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

(Chisinau, 2 June 2016)

Background and objectives of the meeting

The seventh Steering Committee meeting under the project aims at gathering the members of the Steering Committee in accordance with the Government Decree of its establishment and other stakeholders active in the project implementation as well as broader community active in the water sector in the Republic of Moldova in order to present main outputs and results of the work carried out under the project in 2016 as well as plans for the project finalization.

Date: Thursday, 2 June 2016
Time: 9:30 – 17:00
Venue: National Center of Public Health –Gh. Asachi 67/a., Chisinau.

9.00–9.30	Registration
9.30– 10.00	Opening and welcoming statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ruxanda Glavan, Minister of Health (tbc) - Mr. Valeriu Munteanu, Minister of Environment - Ms. Simone Giger, Director of Cooperation, Swiss Cooperation Office - Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova (overview of the meeting)
Session 1	National Programme on implementing national targets under the Protocol on Water and Health
10.00–11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>National Programme on implementing national targets under the Protocol on Water and Health, including the Action Plan and financial mobilization strategy as well as the revised targets under the Protocol, Serafima Tronza, Ministry of Environment, and Ion Salaru, National Center for Public Health</i> o <i>Presentation of the main findings of the national summary report under the Protocol on Water and Health submitted in April 2016, Serafima Tronza, Ministry of Environment, and Ion Salaru, National Center for Public Health</i> o <i>Plans for launch of the National Programme (national event scheduled for July 2016)</i> o <i>Questions and answers</i>

11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break
Session 2	Norms and standards for small-scale water supplies and sanitation
11:45 –12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Progress with elaboration of norms and standards for small-scale water supplies and hygiene, Ion Salaru, Deputy Director, National Center for Public Health</i> ○ <i>Presentation of the code of practice on construction and operation of ecosanitation and guidelines on the use of ecosan products in agriculture, Iulian Isac, Apasan</i> ○ <i>Presentation of the code of practice on constructed wetlands, Prof. Dumitru Ungureanu, national expert, Technical University</i> ○ <i>Revising the regulations (SNiPs) on the design of small water and sanitation systems, Valentin Bordeniuk, national water and wastewater expert</i> ○ <i>Questions and answers (moderated by UNECE)</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch Visit to the Clearing House
Session 3	Clearing House and public awareness raising campaigns
13:30– 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Activities conducted under the Clearing House and awareness raising campaigns and plans after the project finalization, Ion Salaru, Deputy Director, National Centre for Public Health, and Tatiana Siniaeva, Eco-Tiras</i> ○ <i>Public awareness activities conducted in 2016, Daniela Bordeianu, SEAM</i> ○ <i>Questions and answers (moderated by UNECE)</i>
Session 4	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and water-related SDGs
14:15– 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Protocol on Water and Health as a tool to implement the water-related SDGs under 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Nataliya Nikiforova</i> ○ <i>Discussion on the national process in the Republic of Moldova (moderated by SDC)</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break
Session 5	Finalization of the UNECE-SDC project and ensuring sustainability of its results

<p>15:30– 16:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Discussion on how to use the opportunity of the closing event for launching and widely promoting the project outputs at national, local, community and individual level (moderated by the Ministry of Environment)</i> ○ <i>Presentation of SDC-ADA project Institutional Framework in the WS sector, Cyrille Vallet, Project Coordinator</i> ○ <i>Discussion on how to ensure sustainability of project results (moderated by the Ministry of Environment)</i>
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p>Conclusions and way forward (moderated by the Ministry of Health)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Brief summary of the main outputs of the project on implementing targets under the Protocol on Water and Health, Nataliya Nikiforova, UNECE</i> ○ <i>Final remarks by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Environment</i> ○ <i>Final remarks by SDC</i>