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TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION PRACTICES ADDRESSING CLIMATE VULNERABILITIES:

Adding Regional Dimensions to the National Climate Change
Adaptation Planning in EaP Countries

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EU4Dialogue-facilitated Panel Discussion

In response to increasing climate vulnerability, Eastern Partnership countries have taken steps to prepare adaptation actions against climate change. Transboundary cooperation can drastically contribute to its alleviation. Often, actions implemented at the national level are fragmented in their approach and incapable of solving the multiple dimensions of regional problems. Within an EU4Dialogue-supported Task Force, a joint paper was written by 14 experts from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, calling for *Cooperation on Climate Vulnerabilities by Adding Regional Dimensions to the National Climate Change Adaptation Planning*. This panel brings together authors, experts and policy makers to discuss lessons-to-be-learned. Good practices from the Ukraine-Moldova cross-border water governance will be shared.

Moderator: TANJA TAMMINEN, Team Leader, EU4Dialogue Component 1

Opening: VICTORIA KYREIEVA, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine • SERGIU LAZARENCOU Minister of Environment of Moldova (tentative) • PATRIZIA ALBRECHT, Climate Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers: HANNA PLOTNYKOVA, Environmental Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes • SVITLANA SLESARENOK, Founder Black Sea Women Club (Ukraine) • CRISTINA SMOLENSCHI, Deputy Mayor Municipality Straseni / PIOTR COMAROV, Development Director, AEER (Republic of Moldova) • EKATERINE OTARASHVILI, Environmental Lawyer (Georgia) • ROVSHAN ABBASOV, Professor, Environmental Research Centre, KU (Azerbaijan)

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