

## National Policy Dialogue Steering Committee Meeting

### Summary Record Cover Page

The 4<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting of the National Policy Dialogue of Republic of Moldova

Country and location - **Republic of Moldova, Chisinau.**

Date - **15 June 2018**

#### Key Decisions

- To take into account comments and proposals on the drawing up the new mid-term Action Plan for WSS Plan and on Improving the Legal Framework for the water sector;
- To submit a note to the NPD CC with recommendations on amendments to the WSS Strategy and Strategy Plan by mid-July 2018;
- To support revision of the Water Law No 272 and to provide further assistance to develop a next round of amendments in second half of 2018;
- To create a group of experts to update the National Program for the Implementation of the Water and Health Protocol 2016-2025 and to guide the implementation of the N18 measure on equitable access to water and sanitation;
- To launch the preparation of the second generation Danube-Prut & Black Sea RBD for the 6-year period 2021-2027 as required in the WFD to develop a plan synchronized in time with Danube countries, in particular Romania;
- To develop technical exchange for RBMP harmonization at the border and to explore opportunities to modernize the bi-lateral agreement with Romania;
- To organize a workshop in September-October 2018 on new norms in the field of design and construction of water supply and sanitation systems at small scale in collaboration with the Technical University of the Republic of Moldova;
- To analyze opportunities to enhance the capacities for Surface and Ground Water (GW) surveys and the analysis of GW samples;
- To launch work on economic instruments for WRM and consider developing a methodology for assessing damage from pollution of aquatic systems and respective legislative proposals on the increase of fines for pollution of aquatic ecosystems.

#### EUWI+ Indicators

##### **Indicator 1: Gender Balance**

Total number of Participants: **75**

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Total Female Participants: **31 (>40%)**

Female participants/total participants of 4<sup>th</sup> CC meeting of NPD = 41%

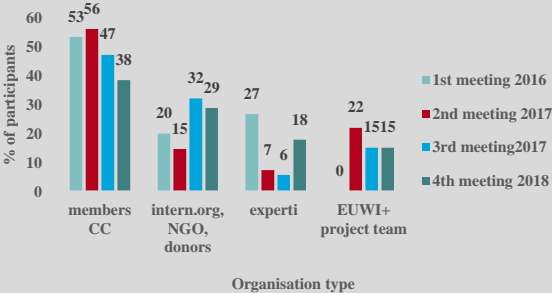
The average of the female participants of the last 4 meetings was 40%,

##### **Indicator 2: Stakeholder Participation**

% of Participants by Organisation type

Participant list was divided into 4 categories:

1. Members of the Coordination Committee of the National Policy Dialogue.
2. International Organisations, NGO, Public Associations and donor organisations.
3. Invited experts and consultants.
4. EUWI + East Project team.

<p style="text-align: center;">% of Participants by Organisation type</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Data for % of Participants by Organisation type</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisation type</th> <th>1st meeting 2016</th> <th>2nd meeting 2017</th> <th>3rd meeting 2017</th> <th>4th meeting 2018</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>members CC</td> <td>53</td> <td>56</td> <td>47</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>intern.org, NGO, donors</td> <td>20</td> <td>15</td> <td>32</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>expert</td> <td>27</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EUWI+ project team</td> <td>0</td> <td>22</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Organisation type	1st meeting 2016	2nd meeting 2017	3rd meeting 2017	4th meeting 2018	members CC	53	56	47	38	intern.org, NGO, donors	20	15	32	29	expert	27	7	6	18	EUWI+ project team	0	22	15	15	<p>Historical data on the number of participants by category is presented in the chart on the left hand side.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> EUWI+ project team did not participate in the first CC meeting of the NPD (held on 26.05.2016). Only OECD &amp; UNECE attended it.</p>										
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<p><b>Indicator 3: Government engagement in the 4<sup>th</sup> NPD CC meeting</b></p> <p>Attendance rate (%) of invitees from relevant government bodies engaged in water policy development</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Nr.</th> <th>Government body</th> <th>invited</th> <th>Participated</th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>MARDE</td> <td>16</td> <td>15</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>MEI</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>MoF</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>SC</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>MHLSP</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>MIA</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>6 relevant entities were invited. 5 of the 6 participated, therefore 83% of relevant entities were involved in decision making at this meeting.</p>	Nr.	Government body	invited	Participated	%	1.	MARDE	16	15	94	2.	MEI	3	2	67	3	MoF	1	0	0	4	SC	1	1	100	5	MHLSP	2	2	100	6	MIA	1	1	100	<p><b>Abbreviations:</b></p> <p>MARDE- Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment (including authorities under the responsibility of MARDE)</p> <p>MEI – Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure</p> <p>MoF- Ministry of Finance</p> <p>MHLSP – Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection</p> <p>MIA - Ministry of Internal Affairs</p> <p>SC – State Chancellery</p>
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