

Operational Conclusions of the 1st EU-Moldova Monitoring Committee meeting

24 September 2026, Chişinău

After considering the state of play under each sector, the Monitoring Committee provided the following conclusions and recommendations:

Implementation of the Reform Agenda and investment pipeline

1. Since the start of the Reform Agenda implementation, Moldova has delivered 46 reform steps which allowed to the EU to make EUR 661 million available to Moldova.
2. To maintain the strong track record, the national authorities will ensure sufficient and competent staffing, providing capacity building where necessary. At the same time, the Commission will continue, where possible, supporting national authorities in addressing technical assistance gaps while respecting the rules on duplication of assistance
3. For all legislation requiring EU acquis alignment and other relevant legislation, Moldova will share legal drafts for consultation with Commission services, allowing sufficient time to integrate feedback before adoption. The draft legislation shall be accompanied by translations and Tables of Concordance, as relevant. At the same time, the Commission will aim to provide timely feedback.
4. The Moldovan authorities will proactively identify deliverables that require prior consultation with the Commission services.
5. Moldova will update the costing exercise for the remaining Reform Agenda steps ahead of the adoption of the 2027 Budget law. Moldova will ensure that the 2027 annual budget reflect the budget needed for the implementation of all Reform Agenda commitments due in 2027.
6. In consultation with the Commission services, Moldova will prepare – until end of 2026 - a comprehensive public investment Roadmap for strengthening institutional capacities in project design, implementation and monitoring.
7. The Facility Coordinator will identify and confirm which projects are sufficiently mature to be submitted for financing under the Neighbourhood Investment Platform (NIP) by partner IFIs by submitting an updated indicative investment pipeline within two months after this Monitoring Committee meeting.
8. The Moldovan authorities, the Commission and the International Financial Institutions will take necessary steps to accelerate relevant actions for better preparation and implementation of strategic infrastructure projects, and to ensure that support to projects through the NIP remains ambitious and growth-enhancing.

Planning and monitoring mechanisms of the Facility

9. The Commission, Delegation of the EU and Moldova will continue to closely cooperate on implementation of the Facility, drawing on good practices, such as regular progress reports and sectoral technical meetings with the participation of the relevant authorities.

10. In the interest of transparency and accountability, and in line with its obligations under the Facility, Moldova will continue to publish data on the final recipients of investment projects receiving amounts of funding exceeding EUR 50 000 equivalent cumulatively during the implementation of the Facility.

11. Moldova will continue to ensure transparency and strengthen dialogue with civil society and other relevant stakeholders, by sharing the annual reports and semi-annual progress reports as well as other updates on reform achievements on the dedicated website [Acasă - Moldova Europeana](#), where possible involving civil society in the implementation and supporting civil society monitoring efforts.

Audit and control systems

12. The state institutions implementing the Facility will continue to ensure appropriate sound financial management, internal control and audit functions. Moldova will address the findings of the forthcoming independent systems audit of Moldova's internal control systems through adopting - within two months from finalisation of the Systems Audit Report - a time-bound Action Plan operationalising the Report's recommendations and providing regular reporting on its implementation.

13. The Facility Coordinator will ensure the complementarity of the financial assistance allocated under the Facility with other assistance provided by the European Union and any other external assistance received by Moldova, as well as monitor its use in accordance with the established purpose, in compliance with the principles of sound financial management.

14. Each Declaration of Assurance will continue to include management declarations provided by heads of concerned institutions and will include a summary of audits reflecting additional audit results linked to Reform Agenda implementation.

Communication and visibility

15. In consultation with the Commission services, Moldova will update the Communication and Visibility Plan for the Facility by the end of 2026 with the objective of enhancing capacities of the relevant public institutions and civil society to communicate effectively on the Facility's implementation and impact.