



# Project Steering Committee 13.07.2023

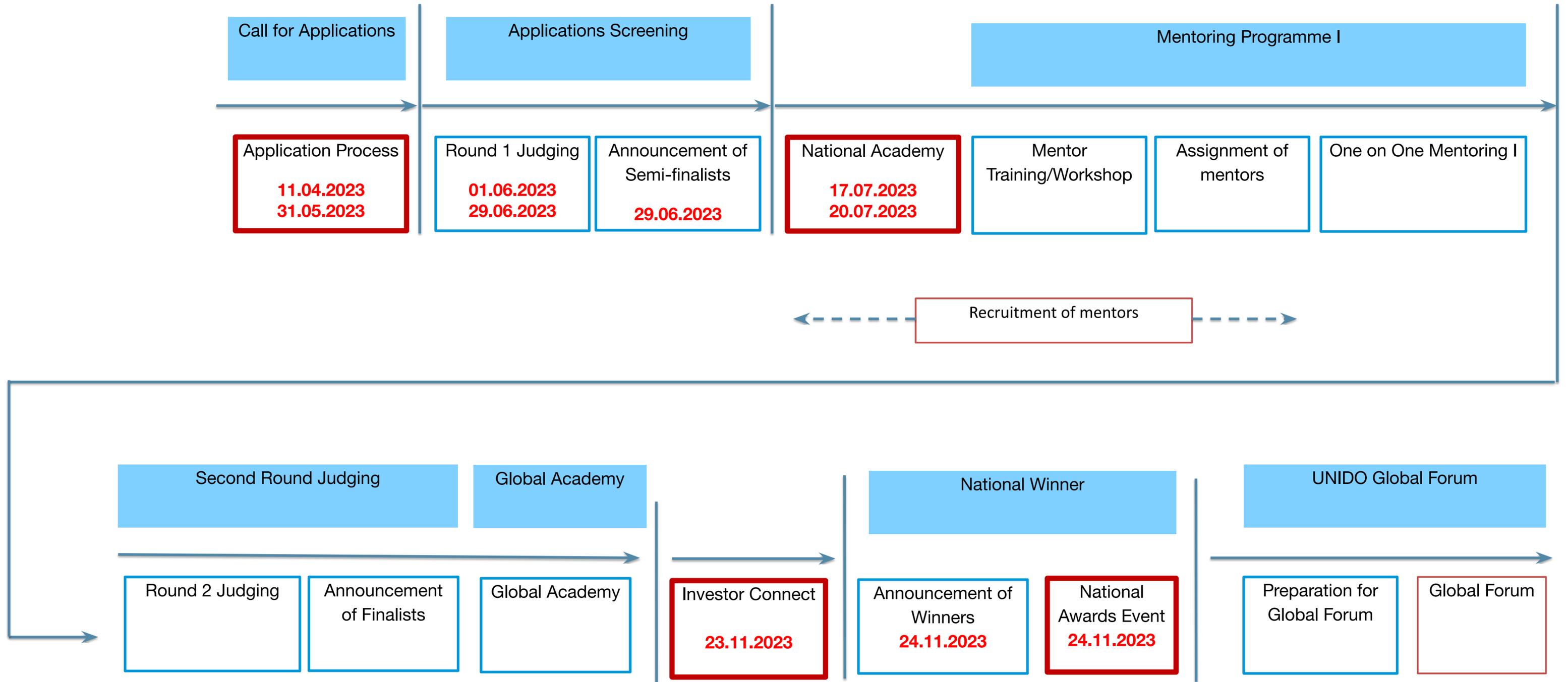
Clean technology innovation programme for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of Moldova  
(GCIP Moldova)

The implementation process of GCIP Moldova for 2023.  
Annual Work Plan 2023



**Global Cleantech  
Innovation Programme**

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- The result of the 2023 Call for Applications for Startups and SMEs

