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## Second Internal Regional Meeting with the RECP Experts and NIPs of the EU-funded EU4Environment Action

### Agenda

**Date: 03 September 2021**

**Time: 10.30-12.30 CET**

**Format:** web-based video conference

**Platform:** Zoom

**Language:** English

**Meeting link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85154484152>

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### Meeting objectives

The objective of the meeting is to discuss both the challenges related to the monitoring of RECP measures and their implementation results after (approximately) five years since the completion of the EaP GREEN Programme; as well as to present lessons learned and ways forward in ensuring the continuous application of the RECP methodology in the EaP region, beyond 2022.

The meeting will also comprise of presentations and inputs related to implementing the RECP-related activities in each of 6 countries of the EaP region. The following issues will be discussed in detail:

- 1) Monitoring and embedding RECP into the business strategies of manufacturing enterprises
- 2) Institutional memory and incentives for enterprises to continue using RECP beyond the EU4Environment Action
- 3) Challenges, lessons learned, and ways forward in scaling up RECP

### Participants

The event will bring together the UNIDO HQ team and the RECP Experts and representatives of UNIDO's National Implementing Partners (NIPS) within the EU-funded EU4Environment Action.

### Practical Information

The event will be held virtually on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021, from 10:30 to 12:30 Central European Time (CET).

### Zoom connection details

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### About EU4Environment

The “European Union for Environment” (**EU4Environment**) aims to help the six partner countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine preserve their natural capital and increase people's environmental well-being, by supporting environment-related action, demonstrating and unlocking opportunities for greener growth, and setting mechanisms to better manage environmental risks and impacts.

The Action is funded by the European Union and implemented by five Partner organisations: OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO and the World Bank based on a budget of some EUR 20 million.

The Action implementation period is 2019-2022.

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### AGENDA

**Moderator:** *Tatiana Chernyavskaya, International Project Coordinator, UNIDO*

| Time (CET)  | Item   |
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| 10:30-10:40 | <p><b>1. Welcoming remarks</b><br/> Ms. Tatiana Chernyavskaya, International Project Coordinator, UNIDO<br/> Introduction of the purpose of the meeting, key topics of the agenda and ways ahead<br/> <i>A round of introductions from the participants</i></p>  |
| 10:40-11:20 | <p><b>2. Challenges and opportunities for implementing RECP – reports from the EaP countries</b><br/> First steps and challenges in engaging the EaP GREEN alumnae companies: progress and lessons learned:</p> <p>Azerbaijan –Yashar Karimov<br/> Moldova – Aurelia Sarari</p> <p>The National Coordinators of RECP activities from each of the four countries will present the key updates on the status of monitoring activities and lessons learned from the RECP processes:</p> <p>Armenia – Nune Harutyunyan<br/> Belarus – Dzmitry Konik<br/> Georgia – George Abulashvili<br/> Ukraine – Andrii Vorfolomeiev</p> |
| 11:20-11:45 | <p><b>3. How to retain RECP as a business strategy? Practical lessons from the EU</b></p> <p>Dr. Johannes Fresner, UNIDO Senior Technical Advisor, STENUM GmbH</p>   |
| 11:45-12:30 | <p><b>4. Discussion on the issues and way forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Embedding RECP into the business strategies of SMEs</li> <li>- Institutional memory and incentives for SMEs to continue using RECP beyond the EU4Environment Action</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and closing</p>   |