

<b>Country</b>	<b>Republic of Moldova</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Participatory Intermunicipal Planning for Integrated Solid Waste Management Services in the Republic of Moldova</b>
<b>Committed by</b>	GIZ Moldova – Modernization of Local Public Services Programme
<b>Background</b>	<p>Being the poorest country in Europe, the majority of Moldovan citizens lack a variety of public services. Residents of remote rural areas are most affected. Today, a huge number of households are not covered by such services. As a consequence, numerous authorized and unauthorized dumpsites scatter the Moldovan landscape.</p> <p>In 2010, GIZ initiated the program “Modernization of Local Public Services” (MLPS) in Moldova. A pilot project in the Solid Waste Management (SWM) sector was started in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment (MoE) and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction (MRDC). Its objective is to implement an inter-municipal waste management region in three out of 32 rayons (districts) in the country. In a common vision for the rayons Soldanesti, Floresti and Rezina one shared SWM system shall provide waste disposal for all communities in the three rayons. A detailed plan to manage the process of cooperation and to develop a broad inter-municipal SWM system is still missing.</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the already ongoing process of Inter-municipal cooperation (IMC) to provide Solid Waste Management services in the three pilot rayons Soldanesti, Floresti and Rezina</li> <li>• Carrying out Capacity Development measures for the administrations to update the Socio-economic Development Strategies (SEDS) in the pilot rayons in order to create a sustainable Solid Waste Management System</li> </ul>
<b>Expected Outcomes/ Outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional administration shares information on needs and potentials of the communities in relation to solid waste services, and exchange their experiences of current SWM systems. They have a common understanding of the advantages of inter-municipal cooperation for SWM in order to use the planned sanitary landfill in a sustainable way.</li> <li>• The planning authorities in the pilot rayons use a management mechanism that enables them to plan for investment needs, financing and responsibilities for the Waste Management Region</li> <li>• The administrations of the rayons of Soldanesti, Floresti and Rezina are individually and in cooperation with each other able to update the SWM-chapter of their Socioeconomic Development Strategies (SEDS). These chapters include the particular strategies of each rayon and are harmonized with joint strategies of an inter-municipal Waste Management Region (WMR). This is done in coherence with the national strategy on SWM taking into consideration local needs and potentials</li> <li>• GIZ and administrations of the three rayons have methods and recommendations at their disposal to continue the process of a participatory inter-municipal planning and monitoring in the pilot region and beyond.</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	GIZ- Modernization of Local Public Services Programme (MLPS), Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Regional Development and Construction
<b>Team Competences</b>	Stakeholder analysis, Service-Systems-approach, Participatory methods for situation analysis, workshop facilitation, moderation, capacity development, decentralization, regional development, waste management
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