Seminar and visits for the CORINE Land Cover mapping activity

Republic of Moldova 19 April 2017

PROPOSED AGENDA

<u>Objectives</u>: To conduct a feasibility visit/consultations with the aim to identity the potential partner(s) for the CORINE Land Cover mapping activity as part of the ENI SEIS II East project.

Topics to be addressed include:

- <u>Partners</u>: The identification of a partner institution(s)/experts that have the interest and capacity to carry out a CORINE Land Cover (CLC) pilot activity;
- Modalities of cooperation and data policy: Understanding specificities regarding access to, use of, and sharing of data necessary to carry out the work. This includes the access to the necessary ancillary data, such as: topographic maps, and aerial photos, existing inventories (forests, protected areas, ...), etc. for the purposes of producing CLC layers;
- <u>Geographical coverage</u>: Discussing the selection and scope (geographical coverage) of the pilot CLC activity, considering the project proposal to focus on mapping of the region around the capital city (this is to be done considering expert knowledge to develop a realistic case, considering the availability and access to supporting data);
- Access to satellite images: Understanding if there is a need to acquire new satellite imagery. It is
 proposed to start with one time stamp in a first instance. Whether or not a time series can be
 established from the outset requires a feasibility analysis on the availability of suited and cloud free
 satellite imagery over the envisaged reference year;
- <u>Synergies with other projects/initiatives</u>: Discussing the landscape of related and relevant projects/initiatives ongoing in Moldova.

19/04/2017	Meeting with relevant partners/organisations for the implementation of the CLC activity in Moldova
09:00-12:00	MEETING LED BY THE EUROPEAN TOPIC CENTRE EXPERT – MR. GYORGY BUTTNER ON THE FIRST STEPS IN SETTING UP THE CLC ACTIVITY IN MOLDOVA WITH THE IDENTIFIED NATIONAL PARTNERS - Seminar/roundtable discussion on CLC methodology, technical requirements, benefits, and plans for the pilot activity included in the ENI SEIS II East project Venue: Ministry of Environment, off. 603
	Lunch break
14:00-18:00	VISITS TO POTENTIAL (2-3) PARTNER ORGANISATIONS - Agency for Land Relation and Cadaster (still wait for confirmation) - Institut of Ecology and Geography, - Tiraspol University (located in Chisinau) - NGO Oikumena.



