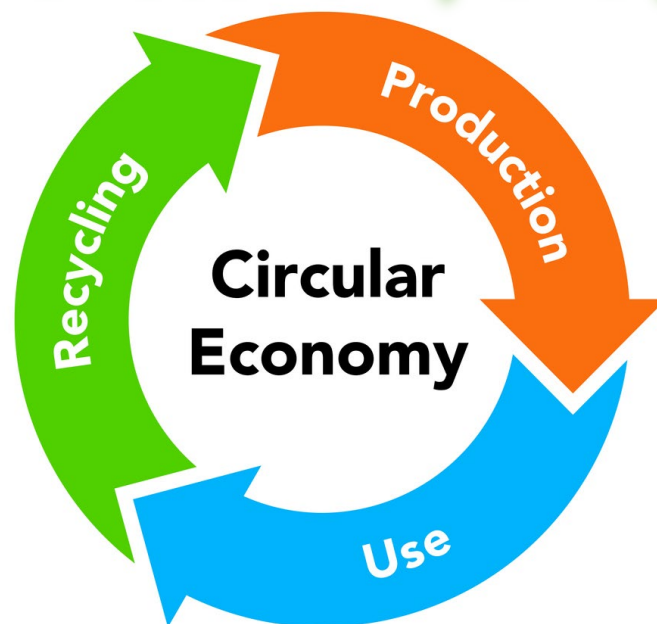




MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

High-level event on the contribution of the Convention and/or the Protocol to energy transition, circular economy and green financing



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State of play in the Republic of Moldova



3,389,886



- Ministry of Environment established on **25 of August 2021**
- Circular Economy and Economic Instruments Policy Service created within the Ministry



From a linear to a circular economy

- Clear regulative framework, including dialog between authorities and economic actors
- Clarity of actions: understanding of the life cycle matrix
- Access to innovations, technologies, methodologies, and designs of products, adequate financial resources, and knowledge
- Awareness raising, involvement of society, influence on market and consumption, principles of marketing in the circular economy.





