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## The implementation of the human right to water and sanitation in Moldova with a focus on the Protocol on Water and Health

**Tuesday, 22 March 2011, 9.30 – 17.30, National Centre of Public Health  
67 A Gheorghe Asachi str., 2028 Chisinau, Moldova**  
(Simultaneous translation Romanian/English)

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| 09.30-10.00 | Registration and welcome coffee  |
| 10.00-10.30 | Opening of the conference / introduction to the conference objectives<br><i>Mihai Magdei</i> , deputy-minister of Health of the Republic of Moldova<br><i>Ion Şalaru</i> , Ministry of Health Moldova<br><i>Tamara Guvir</i> , Ministry of Environment Moldova<br><i>Sascha Gabizon</i> , Executive Director WECF  |
| 10.30-13.00 | <b>The human right to water and sanitation</b><br>Moderator: <i>Sascha Gabizon</i> , Executive Director WECF   |
| 10.30-11.00 | World Water Day 2011 – drinking water for urban areas – challenging response of urbanization<br>Implementation of Water and Health Protocol in the Republic of Moldova as a tool for the implementation of human right to water and sanitation<br><i>Ion Şalaru</i> , first-deputy director of NCPH, National focal point to the PWH   |
| 11.00-11.30 | Legal UN recognition of water and sanitation as a human right<br><b>Criteria for the Human Right to Water and Sanitation</b><br><i>Dr Anke Stock</i> , WECF, Introduction to human rights – 10 criteria for the Human Right to Water and Sanitation“   |
| 11.30-12.00 | <b>The right to water and sanitation in law and practice in Moldova</b><br>Ministry of Health/ Ministry of Environment, Moldova<br><b>NGO perspective:</b> insufficient support to rural areas in the National Development Programme   |
| 12.00-12.30 | <b>Implementation of the human right to water and sanitation in Moldova</b><br><i>Dana Craciunescu</i> , Senior Banker BERD, Financial mechanism<br><i>Dr Vitali Vorona</i> , Regional Coordinator for Europe, Church World Service, Children and access to safe water<br><b>NGO perspective:</b> innovative financial and social aspects  |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch break  |
| 13.30-16.30 | <b>Parallel working groups</b><br>1. Legal and institutional aspects of implementing the right to water and sanitation, Moderator: <i>Rodica Iordanov</i> , Milieukontakt<br>2. Financial and social aspects of implementing the right to water and sanitation, Moderator: <i>Anke Stock</i><br>3. Technical and capacity building aspects of implementing the right to water and sanitation, Moderator: <i>Ion Şalaru</i> |
| 15.15-15.45 | Coffee/tea   |
| 16.30-17.30 | Discussions on the resolution of the conference, Moderator <i>Ion Şalaru</i>   |
| 17.30       | Closing of the conference  |

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