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# *Climate policy and inter-ministerial cooperation in the Republic of Moldova*

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## The national normative framework regarding Climate policy

- National System for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information relevant to climate change is developed and approved by GD no. 1277/2018;
- Law no. 852/2002 for the approval of the Regulation on the commercial regime and regulation of the use of halogenated hydrocarbons that destroy the ozone layer;
- GD no. 1242/2016 for the approval of the Regulation regarding the measures to reduce emissions from the air conditioning systems of motor vehicles;
- GD no. 589/2018 for the approval of the Regulation regarding the establishment of the mechanism for distributing annual quotas for the import of halogenated hydrochlorofluorocarbons;
- GD no. 483/2019 for the approval of the Regulation on the training and attestation of specialists in the field of cold technology containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons and fluorinated gases with greenhouse effect.
- The Program for the Staggered Suppression of Halogenated Hydrochlorofluorocarbons, for the years 2016-2040 and the Action Plan for its implementation in the years 2016-2020 (GD no. 856/2016);
- Climate Change Coordination Mechanism (CCCM) chaired by the National Climate Change Commission (GD no. 444/2020), which is in process of updating.



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## The GHG reduction target by 2030 compared to 1990

| Objective   | Unconditional GHG reduction (%) | Conditional GHG reduction (%) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>NDC1</b> | 64-67%                          | 78%                           |
| <b>NDC2</b> | 70%                             | 88%                           |

Following Decision 1/CP21 of UNFCCC, the Republic of Moldova updated NDC1 to NDC2.

So, the unconditional 2030 reduction objective of GHG emissions established in NDC2, compared to NDC1, has increased from 64% to 70% compared to 1990, and the conditional objective is 88% versus 78%, established in NDC1 .

Thus, NDC2 of the Republic of Moldova corresponds to the requirements of art. 4.3 of the Paris Agreement, reflecting greater ambition and indicating progress compared to commitments made in NDC1.



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## Update policy documents in the climate change sector

In accordance with point 4 of the Regulation on the planning, elaboration, approval, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of public policy documents, GD 386/2020, to achieve the objective set in CND2, the Ministry of the Environment is at the stage of:

- **Promoting for approval the Low Emission Development Program until 2030 and its Action Plan;** - which will replace the **Low Emission Development Strategy until 2030**, approved by the GD no.1470/2016.

At the same time, is at the promotion stage new documents such as:

- **The National Program for Adaptation to Climate Change until 2030 and its Action Plan;** - which was developed by the Ministry of the Environment, with the support of the NAP-2 project: "Promoting the national process of planning adaptation to climate change in the Republic of Moldova".
- **National Adaptation Program until 2030 and its Action Plan;** - including updated measures for 6 sectors;
- **National Energy and Climate Plan;** - in process of elaboration jointly with the **Ministry of Energy**.



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# The EU climate change Acquis transposed

- **Law on fluorinated greenhouse gases, was adopted in March 2023**, which transposes:
  - *Regulation (EU) no. 517/2014 regarding fluorinated greenhouse gases.*
- **Regulation of control of emissions of volatile organic compounds resulting from the storage and distribution of gasoline from terminals to fueling stations with petroleum products, approved by G.D. no 587/2020**, which transposes:
  - *Directive 94/63/EC on the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions resulting from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations.*
- **Regulation on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds caused by the use of organic solvents in certain paints, varnishes and in automotive refinishing products, approved by G.D. no 914/2020**, which transposes:
  - *Directive 2004/42/CE on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products.*
- **GD no. 72/2019 on approval of the changes that operates in some decisions of the Government.**
  - *Directive 98/70/EC on the quality of petrol and diesel with all amendments.*



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## The EU Climate change Acquis in process of transposing *cross-cutting area Climate and Energy / Interinstitutional cooperation*

- 1. Regulation (EU) 2018/1999** regarding the governance of the energy union and climate actions, which presumes:
  - *Amendment of the Energy Law related to the NECP development (ongoing).*
  - *Development the National Energy and Climate Plan (ongoing).*
- 2. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1208** (on the on structure, format, submission processes and review of information reported by Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1999) - *amending the GD 1277/2018.*
- 3. Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1044** (with regard to values for global warming potentials and the inventory guidelines and with regard to the Union inventory system) - *amending the GD 1277/2018.*
  - *Governmental decision 358/2021 on amending the GD 1277/2018 and GWP which updated based on the values established by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1044 (DONE).*

On all the mentioned documents, the Ministry of Environment works closely with the Ministry of Energy.





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## The EU Climate change Acquis in process of transposing *Climate area*

1. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions (MRR regulation).

➤ *Draft Regulation on monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions from stationary installations aviation (in process of elaboration in 2023)*

2. Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers (AVR regulation).

➤ *New legal act is in process of elaboration in 2023.*

3. Accreditation Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products. *Proposed period of transposition is 2023-2024*

➤ *New legal act is in process of elaboration in 2023.*





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## Expectations from the workshop

Obtaining ideas and good practices for improving the document, further implementation of policy documents and the national legal framework, such as:

- **The National Adaptation Program and its Action Plan until 2030;**
- **The Law on climate change** (which will transpose the ETS Directive 2003/87/EC and will ensure the legal basis for introducing in the Republic of Moldova a carbon pricing system).







**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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