova.

Participants

The meeting will bring together approximately 25 participants from a diverse range of organizations, including the central authority (Ministry of Environment) and its subordinated entities (such as Agency Moldsilva), representatives of Natural Reserve “Codrii”, NGOs, research and scientific communities, and practitioners.

Practical Information

The awareness-raising event will be held in-person on the 21st of July 2023, from 10.00 to 16.00. Participants will receive the invitation to the event and the registration link, later, the agenda will be sent to registered participants. The language of the meeting will be Romanian. No interpretation will be provided.

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 manage environmental risks and impacts better.

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Moderator of the event: Tatiana ECHIM, Stakeholder Engagement Expert

Time	Item
10.00 -10.20	<p>Opening statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Veronica JOSU, Head of Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division, Ministry of Environment of Moldova - Mr. Aurel LOZAN, EU4Environment Country Activity Coordinator, World Bank - Mrs. Natalia JARDAN, Deputy Director “Codrii” Natural Reserve
10.20-10.40	<p>Presentation of the methodology for the development of unified Management Plans for Emerald sites in the Republic of Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ion MARIN, Environmental Expert, EcoContact
10.40 -11.00	<p>Q&A session on Emerald Management Plans structure and contents. Feedback from the pool of experts/stakeholders</p>
11.00-12.30	<p>Presentations on establishing conservation measures for Emerald Sites in the Republic of Moldova: flora, fauna, and habitat</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Aurel Lozan, EU4Environment Country Activity Coordinator, World Bank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Gheorghe Manic: <i>Inventory and updating of species protected by the Bern Convention within “Codrii” Natural Reserve, an Emerald site</i> - Mrs. Victoria Covali: <i>Types of habitats in Codrii Emerald site</i> - Mr. Theodor Glavan: <i>Conservation measures for flora and fauna in Codrii Emerald site, results of the expedition in sight</i>
12.30-13.00	<p>Follow-up and next steps</p> <p>This session will feature a discussion on the following aspects, with the participation of the expert team involved in the assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalization of the methodology for the development of Emerald Management Plans - Elaboration of the Management Plans - Other related issues that require further consideration.
13.00 -14.00	Lunch

14.00-16.00

Codrri Emerald site visit

Discussion of the current challenges and needs in terms of Management Plans and conservation measures for the Codrri Emerald site