

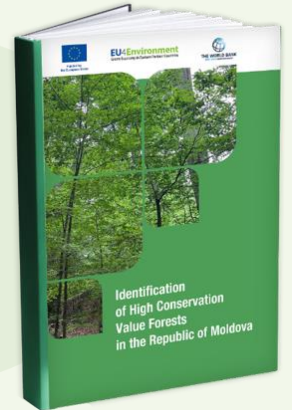


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# Advancing Biodiversity Conservation in Eastern Partnership Countries

Report Launch: Learning from Moldova's Experience



## AGENDA

**Date:** 16 February 2024

**Time:** starting at  
Chisinau (09:00)  
Brussels (08:00), Kyiv (09:00)  
Yerevan, Baku, Tbilisi (11:00)

### Meeting venue:

Radisson Blue Hotel (Mitropolit Varlaam St 77), Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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16 February 2024, Chisinau

### Meeting objectives

The objectives of the meeting are:

- Launch a new report on “Identification of High Conservation Value Forests and a Field Visit” and present key findings;
- Discuss the rational balance between management and conservation through ecosystem services generation;

### Participants

The meeting will bring together government representatives from the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries, EU institutions, IFIs, CSOs, academia, and the World Bank as meeting’s main organiser, journalists and mass media.

The event will be moderated by Ms. Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Minister of Environment of Moldova.

### Practical information

The meeting will be held upon invitation only in a hybrid format at Radisson Blue Hotel (Mitropolit Varlaam St 77), Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

For online participation use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85693707871?pwd=bUkvNnZzdTFXVWlzMVBXVHZvVmVpUT09>

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Access code: 337875

Meeting languages: English, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian (simultaneous interpretation will be provided).

### About EU4Environment

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**09:00 – 11:00 (Chisinau time, EET)**

Time	Item
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Welcome Coffee, Registration of Participants</b>
	The event will be moderated by Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Minister of Environment of Moldova.
<b>09:00 – 09:15 (15 min)</b>	<b>Item 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Minister of Environment of Moldova</li> <li>• Sanjay Srivastava, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank</li> </ul>
<b>09:15 – 09:45 (30 min)</b>	<b>Item 2. Moldovan Forests: Developing a Balanced Approach to Forest Management and Conservation through Ecosystem Services</b> Joint presentation by the Ministry of Environment of Moldova and the World Bank on behalf of the authors of the report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, Minister of Environment of Moldova</li> <li>• Aurel Lozan, EU4Environment Activity Coordinator in Moldova, World Bank</li> </ul>
<b>09:45 – 11:00 (1 hour 15 min)</b>	<b>Item 3. Panel Discussion: Replicating and Upscaling HCVF Data for New Conservation Instruments (PAs, Emerald Network) to Promote Ecosystem Services</b> The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session. <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisseha Tessema Abissa, Sr. Natural Resources Management Specialist, Task Team Leader for EU4Environment Result Area 4, World Bank</li> <li>• Angela Bularga, Program Manager, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</li> <li>• Government of Moldova</li> <li>• Private sector</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Other stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>