

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

Foreword

The year 2025 represented a milestone of particular importance for EcoContact, marking 15 years of sustained dedication to environmental protection and strengthening of civil society. This anniversary was further distinguished by a notable recognition: an award granted by the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova, honouring the commitment and consistency of our team. For us, this distinction serves not only as a form of public recognition, but also as a reaffirmation that our ongoing efforts are meaningful, impactful, and aligned with broader societal goals.



Throughout this journey, we have remained an active dialogue partner for authorities, local communities, the media and non-governmental organisations, contributing to the development of environmental policies that are more robust and better anchored in realities on the ground.

The European integration process of the Republic of Moldova continued to shape the environmental agenda, calling for sustained efforts to align national legislation with EU directives and to develop coherent, well-grounded public policies on the environment.



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Dr. Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov
Executive Director

Introduction

The annual report is structured around three strategic lines of intervention, which reflect the main categories of results achieved by PA EcoContact and the ways in which the organisation contributes to environmental protection and sustainable development:

Environmental legislation and implementation of the Aarhus Convention

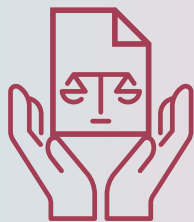
through the work of the Aarhus Information and Consultation Centre, hosted by the organisation since 2013: monitoring and improving the regulatory framework, supporting the transposition of the EU acquis, legal counselling, and promoting access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters.

Sustainable development:

building the capacities of local communities and of protected-area administrations, supporting better management of these areas, and implementing green-infrastructure projects.

Organisational development:

EcoContact's capacity to operate as a stable institutional actor, to coordinate multi-sectoral processes, to represent the Republic of Moldova in international processes, and to ensure continuity across environmental activities.



Environmental legislation and implementation of the Aarhus Convention



Sustainable development



Organisational development

I. ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AARHUS CONVENTION

1.1. Drafting and advancing the environmental regulatory framework

Our work on environmental legislation focused on supporting the transposition of the EU acquis, contributing to the drafting and consultation on legal acts and policy documents, strengthening the capacities of public authorities through targeted training and providing free environmental legal counselling. EcoContact took an active part in inter-institutional working groups and issued opinions on draft normative acts.

In 2025, PA EcoContact provided technical support across the stages of initiating, drafting and consulting on the environmental regulatory and policy framework, contributing to a diverse portfolio of deliverables. **14 deliverables were initiated**, including normative acts, roadmaps, guides and instructions, calculation methodologies, management plans and studies, which reinforce the technical base and provide the instruments needed for subsequent action. In parallel, **28 deliverables were developed and finalised**, the largest share being **normative-act documents (11)**, followed by guides and calculation methodologies as well as studies, demonstrating a direct contribution to building up the regulatory framework and the tools for its implementation in the environmental field.

At the same time, PA EcoContact took an active part in public consultation processes, contributing to the review of and opinions on approximately 40 normative acts and policy documents. This involvement plays a meaningful role in improving the quality of the regulatory framework and in supporting its alignment with European standards and good practice.

TYPE OF DELIVERABLE	Initiated by EcoContact	Drafted and finalised by EcoContact	Reviewed by EcoContact
Normative acts (laws, Government Decisions, regulations)	2	11	40
Roadmaps	1	-	-
Guides and instructions	6	7	-
Calculation methodologies	1	4	-
Management plans	3	2	-
Studies	1	4	-
Total	14	28	40

The interventions covered a broad range of regulatory fields, reflecting the complexity of legislative alignment and institutional consolidation. The provided expertise addressed water-resource governance and flood-risk management, the administration of protected natural areas and the conservation of biodiversity, waste and chemicals regulation, the control of industrial emissions, and the refinement of integrated environmental permitting.



Support was also provided for environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment instruments, the development of methodologies for calculating environmental damage and permitting costs, and the adjustment of the regulatory framework in the fields of eco-labelling, energy policy, meteorological and hydrological monitoring, and institutional reform. Through these interventions, we contributed to clarifying and improving the regulatory framework and to strengthening the capacity of public authorities to apply environmental policy.

Among the most representative files are the draft **Law on public access to information, to justice and to participation in environmental decision-making**; the draft **Law on nature protection**; and the draft **Government Decision (GD) amending Criminal Code No 985/2002 and Contravention Code No 218/2008** in order to transpose EU Directive 2024/120.

As for the most significant draft Government Decisions, these include:

- The regulation on transfer, exchange and change of designated use of land in the forest fund and on amending the boundaries of the forest fund;
- The GD approving the National Air Pollution Control Programme;
- The GD approving the Regulation on the assessment and management of environmental noise;
- The GD amending Government Decision No 373/2018 on the National Register of Pollutant Emissions and Transfers;
- The GD on the organisation and functioning of the Public Institution Meteorology and Environmental Monitoring Authority;
- The GD on the establishment of the Public Institution "Protected Natural Areas";
- The GD on the organisation and functioning of the Environment Agency;
- The GD on approval of the Regulation on the National Meteorological and Hydrological Monitoring Network.

A notable outcome was the comprehensive review of the amendments proposed to **Law No 227/2022 on Industrial Emissions**. EcoContact prepared a legal opinion, supported by more than 30 non-governmental organisations, and submitted it to the Parliamentary Committee on Environment, Climate and Green Transition. The proposed amendments that sought to remove essential annexes of the law were ultimately not adopted, thereby ensuring the preservation of permitting and control requirements governing industrial activities with significant pollution potential.

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Another notable moment was PA EcoContact's participation in the public consultation on the [National Report on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention](#) for the 2021–2024 period, contributing to the assessment of how the rights of access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters have been put into practice.

1.2. Information events on the environmental legal framework and public consultations on normative acts

Complementing these efforts, the work was sustained through steady dialogue with public institutions and interested parties. Throughout 2025, **86 events and working meetings were organised**, covering public consultation sessions, meetings of local

86

events and working meetings

environmental platforms, thematic gatherings with central and local public authorities, and participatory processes at both national and local levels. These activities made it possible to examine regulatory proposals, align institutional positions and integrate the observations raised during consultations, contributing to transparent decision-making and to a coherent application of the environmental legal framework.

1.3. Work within inter-institutional working groups and intergovernmental commissions

- ◆ Working group on Chapter 27 (Environment and Climate Change, acquis screening for the Ministry of the Environment)
- ◆ Working group on Chapter 13 "Fisheries" (acquis screening for the Ministry of the Environment)
- ◆ Working group on Chapter 25 "Science and research" (acquis screening for the Ministry of the Environment)
- ◆ Working group on Chapter 14 "Transport"
- ◆ Working group on Chapter 22 "Regional policy and structural instruments"
- ◆ Group of experts on the management of the Prut River for Moldova, Romania and Ukraine; Commission on Sustainable Use and Protection of the Dniester River Basin
- ◆ Working group on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention
- ◆ Working group on drafting the Law on public participation in the decision-making process
- ◆ Danube–Prut and Black Sea River Basin District Committee
- ◆ Frumoasa–Crihana sub-basin Committee



On the European-integration track, the team was involved in the working groups on Chapters 27, 13 and 25, contributing to **gap analyses for the transposition of the directives on industrial emissions and air-quality management**, as well as to legal background notes for aligning fisheries legislation with aquatic-habitat conservation requirements. Institutional capacity to implement chemicals legislation was also assessed. The work contributed to accelerating the screening process by delivering readily applicable legal expertise to the Ministry of the Environment, while also mitigating the risk of non-compliance within the accession process through the early identification of legislative barriers.

