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**AGENDA**

**of the trade mission to the Republic of Moldova**

**organized within the project** **“SUPPORTING EU SMES IN THE FIELD OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE COUNTRIES”**

**P2GreenEST**

*January 31st – February 2nd 2024*

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| ***Wednesday, January 31st 2024*** | |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Participation of the European Union SMEs in the official opening of the exhibition “Made in Moldova”  Visit of the exhibition (optional)  *Address: “MOLDEXPO”, Chisinau, 1, Ghioceilor Street* |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 -17:00 | **Visit to TERMOELECTRICA or**  **ABS Recycling company (tbc)**  *Other visits may be organized depending on the profile of EU participating SMEs* |
| ***Thursday, February 1st 2024*** | |
| ***Conference in the field of Circular Economy - Turning Challenges into Opportunities for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)*** | |
| *9:00 – 9:30* | *Registration of participants*  *Venue- to be confirmed* |
| **9:30 – 10:00** | ***Welcoming remarks*** |
|  | *Welcome speech of the event host – Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova*  **Mr. Sergiu HAREA** – Presidentof the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova  **Mrs. Iordanca – Rodica IORDANOV**  Ministry of Environment, Minister  National Focal Point, EU4Environment  **Mrs. Veronica ARPINTIN**  Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization, State Secretary  National Focal Point, EU4Environment  **Mr. Victor PARLICOV**  Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Moldova, Minister (tbc)  Représentative frome Ukraine – Chambers of Commerce and Industrie of Ukraine *(tbc)*  Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova (tbc) |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | ***Session 1: Sustainable Public Procurement in the Republic of Moldova*** |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | **Presentation of P2GreenEST Project, Mrs. Cristina CASIAN,** **Project Coordinator**, Éa éco-enterprises Cluster, France  Presentation of Project partners   * Éa éco-enterprises, France * Green Energy Cluster, Romania * Asturian Federation of Enterprises, Spain * Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Presentation of the legal framework in the field of circular economy procurement in the Republic of Moldova,  ***Agency of Public Procurement of the Republic of Moldova,* Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Moldova** (tbc) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Presentation of the current situation in the circular economy public procurement sector of the Republic of Moldova. - opportunities for energy efficiency waste and water management sectors,  **Mrs. Diana ENACHI, Consultant in Public Procurement** |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | “Creating opportunities for SMEs participation in circular economy procurement in Ukraine”, **Mr. Olexandr Shatkovskiy, expert in public procurement in Ukraine *(tbc)*** |
| 11:00 -11:15 | *Questions and answers session* |
| 11:15 -11:30 | *Coffee break* |
| **11:30 – 13:15** | **Session 2: Presentation of public procurement opportunities on the framework of national and international programmes -investments and future actions in the Republic of Moldova** |
| 11:30 -11:45 | Ministry of Environment / National office for the implementation of Environmental Projects – projects presentation |
| 11:45 -12:00 | City Hall of Chisinau – Chisinau Solid Waste Project /  /Apa-Canal Chisinau |
| 12:00-12:15 | Agency for Energy Efficiency of the Republic of Moldova |
| 12:15 -12:30 | Moldova Energy Projects Implementation Unit (MEPIU) / Moldelectrica |
| 12:30- 12:45 | USAID Moldova Energy Security Activity (MESA*)* |
| 12:45 -13:00 | Project presentation from the side of Ukraine (tbc) |
| 13:00 -13:15 | *Questions and answers session* |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | *Lunch & Networking* |
| **14:00 - 16:00** | **Bilateral business meeting and business to procurers’ meetings**  *For the matchmaking sessions**will be used the project matchmaking b2match platform which will facilitate the registration of participants and the identification of needs in terms of business to business or business to procurers’ cooperation. It will be a practical tool for scheduling individual B2B meetings, gathering feedback from participants, promotion of the cooperation interest of the participants, etc. The meetings between SMEs and public buyers will be taken in advance on the platform, and they will meet physically during the event.* |
| **Friday, February 2nd 2023** | |
| **10:00- 14:00** | *Visit to companies/contracting authorities in accordance with the interest of cooperation of EU participating SMEs* |

**Strategic Partners:**



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