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Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure
of the Republic of Moldova

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Country Programme (CP) for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) in the Republic of Moldova for the period 2019-2023

AGENDA

LAUNCHING EVENT

14 May 2019

Venue: Republican Palace, Maria Cebotari Str.16, Chisinau

Meeting will be co-chaired by:

Ms. Iulia Costin, General State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova

Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Programme Officer, Regional Division for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO

I. Opening

09:30 *Welcoming coffee*

10:00

10:00 *Opening remarks by:*

10:15

Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, acting UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative

Ms. Iulia Costin, General State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova

Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Programme Officer, Project Manager of the CP, Regional Division for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO

II. Introduction of the UNIDO Country Programme for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Moldova 2019-2023

10:15 *Ms. Solomiya Omelyan, Programme Officer, Project Manager of the CP, Regional Division*

10:30 *for Europe and Central Asia, UNIDO*



III. Thematic Components of the UNIDO Country Programme

10:30 Component I: Enhanced industrial competitiveness, market access, innovation and investment

11:00 promotion

Moldova's priorities and needs in the area of industrial competitiveness

Mr. Vasile Vulpe, Head of Economic Policy and Business Environment Directorate, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova

UNIDO's response – overview of proposed projects

- Strengthening the promotion capabilities of Moldova in mobilizing ISID investments and partnerships to industrial parks
- Industrial upgrading and modernization of a priority manufacturing sub-sector
- Enhancing the competitiveness of local SMEs in a priority manufacturing sector/agro-processing sector through cluster development
- Linkages between research and industry
- Implementation of a Subcontracting and Partnership Exchange Centre for developing Moldovan supplier SMEs and linking them to multinational companies (MNC)-inward investors

Mr. Alejandro Rivera Rojas, Industrial Development Officer, Business Environment, Cluster and Innovation Division, UNIDO

11:00 Component II: Productive employment for rural communities and entrepreneurship development

11:30

Moldova's priorities and needs in the area of rural development and job creation

Ms. Valentina Tapis, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment

Ms. Galina Petrachi, Head of Rural Development Policies and Programs Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of Moldova

UNIDO's response – overview of proposed projects

- Empowering Moldova's youth through entrepreneurship
- Livestock-sector development – revival of the milk and meat production
- Linking agricultural producers and handicrafts makers with the tourism sector in Moldova

Ms. Milica Dimitrijevic, Project Associate, Rural Entrepreneurship, Job Creation and Human Security Division, UNIDO



11:30 Component III: Sustainable energy and environment management
12:15

Moldova’s priorities and needs in the area of environmental management

Ms. Svetlana Bolocan, Head of Department on Waste and Chemicals Management Policies, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of Moldova

UNIDO’s response – overview of proposed projects

- Wastewater management programme for Moldova
- PCB management programme for Moldova

Mr. Adegboyega Ajani, Industrial Development Officer, Stockholm Convention Division, UNIDO

Moldova’s priorities and needs in the area of sustainable energy

Mr. Denis Tumuruc, Deputy Head of Energy Policies Department, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova

UNIDO’s response – overview of proposed projects

- Cleantech innovation programme
- Promoting small-scale renewable energy applications in agriculture (hydropower, solar, wind, biomass and biogas)
- Industrial energy efficiency 4.0.
- Industrial insulation for climate protection and market development in Moldova

Ms. Sabrina Fassbender, Project Associate, Climate Technology and Innovations Division, UNIDO

IV. Towards partnerships for the implementation of the CP

12:15 Discussion on partners’ priorities for development cooperation in Moldova and
12:30 perspective partnerships for CP implementation and wrap-up

12:30 *Lunch/Reception*
13:30