Moldova: fundamental horizontal and vertical improvements

**Environmental
Strategy, under
revision**

**Waste
management
program, recently
approved**

**Programme for the
greening of small and
medium-sized
enterprises, adopted**

**Programme for
retrofitting and energy
efficiency of
SMEs, adopted**

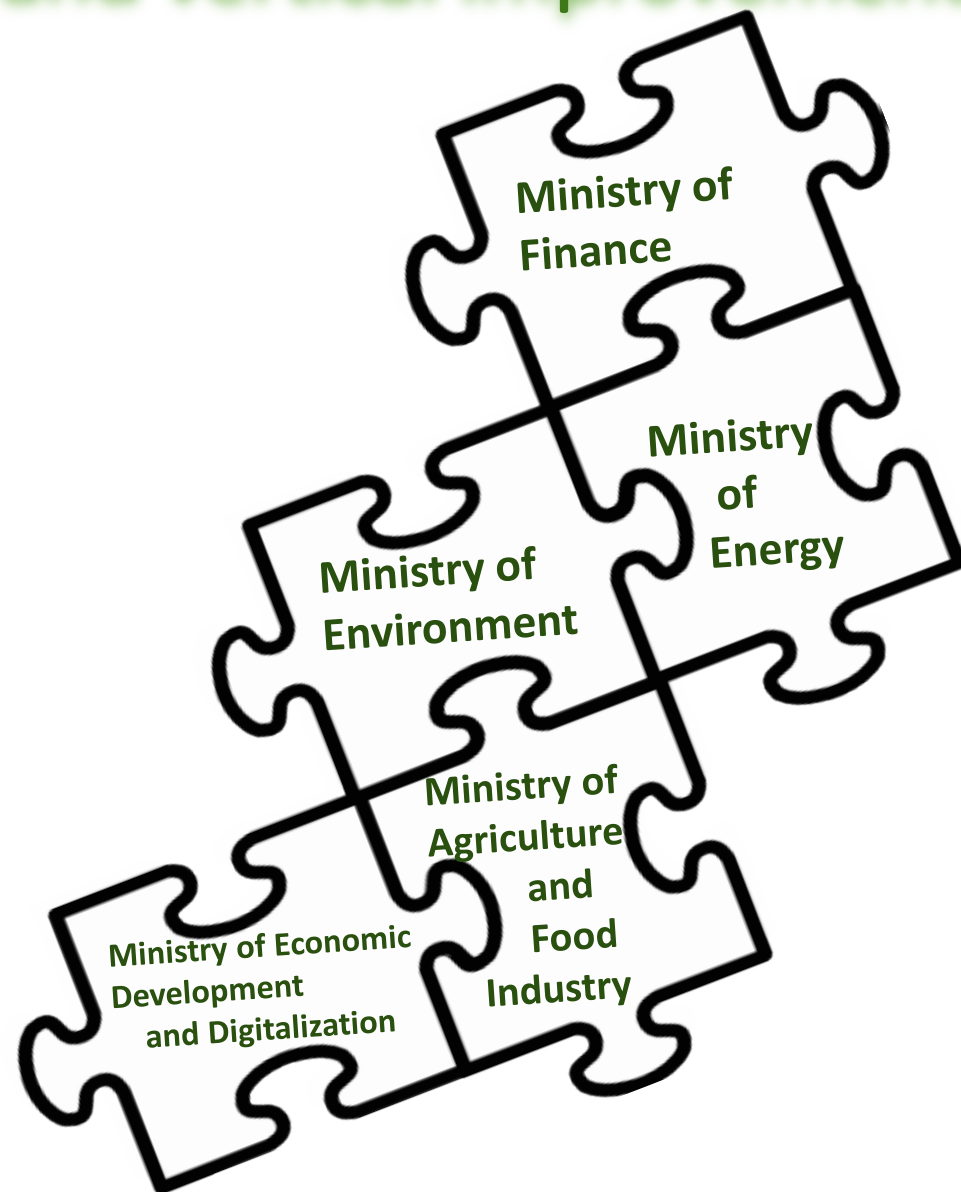
**NDS
"European
Moldova
2030"**

**Programme for
the promotion
of the green
and circular
economy, under
development**

**National
legislation of
Eco-label**

**New
legislation on
Industrial
Emissions,
EIA and
SEA, adopted**

**Other amendments of
national legislation, with a
view to harness potential
of renewables and
diversify energy market**





Deposit refund system (DRS) as an instrument for the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme to support the circular economy

A solution that can benefit packaging waste collection and recycling rates

- high quality secondary material market
- lower pollution with plastic
- cleaner waste collection
- efficient sorting by type of packaging and recycling



Many EU Member States are applying the DRS. Moldova is inspired by the **Lithuanian model**

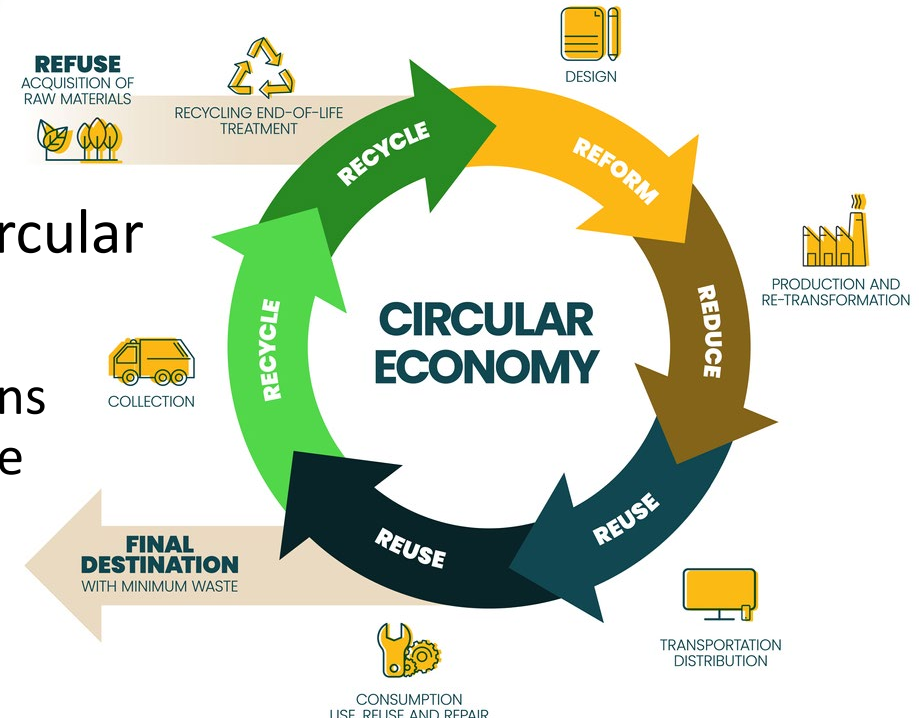
The national legislation approaching the DRS has been submitted for adoption to the Parliament



Role of Convention and protocol for promoting circular economy

The protocol's and convention's requirements and recommendations play a supportive role in promoting a circular economy, by:

- evaluating rigorously the vertical and horizontal implementations of the circular economy, ensuring that environmental effects are taken into account when making decisions
- involving the CSOs, thus guaranteeing the public participation
- analyzing how a shift to a circular economy may affect human health, etc.



The Republic of Moldova uses all these tools when conducting EIA and SEA, including in a transboundary context. Currently, the Republic of Moldova is performing SEA on National Energy and Climate Plan, which contains the renewable component. SEA will include also the transboundary aspect.



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Thank you for your attention!

