**Moldova Sandbox Innovation Challenge**

Application Form

1. Name of the project
2. Provide a brief overview of the project, including its goals and objectives.  (max. 150 words)

1. Detail each regulatory exemption being requested, including relevant legal descriptions and links to existing legislation.

1. Provide a short description explaining the necessity of each derogation within the scope of the project.

1. Define any geographic or physical space limitations for project implementation.

1. Detail the size of the project in terms of participants, energy capacity, or other relevant metrics.

1. Please provide a justification for your project's eligibility based on the following criteria:
2. Innovativeness:

*Explain the innovative aspects of the project and its potential to significantly contribute to the development of the energy sector in Moldova and/or internationally.*

1. Regulatory and legal barriers:

*Describe why the project cannot be implemented under the current legal and regulatory conditions in Moldova.*

1. Regulatory learning contribution:

*Detail how the project can contribute to the improvement of regulatory standards and practices.*

1. Consumer protection:

*Outline the measures in place to ensure consumer protection during the project's implementation.*

1. Specify any consultations or support required from the Sandbox Commission or other government institutions.
2. Provide details of the relevant technical and business domain knowledge and experience possessed by the application team.
3. Identify the key assets and resources needed for the project and explain how they will be secured if they are not already present.

1. Quantify the risks associated with the project, including potential impacts on consumers and the energy ecosystem. Consider scenarios such as breaches of test conditions or boundary conditions.

1. Outline the measures in place to mitigate identified risks and protect against potential negative impacts.
2. Provide a timeline for submitting progress reports to the Sandbox Commission.

1. Describe the methods you propose for tracking key risks, monitoring progress, and evaluating the overall success of the project.

1. Describe the strategy for transitioning from the sandbox to mainstream regulations at the conclusion of the project. What is the plan to ensure that consumers are kept whole and engaged, with obligations to them fulfilled, and that assets will be decommissioned appropriately without being stranded? This must consider planned exit at the end of the project duration, as well as unplanned exits due to mandated discontinuation, e.g. due to lapses or unsustainability.

1. Outline a contingency plan for premature project termination, such as due to lapses or unsustainability.

1. Specify any type of engagement (Low Value Grants, Responsible Party Agreement, works/service contracts or others) with UNDP Moldova during the 2023-2027 period (completed and active ones), including details on the received budget.