Water management and transboundary cooperation (Dniester, Prut, Danube)

The EcoContact team facilitated **4 technical meetings of the expert groups** working on the update of the Management Plan of the Danube–Prut and Black Sea River Basin District. It also coordinated the activities of the Frumoasa–Crihana sub-basin Committee and contributed to the drafting of the integrated management plan of the Prut River Basin for the three riparian states (Moldova, Romania and Ukraine). EcoContact took part in the work of the Commission on Sustainable Use and Protection of the Dniester River Basin. These actions strengthened the protection of water resources through science-based planning, built trust between the riparian states (Moldova, Romania and Ukraine, as well as Moldova and Ukraine bilaterally) through structured, transparent dialogue.

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In 2025, EcoContact took part in the working groups on Chapters 14 and 22, helping to embed environmental requirements in national transport planning, including impact assessments, climate change and emissions reporting in the maritime and aviation sectors. Advice was provided to public authorities on climate change, industrial emissions, mobility, and the appraisal of investment projects against the "do no significant harm" (DNSH) principle.

1.4. Building institutional and professional capacity to apply environmental legislation

Building on the regulatory and advisory work, EcoContact gave priority to strengthening institutional capacity, with a focus on the application of environmental legislation.

In 2025, **training activities were organised for**

- public authorities,
- national institutions and
- actors within the justice system

aimed at clarifying legal responsibilities, aligning administrative practice, and embedding the environmental dimension in decision-making processes.

30 civil servants responsible for issuing environmental permits and for carrying out environmental inspections **were trained in the application of Law No 86/2014 on environmental impact assessment.**

At national level, EcoContact provided dedicated support to the **Office of the People's Advocate (Ombudsperson)** by organising **7 thematic training sessions** involving 20 staff members, and by producing a **study devoted to the right to a healthy environment**, helping to integrate this right into case analysis and day-to-day institutional work.

7 thematic training sessions

1 study devoted to the right to a healthy environment



A distinct strand of work consisted of training for the justice system, delivered in cooperation with the **National Institute of Justice**.

In spring 2025, **3 thematic sessions** were held with 58 judges and prosecutors and 14 experts; in autumn, another **3 thematic sessions** brought together 60 judges and prosecutors, with 17 trainers drawn from six institutions.



The professional-training component was rounded off by the fourth edition of the **Academic School of Environmental Education for Young Lawyers**, which gathered 48 participants and 14 trainers, covered 16 topics and included 3 study visits, helping to develop legal skills in the field of environmental protection.



25 non-governmental organisations from across the country also took part in a **training session dedicated to strategic environmental litigation**, organised ahead of the call for proposals under the Small Grants Programme (SGP), with the aim of strengthening civil society's ability to use legal mechanisms to protect the environment.

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At local level, training for **local public authorities** was delivered through the local environmental platforms and dedicated thematic meetings, with more than **200 participants**. Topics ranged from waste management and the protection of natural resources to the administration of protected natural areas and the organisation of public consultations.



1.5. The Aarhus Environmental Information and Consultation Centre

In 2025, the Aarhus Centre (set up in 2013) focused its work on four priority lines:

- 1 legal assistance, institutional interventions and the protection of institutional rights;
- 2 public mobilisation and strengthening civic participation in environmental decision-making;
- 3 education, cooperation and exchange of good practice for environmental governance;
- 4 improving access to environmental information and reinforcing public policies and the regulatory framework on the environment.



The Centre provided legal support to beneficiaries through counselling and assistance in drafting petitions to the competent authorities, with a view to protecting the right to a healthy environment and remedying breaches of environmental legislation. **10 legal consultations were delivered**, and **5 petitions were submitted** to the Environmental Protection Inspectorate and the National Food Safety Agency, requesting that the identified breaches be established, sanctioned and, where appropriate, halted, and that their recurrence be prevented.

The Centre also contributed to strengthening civil society by providing legal support for preparing the documents required to set up an organisation focused on stray-animal protection; the assistance covered the drafting of the relevant documents and guidance on the procedural steps for establishing and running the organisation, in line with Law No 86/2020 on non-commercial organisations.



In addition, the Centre supported the Ministry of the Environment as an expert partner in drafting the Law on access to information, justice and public participation in environmental decision-making, which transposes **Directive 2003/4/EC, Directive 2003/35/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006**, and which was submitted to public consultation on 11 November 2025. The Centre contributed by helping to present the draft and by incorporating recommendations and comments to ensure coherence with the principles of the Aarhus Convention and to reinforce procedural safeguards for the public.

The dialogue, training and cooperation component included the facilitation of the discussion workshop "Aarhus Convention and Green Justice" within the Environmental NGO Forum (2025 edition), which focused on the practical application of procedural environmental rights and on the role of access to justice in preventing and remedying breaches. The Centre also took part in the annual meeting of Aarhus Centres and in a side event on "The contribution of Aarhus Centres to progress in implementing the Convention", held during the Meeting of the Parties (MoP) to the Aarhus Convention in Geneva on 17–21 November 2025, which helped to exchange good practice and reinforce cooperation within the network of Centres.



An additional tool through which the Aarhus Centre provides legal assistance is the dedicated button on the Centre's website, through which any interested person can submit a request and book a legal consultation.

Solicită o consultație de mediu

In 2025, EcoContact contributed to updating the legal framework on public participation, by carrying out the legal review and coordinating the working group for drafting the new **Law on access to environmental information and public participation in decision-making**. EcoContact ensured alignment with international standards, by introducing mandatory early-notification mechanisms, incorporating provisions specific to access to environmental information, and establishing a predictable legal framework that prevents purely formal consultation processes. The direct impact lies in the obligation for authorities to collect and analyse citizens' views before the final decision is taken, rather than treating consultation as a box-ticking exercise.

EcoContact supported the digitalisation of environmental information (Pillar I) by facilitating inter-institutional dialogue within the Chapter 27 working group on the creation of a single open-data register for protected areas and biodiversity. The developed concept will give citizens immediate access to complex technical data in user-friendly formats. This would reduce response time for environmental information requests from 15 days to instant online access for the monitored indicators.

