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1. Overall description of project implementation,

The project was planned to be implemented from 01 May till 30 October 2017 year.

According to the overall objective of the project which was to reduce damage to the environment through improved waste management which would increase environmental protection, energy independence and overall – economic development of the EaP countries, our consortium of partner organizations has reached such specific tasks:

- Raised the capacities and the awareness of leaders of household associations / condominiums in selected regions of UA, MD and GE on EU requirements on waste management
- Promoted a constant dialogue between various target groups in order to promote the Laws of Waste which were adopted according to EU legislation and AAs signed with EU
- Disseminated experience on best examples in improving waste management in EaP countries at the level of 6 EaP countries using 6 National Platforms of CSF EaP

Changes in timeline and reasons for changes:

1. Georgian partner has savings from translation 600Euro, and he would like to spend them for the round table in Tbilisi, with mass media and stakeholders.
2. Georgian partner would like to change the format of the Guideline from A5 to A4, with proportional changes of volume of the material.
3. Ukrainian part - we have savings from vehicle needs in Georgia. Instead of 300Euro we have spent 100 Euro for the vehicle. We would like for this money to print more guidelines (not 300 items, but 500 items)
4. Georgian partner convinced us about inefficiency of training in Poti, so we changed it to Kutaisi. We have already arranged the training on 16th of August in Kutaisi. Also according to the project plan we have already arranged training in Batumi on 18th of August. The last city in Georgia is Tbilisi which we plan for the September. As Ukrainian partner I have no budget to visit Georgia twice (in August and September). So Georgian partners arranged training in Tbilisi by themselves in September.

5. Project partner from Moldova made changes in budget - transfer of money which was needed to print guidelines - instead of guidelines print 4000 posters. They had had a discussion with Chisinau Mayoralty, who asked to print more posters as they were starting to set up a new system of separate collection of solid municipal waste and would like to inform the population on the changes in the system of collecting waste.
6. In Ukraine, project supposed arrangement of trainings in Zhytomyr city, but after month of negotiation, Zhytomyr City didn't approve it to us, that is why we had to change the city from Zhytomyr to Ivano-Frankivsk and because of loosing the time for the negotiation, the end of the project implementation was 4th November instead of 30th October. All changes were approved by the Secretariat of CSF EaP.

2. Project Activities and Outputs:

№	Date of activity	Type of activity	Participants involved, Beneficiaries	Deliverables, Outputs	Partner
1	05/01-07/30/2017	Development of guideline	Experts, project coordinators	Guideline "Smart Waste Management in EaP countries"	UA,MD, GE
2	07/26/2017	Round table, discussion, Kyiv, Ukraine	Community leaders, experts, representative of Kyiv City Department of Utilities, business representatives	20 participants presented key points, which were taken from the discussion and were put into the Guideline	UA
3	08/04/2017	Training, Chisinau (Buiucani district), Moldova	15 Heads of condominiums, experts	15 participants received information about new legislation in Waste Management field. During the event, the author of the Law on Waste, Tatiana Tugui, explained what are the new approaches of the Law which were transposed into the national legislation from the EU legislation in the field of waste management.	MD
4	08/16/2017	Training, Kutaisi, Georgia	30 Community leaders	30 Participants received printed Guideline and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	GE, UA
5	08/16/2017	Training, Kutaisi, Georgia	7 Business representatives, representative of Kutaisi City Department of Utilities and Waste Management	7 participants as business shared the situation in the city, and were interested in the presented concept of the East Partnership Network	GE, UA
6	08/18/2017	Training, Batumi, Georgia	9 Community leaders, experts, representative of Batumi City Department of Utilities, 3 business representatives	15 Participants received printed Guideline and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	GE, UA

7	08/29/2017	Training, Kyiv, Ukraine	Community leaders, experts, representative of Kyiv City Department of Utilities, business representatives	45 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Kyiv City Administration) received printed Guideline and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	UA
8	09/08/2017	Training, Cherkasy, Ukraine	Community leaders, experts, representative of Cherkasy City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	35 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Cherkasy City Hall) received printed Guideline and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	UA
9	09/15/2011 7	Training, Chisinau (Ciocana Dist.), Moldova	Community leaders, experts, representative of Chisinau City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	45 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	MD
10	09/19/2011 7	Training, Chisinau (Botanica Dist.), Moldova	Community leaders, experts, representative of Chisinau City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	30 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	MD
11	09/22/2011 7	Training, Chisinau (Riscani Dist.), Moldova	Community leaders, experts, representative of Chisinau City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	36 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	MD
12	09/26/2017	Training, Kyiv (Podilsky Dist.), Ukraine	Community leaders, experts, representative of Kyiv City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	30 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Kyiv City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	UA

