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**First National Workshop for the implementation of the  
EU/CoE Joint Programme Emerald Network, Phase II  
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14-16 May 2013

Ministry of Environment of Moldova  
9 Cosmonautilor Str., (7 floor), Chisinau, MD2005

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 14 May 2013**

**08h00 - 19h00**      **Field trip to the potential Emerald Site “Prutul de Jos” with the participation of the representatives from the Ministry of Environment, the State Ecological Inspectorate and the administration of the Natural reserve “Prutul de Jos”**

**Wednesday, 15 May 2013**

(Conference hall of the Ministry of Environment, 9 Cosmonautilor Str., (7 floor), Chisinau, MD2005, Republic of Moldova)

**9h30 - 9h50**      **Opening and welcoming remarks**  
*Mr. Lazar Chirica*, Deputy Minister of Environment of Moldova

**Welcome words by the Council of Europe**  
*Mr. Marc Roekaerts*, International expert, Council of Europe

**9h50 - 11h10**      **Council of Europe recent decisions adopted by the Bern Convention Standing Committee on the Emerald network setting-up**  
*Ms. Veronica Josu*, Division Natural Resources and Biodiversity, Ministry of Environment

**11h10 - 10h30**      **Overview on the Emerald Network Programme Phase I. Regional involvement and general information. Future development of the Emerald Network in the phase II.**  
*Mr. Marc Roekaerts*, International expert, Council of Europe

**10h30 - 11h00**      **Main outcomes of the Emerald Network Project phase II and the on-going activities on regulating the Emerald sites and public information**  
*Ms. Angela Lozan*, Emerald team leader, Biosafety Office

**11h00 - 11h20**      **Coffee break**

**11h20 - 11h40**      **Presentations by National team members:**  
    ➤ *Mr. Cotofana*  
**Overview on Proposed Emerald Sites for Moldova. Further development of the sites network. GIS Site boundaries. Reference Database. Status of the 2011 data base. GIS distribution data:**  
    -      **Species**  
    -      **Habitats**  
    ➤ *Mr. Gheorghe Postolache*  
**Proposed list of species to be added to the Bern Convention. Status of protection of proposed species.**

**11h40 - 12h00**      **Proposed Emerald Sites:**  
    -      **QA/QC report**  
    -      **Further development of the sites network**  
    -      **GIS Site boundaries**  
*Mr. Marc Roekaerts*, International expert, Council of Europe

<b>12h00 - 12h20</b>	<b>Reference Database</b>
	- <b>Status of the 2011 data base</b>
	- <b>Questions and further development</b>
	<i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts, International expert, Council of Europe</i>
<b>12h20 - 12h40</b>	<b>GIS distribution data:</b>
	- <b>Species</b>
	- <b>Habitats</b>
	<i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts, International expert, Council of Europe</i>
<b>12h40 - 13h00</b>	<b>Questions and answers session</b>
<b>13h00 - 13h30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13h30 - 13h40</b>	<b>Interpretation manual for new version of Resolution 4.</b>
	<b>Questions and need for comments</b>
	<i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts, International expert, Council of Europe</i>
<b>13h40 -14h00</b>	<b>Species and habitats to be added to the Bern Convention: discussion on the way forward according to the Emerald Calendar 2020</b>
	<i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts, International expert, Council of Europe</i>
<b>14h00 -14h30</b>	<b>Questions and answers session</b>
<b>14h30 - 15h00</b>	<b>Discussions and conclusion of the Seminar</b>
<b>15h00 - 15h30</b>	<b>Coffee served</b>

**Thursday, 16 May 2013**

(Office Biosafety, Mitropolit Dosoftei str. 156A, of 305)

<b>09h00 - 14h00</b>	Practical work with national experts and the staff of the Ministry of Environment on planning activities on Emerald Network in Moldova, revision and completion of information and database, extending of Emerald network, next steps, etc.
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