**Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets**

As part of the project "National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011*-*2020Strategic Plan in the Republic of Moldova" it was elaborated the new version of the Biological Diversity Conservation National Strategy and Action Plan in the Republic of Moldova for 2013-2020.

The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, the efficient implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will be achieved through a strategic approach comprising a shared vision, mission, goals and strategic targets that will inspire action on a large scale from all parties and stakeholders. The most Aichi (14) goals and targets are applicable and feasible and Moldova. Within the Biological Diversity Conservation National Strategy and Action Plan for (BNSAP) of the Republic of Moldova the three main objectives of the CBD will be applied:

* conservation of biological diversity
* the sustainable use of its components
* the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources.

The measurable objectives that will be included in BNSAP of the Republic of Moldova are related to the implementation of the tasks established in the Action Plan of the European Union in the field of biological diversity for 2011-2020. It should be mentioned that BNSAP of the Republic of Moldova is at the elaboration stage and all the actions established in order to achieve the set objectives will be properly implemented at national level and planned for the years 2014-2020:

***Target: Reduction of the pressure on biodiversity to promote a sustainable development.***

(Corresponds to the Aichi strategic goals B and C)

Reaching the target will be ensured by the promotion of two measurable objectives:

1. essential expansion of the territories included in the Fund of Natural Areas Protected by State (PA) (from 4.65% to 8% of the territory of the country), by creating the Orhei National Park (by 2015), Lower Nistru National Park (by 2018), **Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve with the tripartite collaboration of Romania - Moldova - Ukraine (by 2016),** and the **creation of the National Ecological Network (NEN) (by 2018) (*corresponds to the Aichi target 11*);**