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# OECD-led activities in Moldova under EUWI+ East: a brief overview

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# Priorities of the Work Plan for Moldova, Result 1

- **EUWI+ East project priorities, Result 1**
  - Water Framework Directive (WFD) and other water-related EU Directives
  - International commitments: Paris agreement, water-related SDGs and MEA
  - Cross-cutting: support to the **National Policy Dialogue**
- **Activities in the Work Plan led by the OECD** - contribute to implementing national strategies, several EU Directives, MEAs & SDGs
  - Drafting a new mid-term Action Plan to support implementation of the national WSS Strategy (*work in progress*)
  - New norms for design and construction of small-scale water supply systems (*temporary norms adopted, MoEI Ordinance of 04/04/18; further work planned*)
  - Strengthening the Economic Regulatory System for WSS (*report finalised*)
  - Economic instruments (tariffs, water use fees, compensation of damage to water resources and possibility of establishing a **dedicated Water Fund** (*the work will be launched in H2 2018*))

# Expected benefits for citizens of Moldova and the State

- **Support to implementing WSS strategy, not least in rural areas** - faster progress in implementing SDG 6.1 & 6.2 & priority improvements in WSS
  - **New norms:** much lower unit costs per person connected under new capital investments in rural WSS, hence: positive impact on tariffs; higher cost-effectiveness of interventions from the public budget and by donors
  - **Work on ERS:** lower regulatory burden on, and improved financial health and sustainability of, WSS operators
  - **New mid-term Action plan** integrated into broader policy (Moldova 2030 / NSSD) and budgetary frameworks (MTBF and annual budgets): higher coverage and better service quality; more resilient and sustainable WSS
- **Work on economic instruments**
  - Right incentives introduced or strengthened
  - Larger sources of finance for the water sector and (or) higher public revenues



**To achieve the expected positive outcomes,  
certain policy choices should be made**  
*(as outlined in the next presentations)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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