The practical application of the Draft Law on Strategic Environmental Assessment in Moldova through the Road Map in promoting Green Economy: Environment

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The environmental strategy for 2014-2023 years

The main objective

is the creation of an efficient environmental management system, which would contribute to the increase in the environmental factors’ quality and guarantee the right of the population for a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

Specific Objective
integration of environmental protection, sustainable development and green economy principles, of climate change adaptation principles into all sectors of the national economy

Key indicators (3)
provisions for environmental protection and sustainable development into sectoral policies, as well as green investments in the national economy sectors (industry, agriculture, energy, transport, construction, trade, services, etc.) provided;

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The Republic of Moldova's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy by 2020

General Objective

Of Strategy is oriented on orientat increasing the capacity of Republic of Moldova to adapt and respond to actual or potential effects of climate change.

The purpose of the Strategy is To ensure that the Republic of Moldova’s social and economic development is resilient to the impacts of climate change, by establishing a strong enabling environment and clear direction for an effective and coherent climate change adaptation process to take place across all relevant sectors.

Specific Objective 3: Climate resilience can be achieved not only by introducing specific adaptation activities, but also through a thorough review of existing and planned activities that can integrate climate risk in order to avoid mal-adaptation and ensure that planned investment is as cost effective as possible.

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Other strategies addressed

- Strategy of water supply and sanitation (2014-2028)
- National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation
- Waste Management Strategy for 2013-2027 years in Moldova
- Low emission development strategy by 2020

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Conclusions

A single strategic document that contains express provisions on the green economy: environmental strategy 2014-2023 years

Factors that influenced the emergence of the concept of green economy:

- The increased interest of the Government towards this topic
- Notions/concepts coming with European Directives
- Requirement of donors, including the EU

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Conclusions

- The quality and quantity of information available, and access to information is a key issue.
- A transparent monitoring system and a clear list of indicators that could be monitored consistently is imperative.
- Cooperation of various state institutions is a factor of major importance in the implementation of green economy.
Recommendations

A green economy roadmap would require:

- Identification and propagation of the concept of green economy and its principles
- Creating synergies between all areas concerned, to reflect the identified principles
- Ensure that old strategies in force and those to be developed, comply with the terms and principles of green economy
- Creating a system of indicators and and a transparent monitoring for the public and targeted areas
Key institutions involved

Ministry of Economy
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
Ministry of Environment
Ministry of Regional Development and Construction
Ministry of Transport and Roads Infrastructure
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health
NGOs and Civil Society
Working Groups in the field

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