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#applications

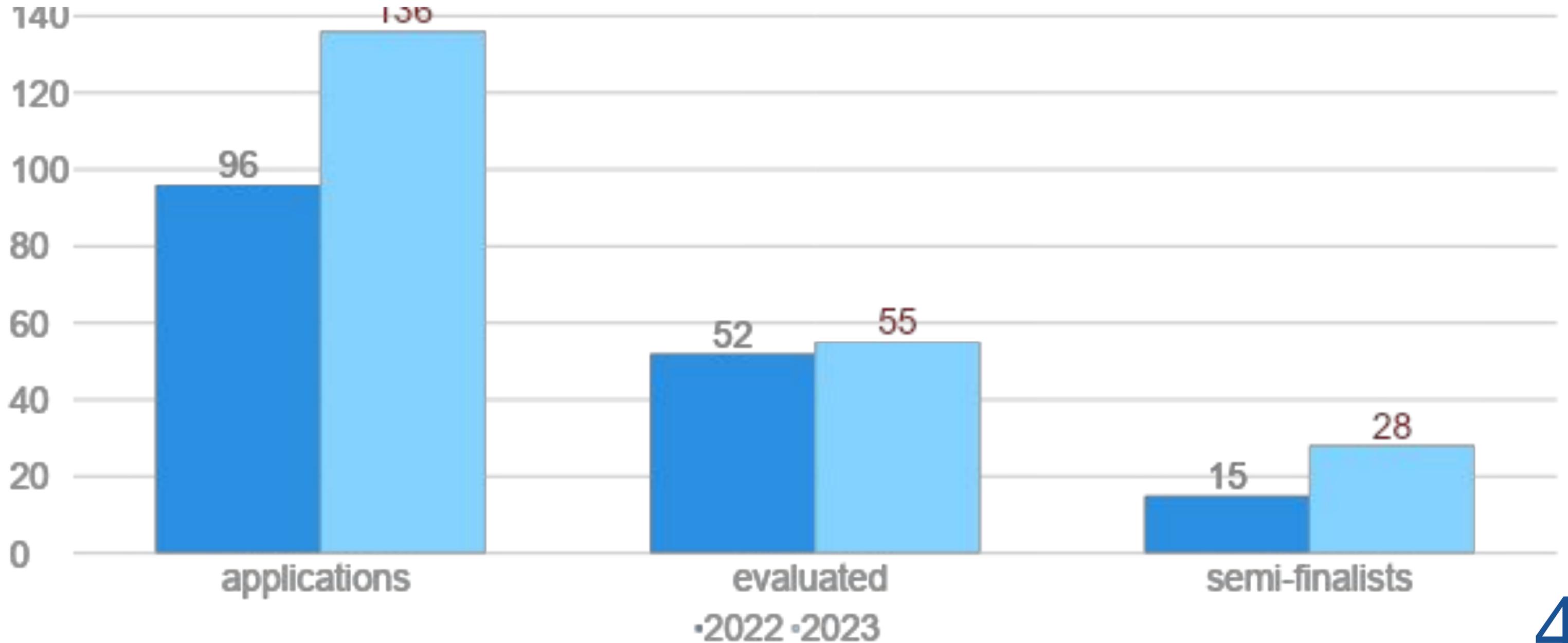
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#evaluated

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# semi-finalists

• The result of the Call for Applications 2022 vs 2023



- **Climathon 2023 (Pre-Accelerator)**

- On 15 and 16 May, we organized the first Climathon in Moldova.
- For two days, the participants tried to identify and solve the biggest challenges in the Republic of Moldova energy sector.
- The 52 participants worked in 5 groups to identify the start-up solutions in the five main categories: Water Efficiency, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Green Buildings, and Green Transportation.





