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The second meeting of the Coordination Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in the Republic of Moldova (the twenty-fourth NPD meeting under the EUWI)

17 November, 2016

Summit Events & Conference Center, Tighina 49/3 St., (Sala Rosie / Red Room)

Objectives of the meeting

- ✓ To officially kick start implementation in Moldova of the EUWI+ for Eastern Partnership countries project.
- ✓ To discuss main outputs and results of the on-going work on water management carried out by the OECD GREEN Action Programme Task Force and other partners under the EUWI to inform the NPD since its previous meeting in May 2016 (sessions 2-4).
- ✓ Other stakeholders will also be invited to present their related initiatives. The meeting participants will be invited to discuss follow up and future activities under the NPD.

AGENDA

8.45 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 - 9.35	Opening and welcoming statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Victor Morgoci, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment - Welcoming remarks and opening of the meeting - Henno Putnik, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova - Goals and context of cooperation with the European Union - Representative of the EU MS Consortium – General presentation of the Mission objectives - Peep Mardiste, UNECE - Inception phase content and outputs - Mr. Alexander Martusevich, OECD/GREEN AP Task Force, Water Programme - Overview of the NPD and presentation of the meeting agenda
Session 1	EUWI+ for EaP countries: High-Level Kick-off in Moldova
09:35 –11:30	<p>Moldova signed Association Agreement with the EU. <i>Inter alia</i> the agreement envisages transposition of the EU <i>water acquis</i> into the national legislation and regulation in Moldova. The EUWI+ for EaP project aims to assist Moldova in implementing the WFD in connection with other water related directives, as well as MEA and SDGs. This special session will officially kick-start the implementation of the EUWI+ project in Moldova.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Action (EUWI+ for EaP countries) – by <i>International project implementing partners</i> • Feedback from key water institutions in Moldova (relevant Departments of the MoENV and Water Agency „Apele Moldovei”, and State <i>Hydro-meteorological</i>



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	<p>Service)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A followed by discussion
Session 2	Economic regulation of water supply and sanitation in Moldova
11:30 –13:10	<p>Upon request from the NPD Chair, OECD is implementing a project to assist the Government of Moldova in establishing a sound economic regulatory system for WSS, including assessment of affordability of investment programmes and of need for targets support to vulnerable households. Session 2 will discuss draft Recommendations of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The project on establishing a sound economic regulatory system for WSS in Moldova:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction - Alexander Martusevich, OECD / GREEN AP Task Force Water programme;</i> - <i>Presentation of draft Recommendations – Alexander Poghossian, APC, and Giel Verbeeck, TreeVelop</i> - <i>Summary of discussion at the expert workshop on 16 Nov., 2016 - Alexander Poghossian, APC, and Giel Verbeeck, TreeVelop</i> • Q&A followed by discussion
13:10-13:30	<p>Other updates, decisions and way forward</p> <p><i>Decisions by the NPD Coordination Council and closure of the meeting</i></p>
13:30	Lunch break (offered by organizers)

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14:45 –16:00	<p>Shared overall vision for the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Countries reflection (comments to the DoA and the Log-frame) ▪ Overall priority issues of the country ▪ Vision for 4 years of cooperation
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Project management aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project structure and responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Project steering group ▪ Project administrative issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.g. Project registration ○ Working rooms for representatives ○ Open information / transparency
17:30 – 18:00	Q&A, discussion and concluding remarks



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