

 Early Warning System

WB-P505546

Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Prevention (RE-MAP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova
Specific Location	Dniester River Basin
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-10-10
Borrower	Government of Moldova - Ministry of Environment; NOEPI
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 7.90 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project Development Objective is to increase the area under sustainable landscape management practices in targeted areas within the Dniester River Basin in Moldova.

The project intends to restore ecosystem processes directly, it will result in expanded areas of healthier ecosystems (restored functionality) and broader range of generated ecosystem services (benefits). All this will ultimately improve landscape/habitat conditions and water quality through reanimated synergies between upstream and downstream ecosystems.

Nature-based solutions (NBS) are defined as use of resources and processes already found in nature to restore ecosystems, support communities, and contribute to healthy and resilient economies. NBS for nutrient pollution management leverage, inter alia, the natural filtering and absorption capacities of ecosystems such as wetlands, forests to capture, retain, and remove nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus from runoff, surface water, or groundwater.

The project addresses pollution of freshwater environment through enhanced adaptive capacity for upstream ecosystem restoration (at landscape level), all following the EU directives and the Dniester Commission.

The proposed Project's design consists of three components:

- (i) Component 1: Institutional Capacity Development and Community Engagement;
- (ii) Component 2: Landscape Restoration and Watershed Management and
- (iii) Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Communication.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

No significant environmental risks are expected neither at the construction or operation stages of the project. The envisaged environmental and social risks are considered **moderate**, which are related to minor civil works for wetland restoration, rehabilitation of small rivers beds and afforestation/ reforestation activities. While the proposed project will take the NBS approach, no significant civil works are anticipated. The areas of intervention will not interfere with special conservation zones as the Ramsar sites. Social risks are also considered moderate. Project interventions are expected to take place on public land (state or community) and no land acquisition and physical and economic resettlement are anticipated. Any involuntary restrictions to land use or natural resources (for example, site-specific temporary access restrictions at reforestation sites or civil work site) will be appropriately avoided, minimized and managed through close engagement with key stakeholders.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 7.90 million

Global Environment Facility (GEF): US\$ 7.90 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Moldova: Restoring Ecosystems for Marine](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - GEF Wetlands and Terrestrial Ecosystem Rest](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Prevention \(RE-MAP\) - P50](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Moldova: Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Moldova: Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution P](#)
- [Moldova - EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA- P505546- Moldova: Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Preve](#)
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- [Moldova - Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Prevention Project](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for GEF Grant TF0C9321.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for GEF-PPG Grant TF0C5891.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Grant Agreement for GEF Grant TF0C9321.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Letter Agreement for GEF-PPG Grant TF0C5891.pdf](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Moldova: Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Prevention -](#)