

## Agenda of the Joint Meeting

### **The twentieth meeting of the EUWI National Policy Dialogue on Water Policy in Moldova**

The dialogue is sponsored by the EC (DG ENV) and OECD/EAP Task Force and implemented in the framework of the European Union Water Initiative (EUWI).

### **The fourth Steering Committee meeting of the project «Implementation of targets under the Protocol on Water and Health in the Republic of Moldova!»**

This project is sponsored by SDC and UNECE.

**Date:** Friday, 7 November 2014

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00

**Venue:** Conference center "SUMMIT", Red Hall - str. Tighina 49/3, Chisinau

<b>08.45 –09.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00 - 09.30</b>	<b>Opening and welcoming statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Dorin Dusciac, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment</li><li>- Ms. Svetlana Cotelea, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health</li><li>- Mr. Henno Putnik, Representative of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova</li><li>- Ms. Giger Simone Petra, Director of Cooperation, Swiss Cooperation Office</li><li>- Mr Gerhard Schaumberger, Head of ADC country office</li><li>- Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE, EU Water Initiative Programme Coordinator</li><li>- Mr. Alexander Martusevich, OECD/EAP Task Force (overview of the meeting)</li></ul>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>OECD led session on domestic financial support mechanisms for water supply and sanitation in Moldova</b>
<b>09.30 –11.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <i>A review of domestic financial support mechanisms for water supply and sanitation in Moldova - presentation of key findings and preliminary recommendations from the draft Interim report, Suren Poghosyan, project team leader</i></li><li>o <i>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</i></li><li>o <i>Information about the OECD Global Forum on Environment (Paris, 2014) dedicated to the Water-Food-Energy Nexus, Alexander Martusevich, OECD/EAP Task Force</i></li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>

<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Progress in the development of the Action Plan towards implementation of the national targets under the Protocol on Water and Health as well as the Strategy to mobilize resources</b>
<b>11:20 –12:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Presentation of the draft Action Plan for achieving the targets set and plans for its finalization, Valeriu Goncear, Ministry of Health</i></li> <li>○ <i>Presentation of the draft Strategy to mobilize resources towards the implementation of the Action Plan, Serafima Tronza, Ministry of Environment</i></li> <li>○ <i>Discussion on the need to update the national targets and target dates set under the Protocol on Water and Health in 2010, Mihaly Kadar, UNECE consultant</i></li> <li>○ <i>Discussion by the Steering Committee on the draft Action Plan and its finalization as well as on the draft Strategy to mobilize resources towards its implementation</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>12:30–13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Water projects sponsored by other donors (donor coordination session)</b>
<b>13:30– 14:50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>A brief overview of ongoing water projects in Moldova co-financed by the EU, EIB and EBRD – Marco Beros, EIB; Alex Cosovan, EBRD; and Henno Putnik, EU Delegation to Moldova</i></li> <li>○ <i>Main findings of the SDC/ADA joint study of the water sector institutional framework in Moldova – SDC and ADA representatives</i></li> <li>○ <i>GIZ support to improving WSS sector governance in Moldova</i></li> <li>○ <i>Discussion on the priorities for the Republic of Moldova and coordination with other ongoing initiatives</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</b></p>
<b>14:50 - 15:10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Trainings for water operators and elaboration of norms and standards for small-scale water supplies and sanitation</b>
<b>15:10 –15:40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Outcomes of the trainings for water operators conducted in September-October 2014, Ion Salaru, Deputy Director, National Center for Public Health</i></li> <li>○ <i>Progress with elaboration of norms and standards for small-scale water supplies and sanitation, Ion Salaru, Deputy Director, National Center for Public Health, and Claudia Wendland, international expert, WECF</i></li> </ul>

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<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Clearing House and public awareness raising campaigns</b>
<b>15:40– 16:20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Report on activities on public awareness conducted in 2014 and planned under the project for 2015, Tatiana Siniaeva, NGO Eco-TIRAS, and Ion Salaru, Deputy Director, National Centre for Public Health</i></li> <li>○ <b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
<b>16:20-17:20</b>	<p><b><i>Other updates, decisions and way forward</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>SDC-UNECE project “Applying Equitable Access Score-card in Moldova” implemented by SEAM;</i></li> <li>○ <i>Presentation of the work plan of the project under all its outputs until the end of 2015, Nataliya Nikiforova, UNECE;</i></li> <li>○ <i>Decisions by the Steering Committee and closure of the meeting</i></li> </ul>