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Save the date !

Final Regional Workshop in the frame of ENI SEIS II East
CLC-pilot project, Republic of Moldova 3-4 June 2020

Dear Colleagues,

In the framework of the Activity 2.3 of the ENI SEIS II East: **“Pilots on extending CORINE Land Cover (CLC) methodology to areas of the partner countries”**. *, the European Environment Agency is planning a Closing regional event in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 3-4 June 2020. The event is foreseen for one day and a half in order to allow discussions, brainstorming on the future use of CLC methodology at national level as well as on the possible avenues for continuation and possible future funding.

The European Environment Agency (EEA) has entrusted ETC/ULS, which provided the technical support to the national teams concerning the CLC mapping pilots, to assist in the organisation of the event and providing additional expertise, relevant for this workshop. In doing so, ETC/ULS will work closely with the host country. The participation costs for three senior representatives from each country will be covered by EEA through a dedicated contract assigned to ETC/ULS.

By June 2020 the ENI partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine will have finalized their national mapping exercise for a pilot area around their capital area.

The aim of the final regional workshop is multi-fold. Consequently, the workshop will inform national decision makers responsible for environmental monitoring, heads of units in the ministries dealing with geospatial data and remote sensing as well as the national team leaders of the pilot exercise on the following topics:

- Benefits and potential use of CLC methodology at national and regional level
- Consideration on the possible funding opportunities for future implementation of CLC methodology by accessing European programs





- Lesson learned from CLC pilot exercises and potential practical use in the specific country context
 - Copernicus program, data and services, status and available applications
- With this letter we ask you to save the date and decide on the nominations of your senior experts to attend the event.

In agreement with the EEA colleagues, we invite you to consider the participation of the following national representatives:

- The head or deputy head of the department for environmental monitoring and reporting in the Ministry of Environment or related;
- The representative of the Ministry part of the national team, responsible for the implementation of the CLC pilot project.
- The team leader of the national technical team, which implemented the CLC pilot project.

Once the nominations received, the ETC/ULS will organize in agreement with each of the countries' representatives the travel and accommodation arrangements in Chisinau, including per diem for 1.5-day workshop.

The language of the closing event will be English with interpretation into Russian.

We will contact you soon with further organisational details of the workshop and a draft agenda. We look forward for your nominations, preferably no later than end of March 2020.

With kind regards

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* This event is not the Final Conference of the SEIS project, which is planned in Brussels for end of June 2020.