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Strengthening the capacity of the judicial system (Pillar III) was a priority for EcoContact. Measures delivered included the 2025 edition of the Academic School for Young Lawyers, centered on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in relation to the right to a healthy environment. Another strand was the training of a new generation of prosecutors and judges able to apply the provisions of the Aarhus Convention directly in national courts. The long-term impact is an improvement in the quality of justice delivered in environmental cases and a reduction of the barriers faced by litigants.



As a part of advancing the pillars of the Aarhus Convention, EcoContact continued to promote basin governance and local participation by providing technical support to the River Basin District Committees (Danube-Prut and Black Sea) in the organisation of public consultations on the Basin Management Plans.

These actions contributed to the decentralization of environmental decision-making. Residents of the sub-basins (for example, Frumoasa-Crihana) were enabled directly to influence investment priorities for water infrastructure, ensuring that the needs of local communities are more accurately reflected in national policy frameworks.

In connection with the implementation of the Aarhus Convention, EcoContact monitored its application at governmental level and drafted an alternative report on the implementation of the Compliance Committee's recommendations for the Republic of Moldova.

These efforts kept an ongoing constructive pressure on the authorities to address the shortcomings identified at international level and to honour the Republic of Moldova's commitments in the EU accession process.

INDICATOR	RESULT
Legal consultations delivered	10
Petitions to the Environmental Protection Inspectorate and the National Food Safety Agency	5
Support for setting up an organisation (stray-animal protection)	Provided
Workshop "Aarhus Convention and Green Justice" (Environmental NGO Forum, 21.03.2025)	1
Support for drafting the Law on access to information, justice and public participation in environmental decision-making	Provided
Member of the working group on public participation in decision-making	4 working meetings
Public consultations on the draft Law on access to information, justice and public participation in environmental decision-making (11.11.2025)	Contribution provided
Participation in the annual meeting of Aarhus Centres	1
Participation in the side event at the MoP (Geneva, 17–21.11.2025)	1
Declarations signed under cooperation platforms	3 declarations signed
Information and environmental-education campaigns	40 thematic articles
Media appearances (TV and radio)	25 de interventions
Digital tool for requesting legal consultations (button on the website)	Operational and used for incoming requests

II. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Strengthening the management of protected areas and engaging local communities in the sustainable use of resources

In 2025, EcoContact carried out interventions in protected natural areas and in the surrounding communities, aimed at improving their management through institutional development, capacity building and habitat restoration. The actions pursued to enhance environmental conditions at local level, promote the responsible use of resources, and engage local public authorities and communities in the sustainable stewardship of these territories.

At community level, work was carried out to arrange and rehabilitate areas and facilities with both functional and social purposes.

- In the village of Talmaza, Ștefan Vodă district, **a multifunctional green area was created**, benefiting around 400 people.
- In the village of Neculăieuca, Orhei district, works were carried out to **restore and arrange the Pilgrim's Well at Hirova Monastery**, improving access to this water source for approximately 1,300 residents and enhancing an element of historical and spiritual significance for the community.
- In the village of Tudora, Ștefan Vodă district, a historic wood-covered well was restored, serving around 600 residents.



Complementary actions focused on strengthening community resilience and improving environmental services. In the commune of Donici, Orhei district, **the water reservoirs were fenced, and the waste-management system was improved**, through the distribution of 366 containers and the organisation of controlled access to the collection points. The measures have led to a more efficient waste-collection service for **1,670 residents and 11 local public institutions**, facilitating access to sanitation services.

At institutional level, EcoContact helped strengthen the administration of protected areas by drafting a Competency Framework for the authorities responsible for their management, and a Guide for the preparation of management plans in the context of climate change, documents that were submitted to the Ministry of the Environment.

In parallel, an automatic mini-AWS weather station was procured, installed and handed over to the "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural-Natural Reserve. The station is fully equipped with a data-logger, sensors and software, and is intended for monitoring environmental indicators (temperature, precipitation, humidity, wind speed) and for generating data relevant to the management of the protected area and to research activities.



Within the EU Environment Programme, Result Area 4: Ecosystem services and livelihoods, with financial support from the World Bank, an advisory services project is being implemented to strengthen the strategic financing of the forestry and natural-resource management sectors in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The project is delivered by Unique Land Use (Germany) in partnership with EcoContact.



For the Republic of Moldova, the project aims to produce an analytical report identifying the optimal economic model for transitioning the Moldsilva Agency from the current self-financing mechanism to a sustainable financing system, and to provide analytical support for developing recommendations on biodiversity-offsetting mechanisms aligned with European Union practice.

The activities covered the analysis of the current financial and budgetary model of the forestry sector, the review of the relevant regulatory framework, the identification of sustainable financing instruments, the assessment of the risks and benefits of the reform, and the formulation of recommendations for developing effective offsetting systems, including through both monetary and non-monetary measures. The first version of the report was submitted to the donor on 22 December 2025.

2.2 Grants programme for NGOs

In 2025, EcoContact continued the implementation of the Small Grants Programme for civil society organisations "Active Citizens for Environmental Protection and Green Justice", through the call launched in 2024 and by opening a new round in 2025. The programme ran in parallel across several cycles at different stages: SGP 2 (2023–2025), SGP 3 (launched in 2024, continued in 2025) and SGP 4 (launched in 2025, continuing in 2026). This approach ensured the continuity and consistency of local interventions, with outcomes systematically consolidated and presented at the programme level.

The call active during the reporting period focused primarily on four districts: Anenii Noi, Rîșcani, Edineț and Călărași; ongoing projects also delivered results in other partner communities engaged in earlier stages of the programme. Activities took place in rural and urban localities with varied socio-economic profiles: Telița and Ruseni (Anenii Noi district), Braniște (Edineț district), Sălcuța and Zaim (Căușeni district), Pohrebea and Pîrîta, and the town of Hîncești.

In total, the SGP ran during 2025 involved **6 civil society organisations** at different levels of experience, which carried out integrated local interventions in environmental protection, waste management, environmental education and community mobilisation.

Beneficiaries

In 2025, the activities under the Small Grants Programme reached **443 direct beneficiaries** in the communities of Telița (Anenii Noi district), Ruseni (Anenii Noi district) and Braniște (Edineț district), of whom 285 women and 158 men, as well as indirect beneficiaries comprising the entire population of the targeted communities and the local public institutions involved in implementation.

443

direct beneficiaries



526

In addition, through projects contracted in earlier cycles of the programme and still under implementation during 2025, **526 beneficiaries** took part in educational activities, information sessions and awareness workshops, among them **209 men and 317 women**.