## ● Investor Connect. GCIP Moldova 2023

### ● Organizer

- *GCIP Moldova*

- *Agency for Energy Efficiency*

- *Innovation Centre Iceland*

- *Iceland Renewable Energy Cluster*

### ● Participants

- *Manufacturers of the geothermal technology*

- *Banking sector and financial entities*

- *Potential beneficiaries: schools, kindergartens, hospitals, etc*



# ● Work Plan 2023

CPO	Activity 1.1.1a	to review the GCIP guidebooks for Accelerator, Advanced Accelerator, and Post-Accelerator; to share suggestions for improvement of the GCIP guidebooks with NGIN (feedback loop)	feedback provided to NGIN (meeting minutes or e-mail exchange) by June of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.1b	to adapt the GCIP guidebooks for Accelerator, for Advanced Accelerator, and for Post-Accelerator to reflect the context of Moldova's CIEE, including market conditions, policy environment, development priorities, technology focus, local examples, etc. (i.e., to develop the GCIP Moldova guidebooks); to organize one consultation sessions) with relevant CIEE stakeholders; to disseminate the GCIP Moldova guidebooks among relevant CIEE stakeholders	GCIP guidebooks will be adapted and disseminated by July of 2023  One information/ consultation session will be organized by July of 2023  The activity started in 2022. However, the action's finalization was postponed until 2023 due to a delay in receiving the guidebooks.	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.1d	to develop a calendar of all planned GCIP Moldova events	calendar of all scheduled GCIP Moldova events submitted to UNIDO by April of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant,
CPO	Activity 1.1.2a	to get acquainted with the GCIP cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship expert training and certification system; to share suggestions for its improvement with NGIN (feedback loop)	feedback provided to NGIN (meeting minutes or e-mail exchange) by July of 2023  The activity started in 2022. However, the action's finalization was postponed until 2023 due to a delay in receiving the guidebooks.	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.2b	to adapt the GCIP cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship expert training and certification system to national circumstances, including translation where relevant (i.e., to develop the GCIP Moldova cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship expert training and certification system) and to operationalize the training and certification system	GCIP cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship expert training and certification system adapted to national circumstances and operationalized by August of 2023  The activity started in 2022. However, the action's finalization was postponed until 2023 due to a delay in receiving the guidebooks.	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.2c	to provide training and certification for at least ten experts (trainers, mentors, judges), with at least 35% being women (i.e., at least one activity with a minimum of ten experts), as well as to conduct the evaluation of experts (based on the NGIN assessment framework) and to support their accreditation (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	training (for at least ten experts) and evaluation provided by August of 2023  The activity started in 2022. However, because of the national consultants' short-time contract, the action's finalization was postponed until 2023.	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.3a	to deliver the GCIP Moldova Pre-Accelerator (4 weeks before the Accelerator application deadline) (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	GCIP Moldova Pre-Accelerator provided by April of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.1.3b	to deliver the annual cycle of the GCIP Moldova Accelerator (for around 30-35 semi-finalists and 15 finalists selected from a pool of 50-100 applicants), including the 4-day GCIP National Academy (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	one annual cycle of the GCIP Moldova Accelerator conducted by December of 2023  (Period April of 2023 - December of 2023)	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)  Energy Efficiency Agency organizes the procurement procedure and will manage the activities relating to the public events (Moldova Eco Energetica, Investor Connect)
CPO	Activity 1.1.3c	to organize the annual GCIP Moldova Forum (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	GCIP Moldova Forum conducted by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)  Energy Efficiency Agency organizes the procurement procedure and will manage the activities relating to the Moldova Eco Energetica Gala Ceremony.
CPO	Activity 2.1.1c	to conduct one capacity-building event (based on the cleantech innovation capacity-building framework developed by CTG) for selected CIEE stakeholders, including national institutions, industry associations, and business platforms, on how to support cleantech innovations (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	meeting agenda and participant list submitted to UNIDO by November of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 3.1.1b	to develop the GCIP Moldova sustainability and exit strategy	GCIP Moldova sustainability and exit strategy approved by the PSC by December of 2023  The activity started in 2022. However, because of the national consultants' short-time contract, the action's finalization was postponed until 2023.	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 3.1.3a	to create and maintain a section for GCIP Moldova on the global GCIP web platform	section for the GCIP Moldova on the global GCIP web platform designed and updated by April of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant,
CPO	Activity 3.2.2a	to submit two bi-annual output progress reports	progress reports submitted to UNIDO and PSC (in line with requirements specified in the M&E plan), two reports by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant
PEM		to submit a half-year financial report, including documentation of all payments (e.g., invoices for flight bookings, signed per diem roster of funded workshop participants, copies of boarding cards) and information on the status of the project account against the budget approved for the various inputs (budget lines)	one financial report submitted to UNIDO by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant
CPO	Activity 1.2.1a	to identify Accelerator participants that would benefit from the Advanced Accelerator support from an EIR to tackle specific operational, financial, and strategic issues; and to facilitate this support	List of participants helping from the Accelerator support and evidence of contact facilitation with the EIRs submitted to UNIDO by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, Energy Efficiency Agency
CPO	Activity 1.2.1b	to conduct one annual cycle of the GCIP Moldova Post-Accelerator focused on advanced business growth and commercialization support, investment readiness, market readiness, and technology readiness (based on the GCIP Moldova guidebooks developed under Output 1.1.1) to benefit 10-15 GCIP Accelerator graduates annually. (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	GCIP Moldova Post-Accelerator delivered by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication) Energy Efficiency Agency
CPO	Activity 1.2.1b	to develop a guidebook on clean technologies verification (renewable energy technologies)	a guidebook will be developed and printed by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication)
CPO	Activity 1.2.1d	to provide technology verification, product development, and testing facility support to at least five enterprises with high impact potential (presented on GCIP Moldova Post-Accelerator) (part of Moldova Eco Energetica)	report on support provided submitted to UNIDO by December of 2023	Project Coordinator, Project Administration Assistant, National Consultants (Financial, Technical, Business, Policy, Environmental, Social and Gender, and Media and Communication) Energy Efficiency Agency
				The primary responsibility for this task is under National Consultant Business.