



Practical application of the Draft Law of the Republic of Moldova on Strategic Environmental Assessment

21-22 April 2016, Chisinau

Conference Room New York, Summit Events Centre, Tighina str, 49/3

The training workshop and the public consultations *on* practical application of the Draft Law of the Republic of Moldova on Strategic Environmental Assessment are organised by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova in cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in the framework of the pilot strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of the *National Road Map for the Green Economy of the Republic of Moldova*.

The workshop builds on the results of the initial training workshop on SEA that was organised to initiate SEA scoping stage and introduce SEA concept and procedural aspects (2 - 3 December 2015, Chisinau). This workshop will focus on the identification of needs and opportunities for enhancing green development of key economic sectors featured in the Road Map.

The SEA team and the developers of the Road Map will share with the participants the preliminary results from the ongoing SEA scoping phase, including identified key environment-related aspects of major economic sectors. Then the participants will be invited to discuss the scoping findings and identify opportunities for application of pro-environment strategies and measures to the planned economic development of Moldova. They will also contribute to a selection of topics to be further elaborated in the process of the Road Map preparation.

During the workshop the participants will also have an opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills on general methodological aspects of the SEA process and preparation of the final SEA report. These general sessions will enable the participants to independently conduct or participate in future SEA processes under the law on SEA.

The SEA process will also ensure a participatory approach to decision-making. Back to back to the workshop a half-day public consultations on the *SEA of the National Road Map for the Green Economy* will be organised for a broad range of stakeholders and interested public to obtain their views on and support for future development projects under the Road Map.

Development of the Road map is coordinated by the Inter-ministerial Working Group on sustainable development and green economy, established by the Government of Moldova in July 2015, in the framework of the EU funded [Programme Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood \(EaP-GREEN\)](#). EaP GREEN is implemented by UNEP, UNECE, OECD and UNIDO.

**Training workshop on Strategic Environmental Assessment of the
National Road Map on green economy
Thursday, 21 April 9:00 – 17:15**

Expert discussion of SEA Scoping phase findings

9:00 – 9:30	Opening statements Workshop objectives Introduction of participants	Mrs. Inga Podoroghin State Secretary, SEA NFP <i>Ministry of Environment</i> Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader, EcoContact</i>
9:30 – 9.45	EaP Green activities to support the implementation of the SEA Protocol of the Espoo Convention in the Republic of Moldova <i>Progress in the implementation of the national pilot project on the application of the SEA Draft Law in the process of preparing the National Roadmap on green economy and promotion of the Draft Law on SEA</i>	Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader, UNECE natic consultant</i>
9:45 – 10.15	Introduction on the <i>Roadmap on Green Economy: concept, vision, objectives, priority domains, SWOT etc</i>	Mr. Andrei Isac <i>Local Consultant, UNEP RoE, EaP GREEN</i>
10.15 – 10.45	SEA application for policy documents: <i>challenges; practical examples for policy documents</i>	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consultant</i>
10.45- 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-11.30	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage (initial overview of baseline analysis, major conclusions and recommendations, key stakeholders): Energy Sector</i>	Mr. Valentin Arion <i>Local expert</i>
11:30 – 11.45	Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in SEA for Energy sector with focus on energy efficiency – green economy	
11.45- 12.15 12.15 – 12.30	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage: Ecological Agriculture</i> Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in SEA for Agricultural sector	Ms. Iuliana Palade <i>Local expert</i>
12:30 -14.00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14.30	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage: Greening SMEs and Green Industry</i>	Mrs. Oxana Paladiciuc <i>Local expert</i>
14.30 – 14.45	Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in SEA for <i>Greening SMEs and Green Industry</i>	
14:45 - 15.15 15.15 – 15.30	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage: Sustainable Transport</i> Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in	Mrs. Diana Gorcea <i>Local expert</i>

SEA for Transport sector

Flexible

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16.00	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage: Regional Development and Constructions</i>	Mrs. Faina Munteanu <i>Local expert</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in SEA for <i>Regional Development and Constructions</i> sectors	
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Preliminary findings of the scoping stage: Environmental sector</i>	Mrs. Daniela Petrushevski, <i>Local expert</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Facilitated discussion on key issues to be considered in SEA for Environmental sector	
17:00	Conclusions and end of first day	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consultant</i> Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader</i>

Friday, 22 April 9:00 – 13:00

Preparation of SEA Environmental Report

9:00 – 9.30	<i>SEA Environmental Report</i> Presentation of Environmental Report structure, approach to SEA analyses and possible difficulties	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consultant</i>
9:30 – 10.00	<i>Case example: The Environmental Report of the SEA for the Master Plan of Orhei town</i> Sharing experience from the first pilot SEA in the Republic Moldova	Mr. Andrei Isac <i>Local Consultant</i>
10:00 -11.00	<i>SEA Environmental Report (cont'd)</i> Linkages to the scoping stage; challenges; practical examples, conclusions and recommendations, considering alternatives, etc.	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consult</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12.30	<i>SEA Environmental report of the National Roadmap for Green Economy: possible approaches</i> Discussion on the use of analytical methods and indicators (including SDGs and GGIs) in the context of SEA	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consult</i> Mr. Andrei Isac <i>Local Consultant</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Next steps, Q&A, Conclusions	Mr. Michal Musil <i>UNECE international consultant</i> Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader</i>
13:00 - 14.00	Lunch	

Public consultation on SEA scoping for the National Road Map for the Green Economy

Friday, 22 April, 13:45 – 17:00

13.45 – 14.00	Arrival and registration of additional participants for SEA Scoping Report public consultations	
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Opening: Goals and objectives of the consultations</i>	Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader</i>
14:15 – 14.45	<i>National Road Map on Green Economy: Objectives, content, planning process</i>	Mr. Andrei Isac <i>Local Consultant</i>
14:45 -15.15	Presentation of the SEA Scoping Report Summary, main conclusions and recommendations	<i>Local SEA experts</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Facilitated discussion <i>Green Economy enhancement opportunities and priorities in key economic sectors</i>	<i>Local SEA experts and International expert</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 16.45	Facilitated Discussion <i>Pilot SEA potential to contribute to the Green Economy Road Map preparation.</i>	<i>Local SEA experts and International consultant</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Next steps, Q&A, Conclusions	Mrs. Rodica Iordanov <i>Team Leader</i>