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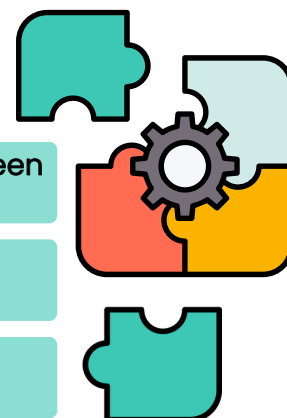
At community level, the programme produced results in improving green infrastructure and environmental services:

- A multifunctional public green space was set up, including a public garden with educational and demonstrative purposes, fitted with recreation areas and urban furniture elements;
- Staged plantings were carried out with trees, shrubs, fruit trees and local varieties, helping to diversify vegetation and involving residents on a voluntary basis;
- Demo platforms and composting equipment were installed, together with practical training sessions for households;
- Separate waste collection was launched, including through the distribution of individual containers and the setting-up of e-waste drop-off points;
- Training sessions and community seminars were organised on waste management, the protection of water resources and responsible local development;
- A spring was rehabilitated and 9 public wells were cleaned and refurbished; laboratory water-quality analyses were also carried out;
- Local information hubs were set up, and campaigns were run on ecological practices and the community's role in environmental protection;
- A rainwater-based irrigation system was purchased and installed.

These interventions helped build practical skills among the local population, encouraged behaviours aimed at reducing, reusing and valorising biodegradable waste, and drew vulnerable groups into community activities. Several of the benefiting households took part directly in testing composting and separate-collection solutions, facilitating their replication at local level.

The legal component of the programme focused on strengthening the cooperation framework and embedding the environmental dimension in local administrative processes:

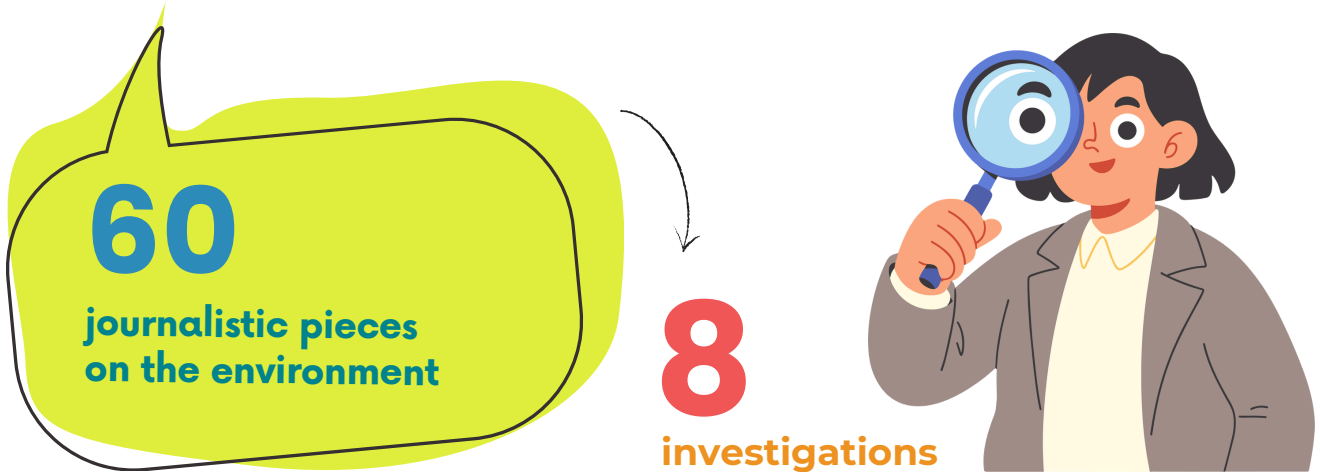
- ✓ A local regulation was drafted and adopted on the creation and management of community green spaces
- ✓ Working groups and coordination mechanisms were set up between organisations, local public authorities and specialised institutions
- ✓ Inter-institutional cooperation agreements were signed to implement environmental and public health actions
- ✓ Local authorities were involved in planning, applying and monitoring the measures adopted



The grants programme made it possible to test local, demonstration-oriented solutions, transfer knowledge to communities, and strengthen the partnership between civil society and local public authorities, contributing to the development of replicable models for the sustainable management of resources and for civic engagement in environmental protection.

2.3 Grants programme for the media

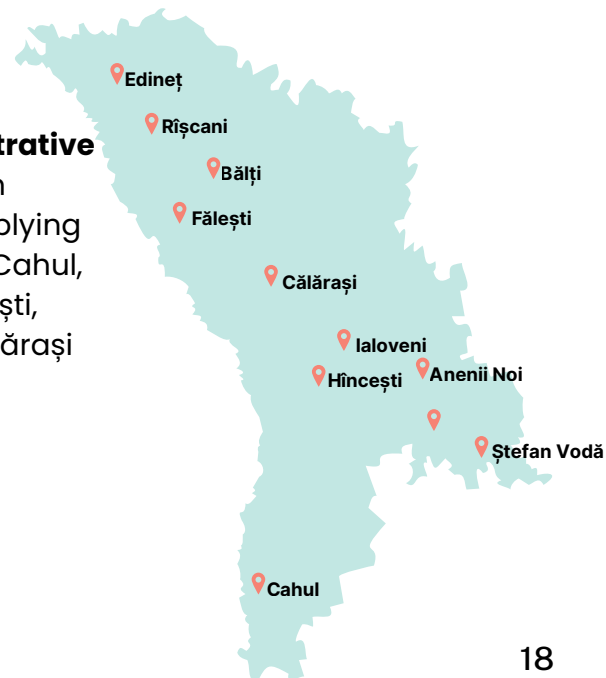
EcoContact launched the second round of the Small Grants Programme for the media "*Community journalism for a healthy environment and Green Justice*", an initiative that seeks to strengthen the role of the press in informing and engaging the public on environmental problems and solutions, and to encourage journalists to devote more editorial attention to environmental topics. Under the programme, four beneficiary media outlets were selected, which plan to produce around **60 journalistic pieces on the environment**, including **eight investigations** that form the core of the intervention. The programme was launched in 2025, and the production and broadcasting of the materials will continue into 2026.



2.4 Local governance and community engagement — Local Environmental Platforms

In 2025, by facilitating the Local Environmental Platforms, PA EcoContact contributed to the development of the local regulatory framework on environmental protection and to strengthening cooperation between public authorities and communities in applying environmental legislation at territorial level.

During the year, the mechanism of the platforms was **extended from 7 to 11 districts (second-level administrative units)**, by adding four new districts. This broader reach covered more local authorities facing difficulties in applying environmental rules. The platforms are operational in Cahul, Ștefan Vodă, Căușeni, Ialoveni, Bălți, Hâncești and Fălești, and in the newly added districts of Râșcani, Edineț, Călărași and Anenii Noi.



The platforms worked in two rounds, with complementary objectives.

Round I, held between February and April 2025, focused on analysing the existing situation. Local regulations were reviewed, areas without applicable legal instruments were identified, and recurring problems on the ground were documented, including unauthorised waste dumping, poor lake management and difficulties in recording contraventions. The first round of platform meetings gathered 93 participants, of whom 43 women and 50 men, from 7 districts (Cahul, Ştefan Vodă, Căuşeni, Ialoveni, Bălţi, Hînceşti and Făleşti).

