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DEVELOPING CLIMATE CHANGE MAINSTREAMING POLICIES

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UPDATED NDC:

11October 2021the Republic of Belarus submitted its updated NDC:

- Unconditional target – to reduce GHG emissions by at least 35% from the 1990 level by 2030
- Conditional target - to reduce GHG emissions by at least 40% from the 1990 level by 2030

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UNDP

As part of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the national climate policy has been improving

The policy is focused on the country's

- sustainable development
- the reduction of the energy intensity and carbon intensity of the national economy

GDP & GHG emissions

- The average annual GDP growth rate in 1995-2018 was 4.9%
- The average annual increase in GHG emissions in 1995-2018 was 0.5%
- Due to the targeted state policy in the field of energy saving & improving the energy efficiency of production, the carbon intensity of the economy decreased almost threefold in 1995-2018
- Further reduction of carbon intensity require further development of the national climate policy

Within the implementation of the EU4Climate project

- **Under the implementation of the component Mainstreaming climate change, interinstitutional awareness (on policy and technical level) and sectoral guidelines for the implementation of the Paris Agreement**

2 sectors identified:

- energy (project document)
- waste management (chosen by MNREP)

- Assessing GHG emission reduction potential and developing GHG emission reduction scenarios until 2050 in the waste management sector
- Assessment of vulnerabilities and weather-climate risks for possible measures for reactive and proactive adaptation and developing activities in the waste management sector
- Analysis of the interagency awareness of climate change in the waste management sector
- Assessment of the level of integration of gender equality in the sectors (waste management, forestry, and agriculture)
- Analysis of the policy in the “Energy” sector through “climate lens”

THE DESCRIBED WORK ABOVE IS FOR

THE DEVELOPMENT OF:

- SECTORAL GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT
- LOW EMISSIONS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
- NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN

Expectations and desired outcome of the workshop

1. Get **a better understanding how to approach** the development of climate mainstreaming policies
2. How to **overcome various challenges** in designing and implementing climate mainstreaming policies
3. **Learn** from the practical experience

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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