13	10/03/2017	Training, Chisinau (Centru Dist.), Moldova	Community leaders, experts, representative of Chisinau City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	15 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	MD
14	10/10/2017	Training, Chisinau Moldova	Community leaders, experts, representative of Chisinau City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	23 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	MD
15	10/10/2017	Training, Tbilisi, Georgia	Community leaders, experts, representative of Tbilisi City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	15 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	GE
16	10/11/2017	Roundtable, Chisinau Moldova	Working group 3, which includes NGOs in the field of environmental protection and energy security of the National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, as well as experts in waste management	A conclusion, developed at the meeting, will be discussed with the members of the Parliament and the Government of Moldova at the meeting of WG3 which will be held in December 2017.	MD
17	10/17/2017	Roundtable, Tbilisi, Georgia	Community leaders, experts, representative of Tbilisi City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	16 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Chisinau City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and discussing key problems in waste management	GE
18	11/04/2017	Training, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine	Community leaders, experts, representative of Ivano-Frankivsk City Department of Utilities, business representatives in waste management	25 Participants (community leaders, business representatives, representatives of District Utilities Departments of Ivano-Frankivsk City Hall) received printed posters and actively participated in the training, asking questions and	UA

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05/01-07/30/2017 Guideline development

The project team took as a basis for Guidelines “Smart Waste Management”, the developed in 2016 in Moldova and Georgia policy paper on progress in waste management field according to requirements of the Association Agreement, which was the result of last year's project “Implementation of waste management policies in EaP countries according to Association Agreements (in Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine)”. Have been reviewed existing guidelines, manuals, directions, directives, handbooks of community waste management, European requirements of waste management of households, national waste management programs, information was exchanged with partners from Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine. The final version of the Guideline “Smart Waste Management” including all innovative materials, which aimed to help households associations in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine to implement all requirements of waste management according to the Association Agreement was produced on the 3rd month of the project implementation. It has been consulted within the meetings with all the relevant target groups to discuss challenges in implementing the new Law on Waste in order to collect final suggestions. It was printed for the community leaders in 300 items for Georgia and 500 for Ukraine. It was A5 publication of 46 pages in Ukraine and A4 publication in Georgia.

Round tables in Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova

26 July 2017 In Ukraine round table was organised in Kyiv (UA with the participation of central and local public authorities, independent experts, businesses, heads of household associations, Working group 3, which includes NGOs in the field of environmental protection and energy security of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum and other interested people to discuss obstacles in implementing the new legislation on Waste Management. The agenda was composed of the 2 issues: new responsibilities of businesses to deal with generated waste according to the new Law on Waste, and co-incineration as an opportunity to transform waste to energy, when waste can not be recycled. Examples from EU countries were brought at the round table by the project team and experts invited to the meeting. 20 participants from various target groups took part in the meeting. All experts shared their knowledge and experience in the sphere of waste management. The discussion included also the new National Strategy of Waste Management in Ukraine. We were presented with successful Ukrainian cities, which implemented separate waste collection by the municipal initiative. The results of the meeting were included in the report and sent to all the interested stakeholders.

17 October 2017 In Georgia round table was organized in Tbilisi. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, “Solid Waste Management Company of Georgia”, “TbilService Group” LLC, Civil Society Organization and Household Associations, members of Working group 3, which includes NGOs in the field of environmental protection and energy security of the Georgian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum. On round table was provided Information and presentation about the implemented activities and results of the project. At the end of the event, there was held a discussion between stakeholders on the current situation and challenges in the field of waste management in Georgia, as well as on how to address them together.

11 October 2017 In Moldova round table was arranged in Chisinau to increase the capacities of target groups to implement the new Law on Waste.

In order to assess the results of the project and the capacities of the country to implement the new Law on Waste, a round table was organised to discuss the implementation of the new Law on Waste. A particular attention was paid to article no. 17 which refers to incineration and co-incineration of waste, which originally, at the development phase meant to co-incinerate waste which is not recyclable, and produce energy out of these waste, but a group of Parliament members left only the possibility to incinerate medical waste, even without specifying the conditions for incinerating this type of waste. Thus it was important to discuss this issue with the NGOs and experts and develop a conclusion which could be shared with the Parliament and the Government of Moldova.