93
participants

Cahul, Ştefan Vodă,
Căuşeni, Ialoveni, Bălţi,
Hînceşti şi Făleşti



Round II, held in October and November 2025, was practice-oriented and focused on applying the tools developed, including the use of standard models of administrative acts and the clarification of responsibilities between local authorities and oversight institutions. The second round brought together **119 participants (49 women and 70 men)**.



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participants

49 women | 70 men

A total of **18 meetings** of the platforms were held across the **11 second-level administrative units**, with the participation of 212 representatives of public authorities and relevant institutions.

18
meetings of
the platforms

As a direct result of the platform activities, the participating local authorities drafted/adapted and adopted 142 local environmental normative acts in 75 localities (first-level administrative units).

These regulations covered a range of areas of environmental administration at community level, including:

- The Regulation on the management of wells and springs
- The Regulation on the organisation and conduct of beekeeping activities
- The Regulation on the procedure for informing and consulting the interested public during the strategic environmental assessment of local policy and planning documents
- The Regulation on the use and protection of plant-life assets.



The adoption of these acts gave local authorities the legal basis they need for administrative action and for applying sanctions where environmental rules have been breached.

Legal support

Through the Local Environmental Platforms, requests and cases reported by citizens and local authorities were registered and analysed during 2025. Thus, **77 access-to-information requests** were received and reviewed, addressed to various institutions depending on the environmental issue concerned. Platform representatives took part in public consultations organised locally on various environmental topics, contributing opinions and clarifications to the decision-making process. **8 cases of breaches of environmental legislation were identified, and petitions were submitted** to the competent authorities; one legal consultation was provided in a case involving an unauthorised farm located on the bank of a lake in Hînceşti district.

77 access-to-information requests

were received and reviewed



8 cases of breaches of environmental legislation

were identified

Advising and building the capacity of local public authorities

Another element of the work within the Local Environmental Platforms involved advising and training local public authorities on drafting regulations for green spaces and on applying the provisions of the Contravention Code on environmental matters.

Between January and February 2025, **6 technical working meetings** were held within the Local Environmental Platforms in Ialoveni, Hîncești, Fălești, Căușeni, Ștefan Vodă and Cahul, gathering 50 representatives of town halls, specialists in municipal services and environmental matters, and civil society actors, with the aim of drafting local regulations for the administration and protection of green spaces. These meetings reviewed the current situation and defined procedures covering the typology of green spaces, the responsibilities of local authorities, the authorisation of interventions on trees, the systematic recording of tree stock, and implementation of measures to prevent illegal actions. This preparatory work laid the groundwork for draft decisions to be submitted for public consultation and subsequent approval by local councils.

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Training local authorities in applying the Contravention Code

Between October and November 2025, legal-administrative workshops were held on the application of the Contravention Code in the field of environmental protection. The workshops followed a practical format that traced the full contravention procedure, from the initial report through to the issuing of the decision, using standardised models and methodological instruments.



239
participants from **233**
localities

The events brought together 239 participants, of whom **80 men and 159 women**, from 233 localities, providing broad territorial coverage of the training offered to local public authorities.

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Expansion of Local Environmental Platforms

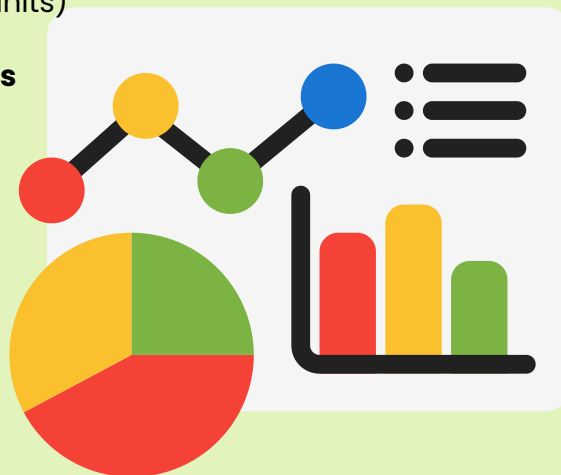
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Building local capacity

- 6 technical meetings held
- 239 participants trained
- Coverage across 233 localities

Legal support and civic engagement

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2.5 Strengthening institutional capacity

In 2025, EcoContact contributed to strengthening the institutional capacity of the relevant authorities and of the environmental NGO sector through several initiatives. These included the organisation and facilitation of the Environmental NGO Forum "Think sustainably, act responsibly", a national platform for dialogue, cooperation and exchange of expertise in environmental protection.

The Forum, held on 21 March 2025 in Chişinău, brought together more than 150 participants, representing environmental organisations, central and local public authorities, academia, development partners and the private sector.



150

participants

The Forum's agenda included two panels and 7 thematic workshops, with 40 speakers, addressing areas of priority for the green transition and the European path of the Republic of Moldova: integrated water-resource management, the energy transition, sustainable afforestation, climate-change adaptation, biodiversity and protected-area conservation, the role of the media in environmental governance, and the implementation of the Aarhus Convention and green justice.

2 panels

7 thematic workshops

40 speakers



Through these sessions, the Forum facilitated knowledge transfer, the exchange of good practice and direct dialogue between NGOs, public institutions and international partners, helping to build the capacity of those involved to take part in the design and implementation of environmental policy on an informed basis.

The Forum contributed to a set of strategic recommendations – the [Resolution](#) – aimed at strengthening institutional dialogue, supporting continuous professional development, and creating sustainable cooperation mechanisms between NGOs, authorities and donors.



EcoContact took part in **capacity-building processes for protected areas**, including within the EU LIFE RENATA project, through thematic training, consultations and working documents on aligning national practice with European biodiversity-conservation standards. The events gathered more than 50 representatives of ministries, non-governmental organisations, research institutions and technical agencies.



In 2025, EcoContact contributed to improving the management of protected areas in the Republic of Moldova by organising sessions to present and consult on practical tools intended for the competent authorities and institutions. These activities brought together 20 representatives of public authorities, protected-area administrators and nature-conservation specialists.

Within the same framework, EcoContact delivered initiatives to strengthen the technical capacity of central environmental public authorities and of non-governmental organisations in specific areas of regulation, reporting and monitoring. A particular attention was given to the development and promotion of the information system for the National Register of Pollutant Release and Transfer (PRTR), through training sessions and awareness-raising activities for representatives of environmental authorities and other relevant actors.

4 international events

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Four international events were organised with experts from the Balkan countries and the European Union, aimed at strengthening capacity to implement the new provisions of the EU regulation on the application of Protocol No 8 to the Aarhus Convention and on accession to the European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET). The events were **attended by 6 representatives of Moldova's central environmental authorities**.

INFORMATION AND THEMATIC CAMPAIGNS



In 2025, EcoContact ran an extensive public-information and thematic-campaigns programme, drawing on a range of communication formats to bring topics such as environmental protection, environmental rights and the green transition to public attention. The activities included the production of visual and audiovisual materials, the organisation of events and exhibitions, the production of podcasts, the publication of articles and thematic guides, and consistent appearances in the media.

