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**4th meeting of the National Policy Dialogue Coordination Committee on Integrated Water Resources
Management in the Republic of Moldova**

**Situation of the legal framework in the
field of integrated water resource
management**

**Commitments under the EU-Moldova
Association Agreement**

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The Republic of Moldova signed the Association Agreement with the European Union on 27 June 2014

By signing the Association Agreement with the European Union and their Member States, the Republic of Moldova has undertaken the gradual adjustment of its internal legislation to European standards and principles, the assumption of which requires the achievement of the European integration objective.

In the field of environment, RM will have to harmonize its legislation in line with the provisions of 23 European Commission Directives and Regulations.



In the field of water resource management:

- ❖ **Directive 2000/60 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy**
- ❖ **Directive 2007/60 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks**
- ❖ **Council Directive 91/271 / EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste water treatment**
- ❖ **Council Directive 98/83 / EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption**
- ❖ **Council Directive 91/676 / EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources**





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National legislative framework

Water Law no. 272 / 23.12.2011 is partly in line with Council directives

The aim is to: *Create a legal framework for efficient water management, protection and use, establishing user rights, preventing water degradation and improving the state of ecosystems, ensuring a sufficient supply of good quality water.*

18 subordinated normative acts that have the role of implementing the provisions of the law





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The strategic documents on which the actions are planned:

- ✓ Action Plan for the implementation of the Moldova-EU Association Agreement 2017-2019
- ✓ Water supply and sanitation strategy (2014-2028)
- ✓ National Program on the Implementation of the Objectives established under the Protocol on Water and Health in the Republic of Moldova for the years 2016-2025
- ✓ Nistru River hydrographic basin management plan





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What do we do now?

- **Continue transposing the Directives, improve the legal framework**
- **Plans for the approval of river basin districts**
- **Developing of Drought and Flood Risk Management Plans**
- **Actions initiated:**
 - **Draft amendment and completion of Water Law 272/2011**
 - **Initiating the modification of the Government Decision no.950 of 25.11.2013 for approval of the Regulation on Collection Requirements, treatment and discharge of wastewater in the sewage system and / or water emissaries for urban and rural localities.**
 - **Revision of the Action Plan on Strategy Implementation water supply and sanitation (stage II).**
 - **Developing the Action Plan on Service Regionalization water supply and sanitation**

Planned actions:

- **Developing of the Strategy on rainwater management**
- **Developing of the Regulation on reuse of sludge from sewage treatment plants**





Technical Assistance Projects





The National Development Strategy "Moldova 2030"

- Identifying the fundamental factors that influenced and will continue to influence the country's development path until 2030
- The new development vision is centered on People - achieving tangible progress in the quality of people's lives
- There are 10 priorities of the Strategy out of which :

Priority 10 - Ensure the fundamental right to a healthy and safe environment





Conclusions:

- Collaboration and ongoing dialogue between CCA and LPA, and involvement of all stakeholders - collaboration brings results.
- Strengthen institutional capacity and policy implementation institutions
- In the planning process it is necessary to take into account development trends, risks and who will implement them.
- Planning actions must be realistic.



A large group of approximately 100 people, mostly men in suits and some women in business attire, are posed for a group photograph. They are arranged in many rows, filling most of the frame. The background is dark and indistinct. The overall mood is professional and organized.

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attention !

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