Working group 3, which includes NGOs in the field of environmental protection and energy security of the National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, as well as experts in waste management, met

on 11th of October 2017 in an ordinary meeting to form an opinion vis-a-vis the issue of incineration and co-incineration of non-recyclable waste. Political and legislative aspects of waste management were discussed in a national and international context, mechanisms and regulations, as well as the responsibilities imposed by the new law. The partnership project between the company "ABS" SRL and Chisinau City Hall, which now provides for the separate collection of a part of the municipal waste generated by the municipality was discussed, as well as the results of this activity and further development plans. Several points of view were raised in the debates on this topic, both regarding incineration and co-incineration of waste, as well as challenges for separate collection of waste in other localities, ecological education of the population and the potential for exploitation of energy production from waste co-incineration in the country. A conclusion, developed at the meeting, will be discussed with the members of the Parliament and the Government of Moldova at the meeting of WG3 which will be held in December 2017.

Training activity

In Ukraine:

After successful development of Guideline “Smart Management of Communities” NGO “Good Deeds” actively represented it in Ukraine in three cities and in two Georgian two cities.

The The project developed the concept of the online platform for the EaP network “Smart Waste Management” to increase cooperation potential of community leaders and waste management infrastructure actors in EaP region. The concept of the Online platform - a network of knowledge, interests and experience sharing and communication. In addition, the network will facilitate dialogue between civil society and local and state authorities.

Lead Ukrainian organization NGO Good Deeds has arranged 5 Info days visit to Georgia to provide 2 presentations of network concept for all interested actors in the sphere of waste management, including waste to energy in 2 cities: Kutaisi and Batumi. The events were very much successful, because the topic is the burning one and every household is looking for the correct solution about waste management. We were inspired with the involvement and total interest of community leaders, who visited our training in Batumi and Kutaisi. Ukrainian side shared its achievements in community management and waste management. So Georgian community leaders suggested further communication for the experience exchange in this sphere.

Amazing result came out, when we invited for the presentation not only leaders of communities, but business entities in waste management too, so they could productively discuss all opened issues by the Guideline. That is why all next trainings we decided to implement joining two target groups - business and communities.

7 training sessions (3 in Georgia and 4 in Ukraine) were carried out with the participation of the leaders of households/household associations and business entities in waste management sphere and Representatives of the Municipal Household Utilities Department in Kyiv City (2 times), Cherkasy and Ivano-Frankivsk. Each lasted per one day and was carried out according to the guideline on best practices in waste management according to the new National Waste Management Strategy which was developed in Ukraine in 2016 and was adopted and would fully enter in force in 2018. Also was presented collaboration network concept and online platform concept for all interested actors in the sphere of waste management, including waste to energy.

165 leaders of households associations and business and municipal representatives in total participated in the training in Kyiv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Cherkasy (33 000 citizens - beneficiaries). All other community leaders received presentation of Guidelines of Smart Waste Management online from the Department of Utilities of Kyiv City State Administration and printed version of Guideline. We received already more than 20 positive phone-calls feedback from community leaders, who didn't participate in the training, but have read guideline online. All printed version of guideline was disseminated to participants of the training, and extra amount of printed guidelines were given to the Departments of Utilities, which would spread it at the next monthly planned meeting.

Concluding all results in Ukraine we see how much work we have for “tomorrow”. If we analyse our project in 2016 - the major question from the target audience was: ok, even if we collect waste separately, who will buy it from us? In 2017 we prepared the Guideline with explanation of how people should collaborate with each other to make the separate waste collection on the scale of the whole multi-apartment building, also we prepares a list of companies which buy waste paper, plastic, glass and etc., but this year we receives the new question - where should we take containers? So this is a new topic for us and in the frame of the project we contacted to municipalities asking them to organize municipal containers for the separate waste collection, but

city administrations still answer, that there are no money in the budget for this, and there is no any municipal action plan on waste management yet. That is why, we'll develop new project concepts for the social enterprising for the separate waste collection.

The concept of the waste management business network was well perceived. As the result potential members of the network will make some changes in the concept and then we'll try to arrange the core meeting to create the network after the project.

