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Economic instruments for managing environmentally harmful products in Moldova: 3rd stakeholder workshop

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The pilot project “Economic instruments for managing environmentally harmful products in Moldova” is conducted in the framework of the “Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood” (EaP GREEN) programme which covers EU Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine). EaP GREEN is funded primarily by the European Commission and is implemented by the OECD in partnership with the UNECE, UNEP and UNIDO.

The pilot project (2013-2015) aims at assisting Moldova in the design and application of economic instruments that would facilitate the reduction of the environmental impacts of environmentally harmful products and, simultaneously, generate revenue for the public budget. The Policy Manual “Creating Market Incentives for Greener Products”, developed based on best practices in OECD countries, provides a methodological basis for the work. In particular, the project focuses on product taxes and extended producer responsibility schemes.

The objectives of this last stakeholder workshop under the pilot project is to present and discuss the draft pilot project report and its policy recommendations.



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DRAFT AGENDA

14:00 – 14:10	Welcoming remarks – <i>Lazăr Chirică</i> , Deputy Minister of Environment, and <i>Henno Putnik</i> , EU Delegation in Moldova (TBC)
14:10 – 14:15	Overview of the workshop objectives and agenda – <i>Eugene Mazur</i> , OECD Environment Directorate
14:15 – 14:35	Presentation of the draft pilot project report and its recommendations on the reform of taxes on environmentally harmful products – <i>Eugene Mazur</i> , OECD Environment Directorate
14:35 – 15:30	Discussion of the recommendations on the reform of taxes on environmentally harmful products
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 16:10	Proposals for a Packaging Waste and a WEEE Management Systems in Moldova – <i>Dumitru Budianschi and Mihai Roșcovan</i> , UNDP Moldova
16:10 – 16:30	Implementing Extended Producer Responsibility in the EU: Key opportunities and challenges – <i>Manuela Gheoldus</i> , Consultant, BIO (Deloitte)
16:30 – 17:20	Discussion of the recommendations on the implementation of EPR schemes in Moldova
17:20 - 17:30	Summary of the workshop results and next steps towards the completion of the pilot project – <i>Eugene Mazur</i> , OECD Environment Directorate