

In depth description of the 5 good practices selected dealing with regulatory reliefs, incentives or other simplification measures

PARTNER *Estonia*

Good practice selected: Program "Better implementation of environmental management principles in the public sector"

N. assigned in the mapping phase	5
Promoting institution(s)	State
Type of measure	Other
Background	
Detailed description of the measure	<p>Ministry of the Environment launched in 2009 the program "Better implementation of environmental management principles in the public sector." The program lasted for four years, until the end of 2013, with a budget of 11 million euros. 85 % of the programme was funded by the European Union's Social Fund. Activities in the programme included promotion of environmental management activities as well as direct support for the implementation of the environmental management in the local governments and</p>

	public authorities. The measure was active during 2009-2013 but is no longer available.
Legislative reference	No legal reference
Level of Application (regional, national, etc.)	National
Score obtained in the first level assessment	9
Score obtained in the second level assessment	4
Final Score	13

Legal feasibility - 3

Description

The measure does not require high legislative effort to be adopted.

Economic feasibility - 2

Description

The time savings for the Competent Authority are not clear but implementing this measure does require some funds to be implemented.

Technical feasibility - 3

Description	The incentive does not require high technical effort.
Achieved results - 2	
Description	As this measure has been expired but during the time it was active it resulted in medium contribution in increasing the EMAS implementation in public sector.
Environmental benefit - 3	
Description	This measure applies only for public sector organisations and local authorities, which fall under the “special complexity” category.