In Georgia:

4 training sessions were carried out with the participation of the leaders of households/household associations in Batumi (one training) and Kutaisi (two trainings) municipalities. These lasted one day and were carried out according to the guidelines on best practices in waste management according to the new legislation on Waste Management approved in Georgia during last years. 30 leaders of households of Kutaisi and 9 from Batumi in total 39 leaders. Also 7 business representatives Kutaisi and 3 in Batumi in the field of waste management participated in the training. representative of Ministry of Eurointegration of Georgia also participated in the meeting in Batumi. All trainings had a structure: first part: Presentation of Guideline of Smart Waste Management for Community Leaders, Business representatives, and best practices in waste management according to the new legislations on Waste Management approved in Georgia during last years. Second part: Discussion between Community Leaders and Business representatives for further cooperation and solving common challenges in Waste Management.

Totally 83 members participated (16 600 citizens of Georgia- stakeholders of the information) in events in Georgia.

In Moldova:

Pilot project

The co-applicant discussed with Chisinau mayoralty about the situation in Chisinau municipality regarding waste management system. Since the mayoralty is trying to get used the population from the city with waste separate collection, it was decided instead of printing the guideline to launch an information campaign on this issue in the municipality. A pilot area was selected for this in the city.

First of all, on-line questionnaire on selecting the preferred method of separate waste collection was launched for general public. The results showed up that people do understand the importance of separate collection and are open for changes proposed by the municipality – to collect waste into 3 containers: glass, recyclable and biodegradable waste.

Next step was development and printing of informational materials. 4000 posters were published on the right way of waste collection and distributed in the project area selected in collaboration with the municipality on the information panels of each apartment block. The idea of posters was to explain, using pictures and short text, what kind of waste is expected to be placed in each of containers: recyclables, glass and biodegradables. The results of this information campaign will be assessed during a period of several months, and in case of success, the municipality will find additional funds to repeat the experience in the entire city.

And last, but not least, several schools in the selected area benefit of new containers for waste separate collection which will be installed by the mayoralty. In order to explain to the students benefits of waste separate collection and inform them on the facilities which will be available in the area in a short time, the National Environmental Center held a meeting for about 350 students from „Onisifor Ghibu” High School. Other meetings are scheduled with other high schools from the demonstration area of the city as a result of the project.

Carrying of training with community leaders

The new Law on Waste No.209 adopted on 29 July 2016, which will come into force at the end of 2017 proposes the creation of a "society which recycles", and imposes the principle of extended producer responsibility, as well as indicates new conditions for disposal of non-recyclable waste.

In order to inform the target groups in this regard, trainings for leaders of condominiums were organised in July, September and October 2017. In total, 5 events were organised, for all 5 sectors of Chisinau municipality. About 130 participants were informed about the articles of the law that relate to their day-to-day work, but also

about the vision of the municipality on organizing of separate collection and recycling of waste for the next period. The interest of the participants was focused in particular on the possibility of setting up collection platforms around apartment blocks that still collect waste inside their houses (into the waste collection tube) or have platforms with only one type of containers. Many problems were collected during the seminars and these will be solved together with the heads of condominiums and by organising meetings with the people living in the apartment block which raised a particular problem.

Outcomes of the project are:

412 participants took part in the arranged events, where 80% (329) - community leaders, heads of the condominium associations and condominiums managers, 10% representatives of business entities in waste management and 10% - civil servants and Directors of the Utilities Departments in City Halls from Chisinau, Kyiv, Cherkasy, Ivano-Frankivsk, Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi

7 cities in 3 countries

800 guidelines were printed in Georgia and Ukraine

4000 posters were printed in Moldova

18 events were arranged

66 000 - beneficiaries - citizens of this cities of condominiums, heads, leaders and managers of which attended our events and received printed materials.

1 Implementation of a pilot project on waste separate collection in collaboration with Chisinau municipality (increasing awareness of the population of the selected pilot area and the pupils studying in high schools of the pilot area about the new platforms that will have 3 types of containers to separately collect recyclable, biodegradable waste and glass waste)

1 Implementation of pilot project in Cherkasy on waste separate collection in collaboration with private business representative, who became as a sponsor for his PR and bought a container for plastic near the condominium.

14 posts in Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Smart-Waste-Management-in-EaP-Countries-260845524411713/>

About 5 articles issued on the project subject and published in different information sources in Moldova

1000 members of Facebook group “Smart Community Management” were informed about all events and results of the project

40 business representatives were presented with the concept of business network of waste management, the concept of the network was developed and sent to the e-mails for the further discussion.

