

National Development Strategy “Moldova 2020” and National Environmental Strategy 2012- 2022 (drafts)



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National Development Strategy “Moldova 2020”

Major objective: sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction

- Mid-term development priorities :
 - European Integration
 - Economic re-launching
 - Supremacy of the law
 - Administrative and fiscal decentralization
 - Reintegration of the country



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Priority domains:

- Aligning the education system to labor market needs in order to enhance labor productivity and increase employment in the economy.
- Public investment in the national and local road infrastructure in order to reduce transportation costs and increase the speed of access.
- Reducing financing costs by increasing competition in the financial sector and developing risk management tools.



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- Improving business climate by streamlining the regulatory framework and applying information technologies in public services for businesses and citizens.
- Reducing energy consumption by increasing energy efficiency and using renewable energy sources.
- Financial sustainability of the pension system in order to ensure an appropriate rate of wage replacement.
- Increasing the quality and efficiency of justice and fighting corruption in order to ensure equity for all citizens.



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Priorities at national level (mentioned in the introduction):

- Public health,
- Social protection,
- Environmental protection.



Proposals of the Ministry of Environment for Moldova 2020

Specific Priority Objective:

- **„Green Development environmental infrastructure”**
- Economic and**



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Rehabilitation and development of water supply and canalization systems

- Adequate infrastructure of water supply and canalization, including modern waste water treatment plants, are obligatory conditions for the social-economic development of the country, establishment of the Industrial Parks, improvement of the living condition and health for the population and environmental protection



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Major Objectives:

- Decentralization of water supply and canalization services;
- Increase efficiency and quality of services;
- Promotion of market-based approaches in the domain;
- Extension of the centralized systems on regional development approaches and increase the number of population/economic agents, covered by this services;
- Promotion of private/public partnership.



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Development of the waste management infrastructure

- Based on current and planned economic development and on tendencies in the field of waste generation, it is proposed to establish an integrated wastes management system, for their economic use, prevention of environmental pollution, reduce their impact on public health and promote rational use of natural resources.



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Main Green Economic Development objectives:

- Green investments in all sectors of the economy (priority for agriculture, industry, energy, transports, services);
- Creation of “green” jobs;
- Eco-efficiency, energy and resource intensity;
- Sustainable production and consumption;
- Reduction of greenhouse gases emissions;
- Payments for ecosystem services;



Regional and global objectives

Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”
(21-23 September 2011, Astana)

The main topics of the conference:

- ***Sustainable water resources management and of water ecosystems***
- ***Greening the economy: integration of environment into the economic development***

<http://www.unece.org/env/efe/Astana/welcome.html>

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Regional and global objectives

Themes of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20 (June 2012):

- 1. Promotion of Green Economic Development in the context of Sustainable Development and poverty eradication.**
- 2. Strengthening of the institutional framework for the promotion of sustainable development**

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>



National Environmental Strategy 2012 - 2022

- **Major goal:**

**Promotion of Sustainable
Development principles
through Green Economic
Development**



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Specific Objectives:

- Rational use of natural resources, wastes management and atmospheric air protection
- Continuous modernization of the environmental infrastructure
- Promotion of development of all social-economic domains with the integration of environmental requirements
- Modernization of environmental information, monitoring and control systems
- Ensure adequate environmental management at all levels

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Strategy priority areas:

- **Protection and rational use of water resources;**
- **Wastes management;**
- **Atmospheric air protection;**
- **Biodiversity conservation;**
- **Adaptation to the climate change.**



National Environmental Strategy 2012 - 2022

- **Institutional capacities strengthening:**
 - Establishment of the Environment Protection Agency
 - Creation of Aarhus Centre
 - Establishment of the National Environmental Reference Laboratory
 - Creation of the Chemical Agency
 - Creation of Wastes Management Centre
 - Transformation of the State Ecological Inspectorate into the Environmental Guard



National Environmental Strategy 2012 - 2022

Implementation framework:

All governmental agencies, LPA, private sector, NGOs, development partners

- State budget and EU Budgetary support
- National Ecological Fund
- UN/UNDP Moldova (UNDAF 2013-2017)
- EU and bilateral programs
- Development Partners (EBRD, WB, OECD, UN ECE, Donor Governments and Assistance Programs/Funds and others)



Thank you very much for your attention!

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