

*Key data sources and relevant sectoral information
required for the development of 7 DSIPs/RSIPs in the
area of waste management sector*

Introduction

This report provides an overview of the key data sources and relevant sectoral information required for the preparation of the **Directive-Specific Implementation Plans (DSIPs)** and **Regulation-Specific Implementation Plans (RSIPs)** to support the justification and implementation of the requested transitional periods for the waste acquis under **Chapter 27 – Environment and Climate Change** in the Republic of Moldova.

The report has been prepared based on the analysis of the relevant **Background Dossiers** for the above-mentioned sectors, the **Draft Action Plan for Closing Benchmarks**, and additional desk research undertaken to complement and verify the available information.

The purpose of the document is to identify the principal strategic and planning documents, institutional data sources, sector-specific information, official databases, and technical studies that provide the evidence base for the preparation of the DSIPs/RSIPs. These sources will support the assessment of the current level of legislative transposition and practical implementation of the EU directives and regulations for which Moldova has requested transitional periods, as well as the identification of implementation gaps, institutional capacities, implementation challenges, investment needs, and capacity-building priorities.

The document focuses on official national documents, legislation, institutional information sources, and information systems relevant to the waste management sector. These are complemented, where appropriate, by international data sources, technical guidance documents, and publicly available information from relevant EU institutions and international organisations.

The information presented in this document should be regarded as a consolidated reference based on the documentation available at the time of its preparation. While every effort has been made to identify the principal and most relevant sources of information, the list is not intended to be exhaustive. Additional strategic documents, studies, databases, guidance documents, or institutional information may become available during the preparation of the DSIPs/RSIPs or may not have been publicly accessible at the time this document was prepared. Consequently, the identified sources should be supplemented, where necessary, through further consultations with the competent national authorities and other relevant stakeholders during the subsequent stages of the assignment.

The report is structured into four sections covering:

I. Waste management

Each section contains three main sub-sections:

1. Strategic and planning documents –
2. Legislative and regulatory framework supporting implementation
3. Official institution information sources

I. Waste Management

1.1 Strategic and Planning Documents

For the waste sector, following national strategic and planning documents exist in Moldova:

1. Waste Management Strategy 2013–2027

- Government Decision No. 248/2013
- Long-term strategic document establishing the national waste management policy and strategic objectives

2. National Programme on Waste Management 2023–2027

- Government Decision No. 972/2023
- Main national implementation programme for the waste sector
- Defines objectives, investment priorities, integrated waste management approach on zones level, recycling targets, awareness activities and infrastructure development.
- Serves as the principal strategic reference for implementation of the waste acquis

3. Solid Waste in Moldova Project (2023–2032)

- National investment programme financed by the European Investment Bank (EIB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (E5P)
- Supports the establishment of integrated waste management systems
- on zones level that envisages (regional) sanitary landfills, transfer stations, sorting facilities and composting plants for waste management zones (WMZ) 5, 8, 1, 4, 7 and 2
- Estimated value of the project: EUR 200–250 million.

1.2 Legislative and Regulatory Framework Supporting Implementation

Legal acts that establish implementation obligations for the waste management sector:

Primary legislation:

- Law No. 209/2016 on Waste (more than 15 bylaws adopted during 2018 and 2025)
- Code No. 434/2023 on Urban Planning and Construction
- Law No. 178/2025 on Public Sanitation Service
- Law No. 299/2022 on Prevention of Food Loss and Waste
- Law No. 1540/1998 on Environmental Pollution Charges
- Law No. 231/2010 on Internal Trade, introducing restrictions on single-use plastic products
- Law No. 1540/1998 on environmental pollution charges
- Law No. 231/2010 on internal trade (Article 201 prohibits several single use plastic products)

Governmental decisions:

- Government Decision No. 379/2025 establishing the Deposit Return System
- Government Decision No. 682/2018 (Automated Information System "Waste Management")
- Government Decision No. 939/2023 approving the Regulation on the Landfill of Waste.
- Government Decisions that regulate management of special waste streamas and extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme:
 - No. 212/2018 (WEEE)
 - No. 561/2020 (Packaging Waste)
 - No. 586/2020 (Batteries)
 - No. 610/2022 (Waste Tyres)
 - No. 731/2022 (Waste Oils)
 - No. 93/2023 (End-of-life Vehicles)

Official national legislation is available through web site of the State register of legal acts: <https://www.legis.md> and through the Ministry of Environment web site: <https://mediu.gov.md/ro/legislatia-nationala>

1.3 Official Institutional Information Sources

The following institutions constitute the principal official sources of information for preparation of the DSIP and should be consulted to obtain legislation, policy documents, statistical information, implementation reports, technical guidance and sectoral data.

Institution	Main information available	Official website and key database
Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova	Environmental policies, legislation, strategies, national programmes, EU approximation activities, implementation reports and policy documents.	https://mediu.gov.md National environmental legislation: https://mediu.gov.md/ro/legislatia-nationala
Environment Agency	Waste management data, environmental permits, annual reports, SIAMD access, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) information, environmental monitoring and technical guidance.	https://am.gov.md
Environmental Protection Inspectorate	Information on environmental inspections, enforcement activities, compliance monitoring and implementation of environmental legislation.	https://ipm.gov.md
National Bureau of Statistics	Official environmental statistics, waste generation, recycling indicators, population data and socio-economic statistics supporting sector analyses.	https://statistica.gov.md

Waste Management Information System (SIAMD)	National waste reporting system containing information on waste generation, collection, treatment, recovery, recycling, permits, producer registration and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes.	https://siamd.gov.md
Public Services Agency (ASP) – State Register of Vehicles (RSV)	Vehicle registration, deregistration, ownership records and vehicle characteristics. Principal data source for the implementation of the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive.	https://asp.gov.md Vehicle Registration Services: https://asp.gov.md/ro/servicii/vehicule
Inter-municipal associations – Local Public Authorities	Responsible for organizing the activity of the integrated municipal waste management system, in particular supervision and control of contractual obligations between the administrator of the integrated municipal waste management system and the operator of the municipal waste management service. Inter-minical associations are responsible for wate collection operators and waste regional operators who deliver municipal waste management services.	https://www.calm.md/en/
Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Schemes and Producers	Collective and individual compliance schemes, producers and importers subject to EPR obligations (packaging, WEEE, batteries, end-of-life vehicles, oils, tyres, textiles), which have to establish and co-finance collection and treatment in cooperation with the municipalities (for packaging, WEEE, batteries).	
Online platform for food prevention	The platform was developed by EU funding in 2023 that connects food donors with social service providers	https://donezalimente.md

1.4 Main project contact information

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