

CLIMATHON 2023

15-16 May, 2023

Chisinau (Republic of Moldova)

The Pre-Accelerator phase event (CLIMATHON 2023) was organised by the Agency for Energy Efficiency on 15-16 May, 2023 in Chisinau (Moldova) in the framework of UNIDO funded Project *“Global Cleantech Innovation Programme for SMEs and Start-ups in the Republic of Moldova (GCIP Moldova)”*.

There were **52** unique participants, out of which **16 women**, who attended the two-day event. The target group included representatives of the SMEs sector, as well as individual persons willing to establish a start-up activity.

During the first day of the workshop, the speakers focused on the state of affairs in the energy sector of the Republic of Moldova. In this regard, Ion MUNTEAN, Director of the Energy Efficiency Agency, provided an overview on the implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in the Republic of Moldova. Nicolae SOLOVIOV, National Coordinator of the GCIP Moldova presented a comprehensive assessment of Moldovan energy sector. Denis TUMURUC, Senior Energy Expert at Energy Community Secretariat informed the audience about the relevant energy sector reforms and Natalia IACHIMOV, National Project Coordinator at ILO illustrated available measures and instruments on supporting green entrepreneurship in the country.

The second day of the event was dedicated to the GCIP application itself and formulation of the project.

Victor GROPA, Dean of the Faculty of Energetics and Electrical Engineering at Technical University of Moldova (TUM) talked during his presentation about clean technology solutions (solar, wind, biomass, hydro) and emphasized specific key points in order to better understand them.

Corina GUTU-CHETRUSCA, prof. at TUM highlighted the means of reducing the environmental impact of clean technologies, based on the case studies of the GCIP Moldova 2022 winners.

Nicolae SOLOVIOV initiated an interactive session in order to support participants to develop their proposal to the GCIP Moldova 2023 call, explaining also the application process and the steps to undertake in order to fulfill a successful application.

The workshop ended with open discussions, Q&A and recommendations which focused on practical aspects, some challenges and possible measures that can enhance the participation of attendees to the GCIP call for proposals.

Annexes:

1. Agenda
2. List of participants day 1
3. List of participants day 2

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15.05.2023. ENERGY SECTOR CHALLENGES WORKSHOP

- 13.00 – 14.00 Registration and Networking
- 14.00 - 14.10 Welcome speech.
Ion MUNTEAN, Director of the Energy Efficiency Agency
Constantin BOROSAN, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy
- 14.10 - 14.20 Explanation of the Objectives of the Day
 - Build the teams by categories.
 - Introduction to the GCIP Moldova Concept.
- 14.20 - 16.00 Overview of the energy sector of the Republic of Moldova
 - Ion MUNTEAN, Director of the Energy Efficiency Agency
Topic: Implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.
 - Nicolae SOLOVIOV, National Coordinator of the GCIP Moldova
Topic: Energy sector assessment
 - Denis TUMURUC, Senior Energy Expert Energy Community Secretariat
Topic: State of Energy Sector Reforms
 - Natalia IACHIMOV, National Project Coordinator at ILO
Topic: Supporting green entrepreneurship.
- 16.00 Networking

16.05.2023. GCIP MOLDOVA: APPLICATION AND PROJECT FORMULATION

- 13.00 – 14.00 Registration and Networking
- 14.00 - 14.10 Welcome speech.
Ion MUNTEAN, Director of the Energy Efficiency Agency
- 14.10 - 14.20 Explanation of the Objectives of the Day
 - Build the teams by categories.
 - Introduction to the GCIP Moldova Concept.
- 14.20 - 16.00 Understand the GCIP Application process
 - Nicolae SOLOVIOV, National Coordinator of the GCIP Moldova
Topic: GCIP Application process
 - Victor GROPA, Dean of the Faculty of Energetics and Electrical Engineering
Topic: Understanding clean technology solutions (solar, wind, biomass, hydro)
 - Corina GUTU-CHETRUSCA, Lect. Univ Dr. Engineer TUM
Topic: Reducing the environmental impact of clean technologies. The study case of the winners of the GCIP Moldova 2022
 - Nicolae SOLOVIOV, National Coordinator of the GCIP Moldova
Topic: Practical exercises and support on the development of the application to the call GCIP Moldova 2023
- 16.00 Networking