The Process of Romania’s Voluntary National Review

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Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development

The Inter-ministerial Committee for the Coordination of the Integration of Environmental Protection into Sectoral Policies and Strategies at the National Level (IC): - State' Secretaries from all the Ministries and Governmental Institutions, led by Minister of Environment - OEWG

Viceprime-minister, Minister of Environment Grațiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, the Secretariat of IC: Sustainable Development Unit, Ministry of Environment

- Develop the SDGs Matrix
- Implementation of Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development (SDGs/Agenda 2030, United Nations Environment Assembly – UNEA/ UNEP)

Department of Sustainable Development
Government of Romania

Prime Minister’s Office, State Councilor László Borbély

- Review/Update of NSDS (2008) with SDGs/Agenda 2030
- Implementation of SDGs at national level

ROMANIA’s VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW 2018

VNR ROMÂNIA 2018
Voluntary National Review of Romania

* High Level Political Forum 2018, New York (Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies)

* A project under the Romania’s Centenary 2018

* Under the responsabilty of Viceprime-minister, Minister of Environment

* Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on drafting Romania’s VNR under the Interministerial Committee

* The SDGs Matrix (including MEAs), all 169 targets - mapping the main processes and actions by each target

VNR ROMÂNIA 2018
The IC established, by its decision (art. 3, paragraph (5) of the HG 741/2011), in September 2017, the Open Working Group "VNR România 2018" (OEWG)

OEWG mandate: to elaborate The "Romania’s VNR 2018" (to be submitted to the UN Secretariat in March 2018)
Overview of the process

DECISIONAL LEVEL

IC (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT)

TECHNICAL LEVEL

HG 741/2011

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT of IC

OEWG "VNR România 2018"

OUTCOME

SDGs MATRIX

Draw up

Fill in

HG 741/2011 art. 3, paragraph (5)
• the completed version of "Romania’s 2018 VNR " will be presented to the IC members for an advisory opinion
• The President of the IC will submit the "Romania’s 2018 VNR" to the Government for approval