



## Press Release

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### **The EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) takes place in the Republic of Moldova from the 13<sup>th</sup> of June to the 19<sup>th</sup> of June**

Launched in 2006 as an initiative of the European Commission, the EUSEW gathers hundreds of organizations and individuals across Europe and beyond to spread best practices, inspire new ideas to contribute to achieving the EU's 2020. The Republic of Moldova is working actively to reinforce Energy Efficiency within the country, promote the use of renewable sources of energy and modernize energy infrastructures.

The Energy Strategy of the Republic of Moldova until 2030 and the National Action Plan for the promotion of energy from renewable sources for 2013-2020 have set ambitious goals close to EU ones for the promotion of sustainable energy in the country.

The Republic of Moldova and its international partners are working to reach these ambitious goals which will contribute to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollution. They will also provide the ground for **cheaper, more secure and sustainable energy production in the country**. This is a key issue which will bring benefit to all citizens of the country.

European Sustainable Energy Week comes to promote these objectives, with a series of events focused on increasing public awareness on the importance of a sustainable energy future. The agenda of the week includes, among other events, conferences, open discussions, exhibitions, quizzes on topics related to energy. Their goal is to promote energy efficiency and a sound energy consumption culture.

The activities organised will take place in various locations in Chisinau and the rest of the country, with the main venue for the public being the "Stefan cel Mare" park.

EUSEW 2016 will culminate on Sunday, the 19<sup>st</sup> of June, with SUN DĂ-I Fest– a concert powered by solar energy, followed by exhibitions of technologies based on renewable energy, ECO-zone and activities for children, fairs.

## Background information:

The organisation of events in the framework of the EU Sustainable Energy Week is coordinated by the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova, together with Moldovan and international partner institutions, as well as Embassies of EU Member States .

The official opening ceremony took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, in the "**Stefan cel Mare**" park, at **11.00**.

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