Campaign promoting protected areas

[Promotional video for the Codrii Nature Reserve](#) – produced to highlight the value of the natural heritage and to raise public awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation, contributing to the active involvement of communities in guarding protected natural areas.



[Photo exhibition "Focus on nature: protected areas through the lens"](#) – held in public venues such as the MallDova shopping centre and the National Museum of the History of Moldova, as well as at the 2025 Forests Festival. The exhibition presented a collection of 24 photographs taken across all four seasons in protected areas of the "Orhei" National Park (including the "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural-Natural Reserve), the "Lower Dniester" National Park and the "Codrii" Nature Reserve.

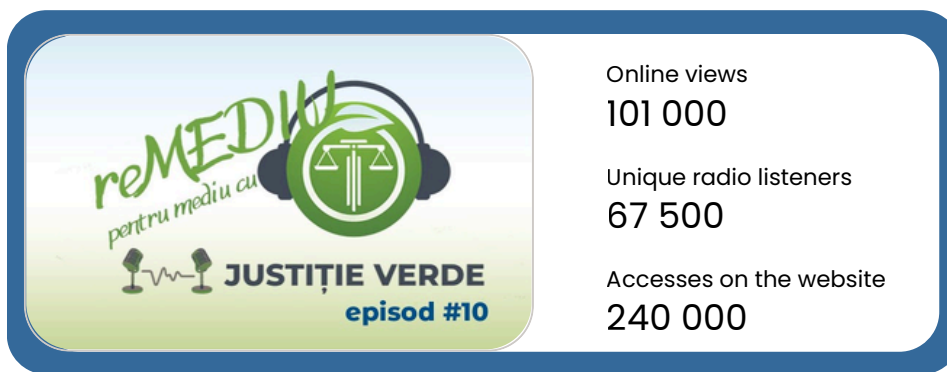


[The Environmental Calendar](#) featured photo collections and information on the most important national and international environmental observance days.

To support the sustainable management of protected areas, we published the brochure ["Rules of conduct in the protected natural areas of the Republic of Moldova"](#).

Campaign promoting Green Justice

In 2025, the "[ReMediu pentru Mediu with Green Justice](#)" [podcast](#) continued airing, having been launched in 2024 as a public-information tool on the legal dimension of environmental protection. During the year, **7 episodes were produced**, completing the series of 10 episodes, with the participation of **14 guests from the fields of environment, justice, public administration, academia and civil society**. The episodes were aired on radio, posted on YouTube and distributed on audio platforms, reaching **more than 101,000 online views**, around **67,500 unique radio listeners**, and a cumulative audience of **over 240,000 accesses** on the ecofm.md website. The promotional effort drew on **7 digital platforms and traditional media channels**, helping to inform the public about environmental rights and obligations and the applicable legal framework, and to stimulate dialogue between authorities, civil society and young people.



Public information and awareness campaigns

In 2025, communication activities linked to environmental observance days, alongside targeted information campaigns played a key role in raising public awareness of environmental problems and promoting citizens' rights in environmental governance processes. In this context, **40 thematic articles were produced and published**.

The content produced for these campaigns generated **more than 100,000 views**. Communication included posts dedicated to promoting the rights set out in the Aarhus Convention, namely access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters.

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The results indicate consistent public interest in content on environmental education and environmental rights, helping to sustain a stable level of engagement and to reinforce EcoContact's role in informing and involving citizens in topics of environmental governance.

Communication campaign for the Office of the People's Advocate on the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment

In 2025, in partnership with the Office of the People's Advocate, EcoContact ran a communication campaign to promote the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, through an integrated set of public-information actions, media dialogue and educational products accessible to the general public. The interventions set out to explain environmental rights and the mechanisms through which citizens can request information, take part in decision-making and lodge petitions where these rights are violated.

The communication actions included the production of [two leaflets](#) and a [bilingual brochure](#), the production of two [radio podcasts](#): [The Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment](#), which reached more than 30,000 listeners; the organisation of a [press club](#) involving journalists in covering environmental rights; and participation in the [Human Rights Caravan](#) in the districts of Strășeni, Edineț and Taraclia, where more than 1,160 people were informed directly.



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By combining community, media and educational channels, the campaign raised the visibility of the institution and made it easier for the public to access information about environmental rights and about how to exercise them.

Public information campaign on PCB elimination and chemical safety

In 2025, in partnership with the OSCE Mission to Moldova, EcoContact delivered a communication campaign on the elimination of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and the promotion of chemical safety, in the context of the completion of operations to remove contaminated equipment on both banks of the Dniester. The aim was to inform the public about the risks associated with hazardous substances, present the protective measures in place, and communicate the results of the project and the Republic of Moldova's commitments under the Stockholm Convention, through the combined use of media channels, audiovisual products and information activities.

The communication actions included the production of an [informative video](#) and an [explanatory animation](#) on PCB risks and international obligations, the preparation of press materials, and the conduct of two public events in Chişinău and Tiraspol. The dissemination was carried out through television, radio, online press and social networks, using content in Romanian, Russian and English to ensure accessibility on both banks of the Dniester.

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The campaign generated an estimated reach of around 411,000 people through repeated TV and radio broadcasts, more than 40 online publications, and promotion on partners' digital platforms. The articles and multimedia materials were picked up by national portals and press agencies, ensuring consistent visibility of messages on chemical safety and PCB elimination. The results confirm the effectiveness of combining traditional and digital channels to communicate technical subjects to the general public.



Communication campaign marking 15 years of EcoContact

In 2025, EcoContact ran a public-information campaign to mark 15 years of activity, with the aim of presenting the organisation's development, its areas of work and its contribution to promoting environmental protection and environmental rights in the Republic of Moldova. The campaign focused on informing the public and partners about the results achieved over time and about the organisation's role in working with communities, authorities and civil society.

The communication actions included the broadcast of video messages of appreciation from implementation and development partners, the publication of a series of materials presenting the team and their professional responsibilities, and the production of thematic broadcasts devoted to the organisation's work. Through these efforts, institutional visibility was reinforced and the public was given a picture of the contributions and partnerships EcoContact has built over its 15 years of activity.



Information campaign on the findings of the National Green Transition Analysis Report and the social-perception study

EcoContact performed an information campaign presenting the findings of the [National Comprehensive Green Transition Analysis Report](#) and of the social-perception study [The Level of Readiness of the Population and its Willingness to Support Green-Transition Initiatives in the Republic of Moldova](#), produced with the support of the Stockholm Environment Institute. To this end, online public debates were held, alongside a social-media information campaign, dedicated interviews and journalistic articles.

The campaign aimed to help audiences understand the studies' conclusions and to foster public dialogue on the measures needed to advance the green transition.

