Republic of Moldova

progress achieved in implementing the

BIG-E activities

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Republic of Moldova - 5 actions for Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)

- **Action 1:** Coordination of Green Economy promotion in Moldova
- **Action 2:** Greening SMEs
- **Action 3:** Energy Efficiency
- **Action 4:** Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)
- **Action 5:** Promotion of organic agriculture
• Environmental Strategy of Moldova 2014-2023 with the goal and separate chapters on Green Economy promotion in sectors of economy;
• High level Round Table on Green Economy at the National Exhibition “Green Economy. Made in Moldova”, 3 February 2016;
• National Conference on Sustainable Development and Green Economy (Academy of Science, MoEnv, September 2016).
**Action 1: Coordination of Green Economy promotion in Moldova**

Strengthen the inter-ministerial/multi-stakeholders working group on sustainable development and green economy, development and implementation of the Road Map on the promotion of Green Economy in the Republic of Moldova

- The inter-ministerial working group to promote sustainable development and green economy was established by **Common Order of the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Economy no.107 / 66 of 17 June 2015**.

WG

- 1st meeting – September 29th, 2015
- initiation of an assessment of all sectorial strategies containing provision related to green economy and sustainable development.
- Regular meetings in 2015-2016 (quarterly WG meeting)

WG

- Approval of the 5 National actions for Batumi Ministerial Conference (April 2016)
- Batumi follow up meeting –July 7, 2016
- Advanced draft of the Roadmap for promoting the green economy in Moldova (4 November 2016)
- Next WG Meeting planned on 3rd of February 2017
Road Map and Green Growth Indicators for Greening the Economy

Road Map on promotion of Green Economy in Moldova:
• SEA Environmental Report for road map is under development, in parallel with the finalization of the draft Road Map.

Green Growth Indicators:
• National Workshop on GGIs list and to enhance the awareness regarding the indicators among interested stakeholders (4 November 2016).
• Next step: to finalize the list of green growth indicators relevant to Moldova, GGIs Chapter from the Road Map on Green Economy and National GGIs Report in synergy with SDGs (by March 2017).
• second edition of the National Round Table "Green Economy. Made in Moldova“ (2-3 February 2017).
Action 2: Greening SMEs

Develop/include greening the economy/SMEs principles into national strategies/policies/action plans; Increase awareness and build consensus around the importance and benefits of Greening SMEs;

- A separate priority on SMEs greening introduced in SMEs Sector Development Strategy (Governmental Decision, 2016)
- A set of recommendations for policy development of the SME sector
- SME survey „Promoting better environmental performance of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises”
**Action 4: Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)**

Implement the concept of RECP, increase resource efficiency and environmental performances of enterprises and organizations in Moldova contributing to Sustainable Industrial development and Sustainable Consumption and Production.

**RECP Forums**

- six forums in compliance with 6 main topics approached by RECP concept have been delivered under UNIDO RECP Demonstration Component, respectively:

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230 specialists from 110 enterprises and organisations have participated to RECP related debates.

**RECP Clubs in Orhei and Balti**

- 64 companies have participated to the activities RECP Club in both regions - 29 in Balti and 35 in Orhei.
- The companies have implemented the very first sets of RECP options to reduce energy/water/materials inputs and are guided by the action plans and RECP indicators for continuous monitoring and identification of RECP potential.
Plans and next steps 2017 in implementing 5 BIG-E actions:

- Approval the Roadmap for promoting the green economy in Moldova;

- Holding regular meetings of the inter-ministerial Working Group on promoting green principles (next meeting on 3 February 2017);

- Approval and publishing of National Report on Green Growth Indicators, with underlying data flows for measuring progress towards green growth, policy relevance and link with SDGs;

- Revision of current public procurement legislation and making the necessary amendments to introduce green and sustainable procurement principles;
Plans and next steps 2017 in implementing 5 BIG-E actions:

• Implementation of Priority actions on Greening SMEs, introduced in SMEs Sector Development Strategy (Part 8) and adopted by Government, develop an SMEs Program for adaptation to Green Economy;

• Adoption in final reading of Law on SEA, bylaws and guidelines;

• Support the enforcement of the EIA law and bylaws;

• More organic producers/farmers matched with public and private educational institutions for the procurement of organic products for school lunches;

• Participation in next edition of „GREEN ECONOMY. Made in Moldova” for the Traditional International Exhibition „Made in Moldova” (3 February 2017)
Thank you for your attention.