The project results were disseminated in the circle of relevant NGOs in EaP countries, especially among members of working group 3 of EaP region.

3. Project Impact and evaluation

1. During the project we arranged 18 events in 7 different municipalities, and every time we invited representative of Municipal relevant Authorities who participated in discussions with experts and civil society.
2. In Moldova there was organized the extra meeting with the Mayor of Chisinau and its team to discuss the civil society position with expert’s point of view about new law in on Waste.
3. In Moldova a conclusion, developed at the meeting, will be discussed with the members of the Parliament and the Government of Moldova at the meeting of WG3 which will be held in December 2017.
4. In Ukraine in Kyiv the team of Good Deeds prepared and sent the civil society position about importance of implementation of separate waste collection in Kyiv City.
5. In Ukraine the developed Guideline was sent and well received to Ministry of Environment to be included.

4. Gender mainstreaming

All activities in the frame of the project were arranged adhering to the equality of rights all gender representatives.

5. Visibility and Outreach

66 000 - beneficiaries - citizens of this cities of condominiums, heads, leaders and managers of which attended our events and received printed materials.

We involved as information dissemination Facebook public group “Smart Management of Communities” with more than 1000 members - community leaders, who received all fresh information from our project: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/286440408376148/>

During the implementation period, all the activities, events and news were published on the website of the co-applicants: www.environment.md , www.osbbua.com , <http://www.ibedc.ge/> and facebook page, also on relevant sites like www.civic.md and www.comunicate.md. Also, the important milestones were shared on the common page of the project partners “Smart waste management in EaP countries”. Some of the events were highlighted in the local printed press, the team members were invited to several radio and TV programs to discuss about the waste management subject in the framework of the project.

Links:

<http://environment.md/projects/37-Managementul-deeurilor-n-rile-Parteneriatului-Estic.html>
<http://environment.md/info/229-INFOGRAFIC-Soluii-optim-de-colectare-a-deeurilor-dup-prerea-populaiei.html>
<http://environment.md/info/233-Seria-de-seminare-informaionale-despre-noua-Lege-privind-deeurile-finalizat-cu-succes.html>
<http://environment.md/info/234-Incinerarea-versus-nhumarea-deeurilor.html>
<http://environment.md/info/236-Dialog-cu-tinerii-pe-subiectul-managementului-deseurilor.html>
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<http://jurnaltv.md/ro/news/2017/7/8/nu-vor-groapa-de-gunoi-la-an-areni-10291767/#1>
https://www.publika.md/emisiuni/tara-lui-dogaru_391_video_4997883.html#gallery
<http://www.realitatea.md/emisiuni/realitatea-azi.html/147462>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSfC5O4JW3y81_IrvnyNVIkq8q9zeH06Zfe56ecXtO7Xgx6JA/closedform
<http://www.civic.md/cauze-sociale/37775-atentie-sondaj-cum-ar-trebui-sa-colectam-deseurile-ca-sa-fie-mai-bine.html>
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6. Relevance for EaP CSF

The project “Smart Waste Management in Eastern Partnership Countries” is in line with the following specific objectives of this Call for Proposals: · to contribute to advancing reforms of the EaP countries in one of the fields covered by the EaP CSF structures (environment); · to strengthen the regional perspective (namely by project activities with regional added value) and bridging the emerging gaps among the EaP countries while acknowledging the different paths and contractual relations with the EU; · to connect with the interest and needs of the wider public in the EaP countries; · to encourage activity of the civil society in relevant areas and policy domains where the civil society has not been active but which are considered important for societal development in the region.

Also it is in line with the following priority of the WG3 (Environment, climate change and energy security) of the EaP CSF: **Good environmental governance and energy issues.**

The project is in line with: the Association Agreements signed by Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia with European Union and Luxemburg Declaration from 18 October 2016 of the High Panel on Environment and Climate Change, where CSF of EaP has its special role in implementing the Declaration.

7. Project Sustainability Outlook

A lot of contacts we received during the project implementation, which are very much interested in the smart waste management implementation. And we keep in touch with community leaders who wish to share with us their experience. Later we disseminate all success stories on our websites.

We continue to participate in waste management working groups in Municipal authorities and Ministerial meetings, to struggle for ecological rights of the citizens.