The communication actions included the organisation of online public debates, thematic interviews, the publication of journalistic articles and a sustained social-media campaign, which presented the key data, conclusions and implications for communities and authorities. The materials published as part of the campaign generated a cumulative audience of 139,204 views, reflecting the public's interest in topics linked to the green transition, environmental policy and their impact on society.



Through this campaign, the results of the analyses were presented in a format accessible to the general public, contributing to public information and to a data-based dialogue on the green transition in the Republic of Moldova.

Media appearances and editorial contributions

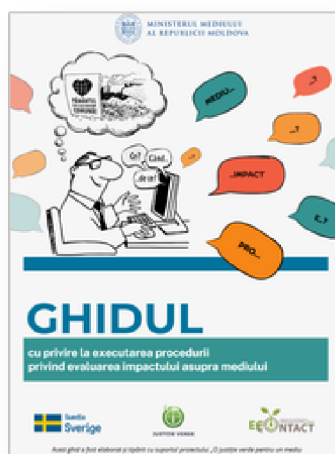
In 2025, EcoContact maintained a steady presence in the media through appearances on radio and TV programmes, the publication of articles, and the production of podcasts, video materials and thematic guides, aimed at informing the public about environmental problems, environmental rights and the solutions advanced through the projects implemented. The contributions addressed topics such as water-resource management, environmental impact assessment, access to environmental information, sustainable community development, environmental education, chemical safety and the protection of natural areas.

During the year, more than 25 appearances were recorded on radio and TV programmes, broadcast on national and regional channels, including Radio Moldova, ECO FM, Radio Free Europe, TVR Moldova, Jurnal TV, ONE TV, TV Nord and others. These contributions provided expertise and explanations for a general audience on environmental policy, the legal framework and sustainable development initiatives.



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As for the 2025 publications, EcoContact produced and issued guides, brochures and methodological materials for public authorities, professionals and citizens, addressing topics such as the right to a healthy environment, environmental impact assessment procedures, rules of conduct in protected areas, and the responsibilities of local public administration in the field of environmental contraventions: [Media Guide for the Environment](#); Guide on carrying out the environmental impact assessment procedure; Handbook for local public authorities: "Applying the provisions of the Contravention Code in the field of environmental protection".



III. ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2025, EcoContact took part in national and international processes relevant to the environmental agenda through dialogue platforms, cooperation activities and exchanges of expertise. This involvement translated into contributions to dedicated initiatives and meetings, and to taking on responsibilities at international level.



In this context, the Executive Director of EcoContact, Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, completed her four-year term as Chair of the Task Force on Access to Information under the Aarhus Convention, a mandate formally handed over to Switzerland.



The organisation's work also received European recognition: PA EcoContact was awarded the European Civil Society Prize in the "Green and Sustainable Development" category, granted during the 2025 Civil Society Gala of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova, in acknowledgement of its contribution to advancing environmental policy and public participation.

Strengthening partnerships

Throughout the year, the team worked alongside public institutions, civil-society organisations, academia and international partners by taking part in conferences, thematic meetings and joint initiatives. These collaborations provided spaces for working and exchanging experience on topics such as environmental governance, access to information, public engagement, and the integration of environmental objectives into development processes.



The most notable national and international appearances in 2025 included:

1. National events:

- **The Civic Engagement Conference, second edition**, held on 9–10 June 2025, addressing current challenges regarding citizens' involvement in decision-making processes on environmental protection and the integration of environmental principles into participatory policies;
- **Round table:** *"Ecological security of water resources in the context of climate change and human pressure"*, organised at the Academy of Sciences of Moldova to mark Dniester Day;
- **Human Rights Caravan – three attendances** at the events held under the information and awareness campaign organised by the Office of the People's Advocate in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and the Council of Europe;
- **Round table:** *"Local CSOs for strengthened dialogue with donors in the Republic of Moldova"*, organised by the National NGO Council, an event that offered a space for dialogue, helping to identify challenges on the ground, set shared priorities and strengthen long-term partnerships;
- **EBA Moldova International Conference**, organised by the European Business Association (EBA Moldova), which focused on dialogue between the public sector, the business community and civil society to identify shared responses to development challenges and support the European integration of the Republic of Moldova;
- **Visit by a group of 16 investigative journalists**, held under the programme *"In Depth: Climate Investigations in the Eastern Partnership Countries"*, which provided an opportunity to discuss Moldova's path in the green transition, the transparency of environmental data, and the country's climate and energy policies;
- **Round table on community resilience and the role of women leaders under the "Women, Peace and Security" Agenda**, organised by PA "Institutum Virtutes Civilis" in partnership with UNDP Moldova, an interactive event featuring an analytical panel and a working session in smaller groups, where participants developed proposals that can become actions or public-policy recommendations;
- **The conference "The 2025 Enlargement Report: progress and future priorities of the Republic of Moldova"**, held on 11 November 2025, a major event at which PA EcoContact moderated the discussion panel "Green Agenda and Sustainable Connectivity (Cluster IV)".



1.2 International events:

- ◆ [The 23rd meeting of the Standing Working Group of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River \(ICPDR\)](#), held on 17–18 June 2025 in Slovenia, which brought together government delegations, international organisations and civil-society representatives from the Danube Basin countries, dedicated to reviewing progress in integrated water-resource management.
- ◆ [Study visit under the CAPACITY4EU project – Civil society for European integration](#), held in Berlin on 23–26 June 2025, an event that gathered representatives of civil-society organisations from the Republic of Moldova and German experts, facilitating dialogue on European-integration processes, strategic communication and countering disinformation.
- ◆ [The 29th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, Geneva](#) – at which PA EcoContact's Executive Director, Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, in her capacity as Chair of the Task Force on Access to Information, formally concluded her four-year mandate and handed the chair over to Switzerland, in a symbolic moment that acknowledged the progress made under the Republic of Moldova's leadership.
- ◆ [The global conference in Manila marking the International Day for Universal Access to Information \(IDUAI 2025\)](#), held on 29–30 September 2025 by UNESCO and its partners in Manila, the Philippines – a large-scale event that brought together government officials, international organisations, civil-society representatives and journalists from across the world.
- ◆ [The UN Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law](#), held on 13–14 October 2025 in Geneva, under the theme "*Democracy and climate change: focusing on solutions*".
- ◆ [The annual meeting of Aarhus Centres](#), held in Vienna on 30–31 October 2025, with a focus on access to justice in environmental matters, the protection of environmental defenders and community-level disaster-risk reduction.
- ◆ [The Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention](#), held on 17–20 November 2025 in Geneva; its eighth session brought together delegations of the States Parties, international organisations and civil-society representatives to discuss developments in access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters.
- ◆ [Sub-regional workshops on improving pollutant release and transfer registers \(PRTRs\) in the Western Balkans and the Republic of Moldova](#), events for representatives of the environmental authorities responsible for managing the PRTR, held in Tirana (Albania) and Budva (Montenegro). The workshops addressed the importance of aligning national legislation with the new European requirements, the experience of countries in the region in emissions reporting, and the need to modernise PRTR software applications;

- ◆ [UNDP Learning Laboratory: Managing the political dimensions of social cohesion in Europe and Central Asia](#), held in Tirana on 29–30 September 2025, focused on current challenges: restrictions on civic space, the effects of disinformation and polarisation, technological risks for civil society, and the role of young people and the gender dimension.
- ◆ [Eastern Partnership Civil Society Summit](#), held on 2–4 December 2025, bringing all partner countries to the table to map out the needs of the civic sector in a context marked by pressure on civic space and funding constraints.

