

# Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe: Case Studies on Lead Paint

Case Study for Republic of Moldova

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# Action on lead paint

## **Driving factors that have led to action on lead paint:**

- a) People are not informed on the risks of lead poisoning;
- b) Lack of regulation in the use of lead;
- c) Lack of mechanism for verifying and identifying the lead and lead compounds;
- d) Lead exists everywhere, including in paints;

# Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2018

## Chisinau - Tiraspol

- On 23 of October, in Chisinau took place the conference entitled “[\*The national legal framework on lead in paints and its implementation\*](#)”;
- Information campaigns (TV, web and social media);
- Republished the research on the quantity of heavy metals in toys placed on Republic of Moldova market;
- 445.224 citizens were informed during the raising awareness campaign;
- 240 participants were informed directly during trainings/seminars about the aim of the informational week, national frameworks, risks on health, actions to be taken;
- 500 000 citizens (14 % of citizens) have been informed;

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### **Needs expressed by the public:**

- *1. The lead and lead compounds in cosmetics, nail polish, etc.*
- *2. Some container used for food etc.*

# Law on Chemicals

- PA EcoContact participated in the working group on elaborating the draft law on chemicals;
- PA EcoContact has given a notice on the draft law;

# Lead paint law

- P.A. EcoContact can:
  - 1. Assist authorities to implement the law (rising awareness campaign, discussion with public, participation in working groups etc.)
  - 2. Collection of recommendations and comments and the improvements that should be made for the chemical related policy documents and share it with relevant authorities

**Thank you for your Attention!**

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