PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Twinning air quality and environment project



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Countries:
Moldova

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Implementer:
Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE), Environmental Project Management Agency under the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (APVA), Environmental Protection Department under the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (EPD), Environmental Protection Agency of Lithuania (EPA), Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI)

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Project description:
In the context of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the EU, this Twinning project aims to increase the pace of approximation and implementation of the acquis communautaire in the fields of air quality and air pollution reduction, environmental information, circular economy/waste management and sustainable management of chemicals. Air pollution is the largest environmental health risk in Europe and Moldova is not an exception, facing major environmental challenges. The air quality and waste management are two linked key-areas; for example, unregulated open burning of wastes causes significant air pollution. Moldova has already taken the first steps in waste management by promoting the circular economy, but there is an urgent need to develop an integrated waste management system that aims to increase recycling and waste reduction. The environmental data management system also needs to be modernised by introducing new operational methods and tools which will improve air quality monitoring and management etc. Another objective of the project is to develop Moldova’s institutional capacity on the sound management of chemicals. These changes will ensure that citizens, authorities and various stakeholders have easy access to open and updated environmental data.

Expected results:
Output 1.1 Strengthened capacities of targeted institutions of Moldova in air quality management, control and enforcement in line with EU acquis

Output 1.2 Enhanced capacities of Moldavian authorities in Circular Economy based waste management systems, in line with EU acquis

Output 1.3 Strengthened capacities of the targeted institutions in environmentally sound management of chemicals including dangerous substances, in line with EU acquis