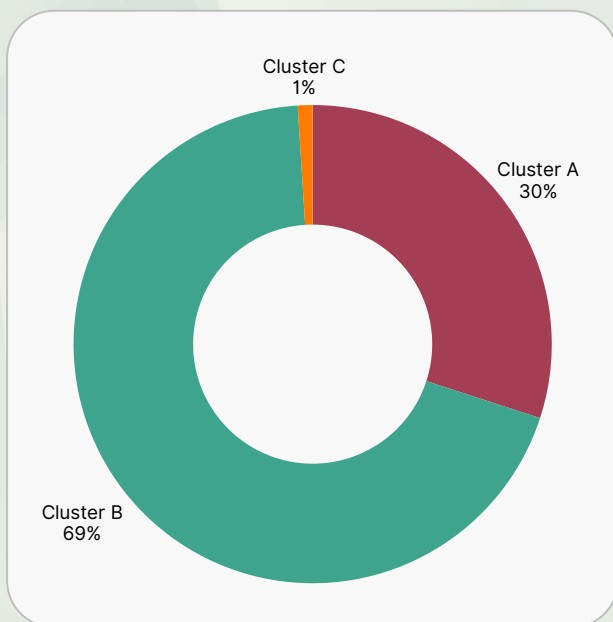


Through this involvement, EcoContact has reinforced its role as an active player in international environmental dialogue, while raising the visibility of national initiatives and priorities for aligning the environmental regulatory framework with European trends.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Total expenditure for 2025:

856 886 EUR



Expenses per cluster:

- **Cluster A: Legal and Aarhus** 30%
- **Cluster B: Sustainable development** 69%
- **Cluster C: Organization development** 1%

CONCLUSIONS ON STRATEGIC RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2025

In 2025, EcoContact's work generated significant results across multiple areas—including legislation, community engagement, governance, and public awareness—as detailed in the sections below.

- 1 The legislative impact and the contribution to European integration were reinforced by supporting the alignment of the environmental legal framework with the EU acquis. The organisation provided expertise in the screening processes for **Chapters 27, 13 and 25**, helping to reduce the risk of non-compliance in the Republic of Moldova's EU accession process. The interventions addressed the regulation of areas with environmental impact and the strengthening of mechanisms to implement environmental legislation.

In 2025, EcoContact initiated **14 deliverables** and drafted and finalised **28 normative and technical documents** (including 11 normative acts, guides, methodologies and studies), while also contributing to the consultation and review of around **40 normative acts and policy documents**, influencing the quality of the environmental legal framework.

A meaningful outcome was the strengthening of transparency in decision-making through the contribution to the drafting of the new **Law on access to environmental information, public participation and access to justice**, which introduces mandatory early-notification mechanisms and prevents formal consultations, requiring authorities to ensure that citizens' views are analysed during the decision-making process.

- 2 Alongside these regulatory interventions, EcoContact contributed to strengthening institutional and professional capacities for the effective application of environmental legislation, addressing public authorities, the justice system and civil society. Through training activities and technical support, legal responsibilities were refined, administrative practice was harmonised, and the environmental dimension was better integrated into decision-making.

To that end, **30 civil servants** were trained in the application of environmental impact assessment legislation; **7 thematic sessions** were organised for **20 representatives of the Office of the People's Advocate**, supporting the integration of the right to a healthy environment into the institution's work. In cooperation with the National Institute of Justice, **6 training sessions were held for 118 judges and prosecutors**, reinforcing the capacity of the justice system to apply environmental rules.

The training component was rounded off by the training of **48 young lawyers** through the **Academic School of Environmental Education** and of **25 non-governmental organisations in the field of strategic environmental litigation**. At local level, **more than 200 representatives of local public authorities** benefited from thematic training, helping to improve the application of environmental legislation on the ground.

3 At community level, works were carried out to rehabilitate water infrastructure and to arrange public spaces with functional and social purposes. In the village of Neculăieuca (Orhei district), the restoration of the Pilgrim's Well gave access to water for approximately **1,300 people**; in the village of Tudora (Ștefan Vodă district), the restoration of a historic well served around **600 beneficiaries**. In the village of Talmază, a multifunctional green area was created, benefiting around **400 people**, contributing to the development of green infrastructure at local level.

The interventions also targeted improvements in environmental services. In the commune of Donici (Orhei district), the waste-management system was reinforced through the distribution of **366 containers** and the organisation of controlled access to collection points, directly benefiting **1,670 residents and 11 public institutions**.

At institutional level, EcoContact enhanced the administration capacity of protected areas by drafting a Competency Framework for the responsible authorities and a Guide for the preparation of management plans in the context of climate change. An automatic weather station was also installed within the "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural-Natural Reserve, designed for monitoring environmental indicators and supporting data-based management.

4 Local governance and the environmental protection capacity of local public authorities were reinforced by developing the local regulatory framework. The network of Local Environmental Platforms was extended from 7 to 11 districts, leading to the adoption of 142 local environmental normative acts in 75 localities. These regulations addressed essential fields such as water-resource management, the protection of green spaces, the use of pastures, biodiversity, and the organisation of public consultations at local level, contributing to the application of environmental legislation and to strengthening the administrative capacity of local authorities.

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...reinforcing the capacity of the justice system to apply environmental rules

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- 5 The reach of the information campaigns was reflected by broad public coverage. The campaign on PCB elimination reached approximately 411,000 people on both banks of the Dniester.

Media-based educational actions were also delivered. The "ReMediu pentru Mediu" podcast recorded more than 240,000 accesses, becoming an information tool for citizens on environmental rights.

The EcoContact team also carried out direct outreach. Through the campaign delivered in cooperation with the Office of the People's Advocate, more than 1,160 people across various districts were informed directly about the right to a healthy environment.

- 6 Recognition and strategic role of EcoContact. The organisation's work received formal recognition through a civil society award conferred by the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova. The Executive Director completed her mandate as Chair of the **Task Force on Access to Information under the Aarhus Convention (UNECE)**, reinforcing the Republic of Moldova's role in international environmental governance.

For the first time, an environmental NGO from Moldova took part in marking the International Day for Universal Access to Information, an event held in Manila, the Philippines, on 29–30 September 2025. EcoContact was also invited as a speaker at the event held in Geneva under UNECE, "Democracy and Climate Change: Focusing on Solutions", held on 13–14 October 2025.



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