ENHANCE - Results on the regional analysis in the Czech Republic

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1. Regulatory Reliefs Analysis

- **9** **RR** in **total**

- 4 **legislative** measures

- 4 financial **support programme**

- 1 **ecolabeling** programme

- **3**/9 are **expired**

- **1**/9 is **regional**

- **2**/9 **specially for SMEs**

	Type of measure	Legislative reference	validity	Description of the measure	Targeted organisations
1.	Credit access and Funding support	Funding programme of the Ministry of Environment, and the Ministry of Industry and Trade	Expired	Companies could receive 50% subsidy to cover EMAS or ISO 14001 implementation cost. The programme was in effect in the beginning of millenium (approx. 2000 - 2006).	Companies, which apply for EMS.
2.	Fast-track permits/simplification in the application	Act No. 76/2002 on Integrated Prevention (Regulation No 288/2013) – Implementation of the IPPC Directive 96/61/CE; § 4 - Content of the application	In force	Reports and documents provided for ISO14001 and EMAS certification can be attached to the application for Integrated Environmental Permit, to fullfill BAT 1. However, they are considered as additional documents only.	Companies that have to obtain a Integrated Environmental Permit.
3.	Reduction of financial guarantees	Act No. 167/2008 on Prevention of Environmental Damage – Implementation of Directive 2004/35/CE on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage § 14 - Financial security of preventive and corrective measures	In force	Operators with EMAS or ISO 14001 are exempt from the obligation to provide financial security for potential environmental damage.	Companies, whose operating activity is listed in Annex 1.
4.	Green Public Procurement	Act No. 134/2016 on Public Procurement § 80 - Quality and environmental management standards	In force	Contractor can require EMAS or ISO 14001 to be implemented as a proof of a tenderer's technical qualification.	Companies participating in the public procurement or tender.
5.	Credit access and Funding support	National Programme Environment funding scheme Priority area No. 6 Environmental prevention, Chapter 3 Voluntary instruments	In force	Funding for projects supporting voluntary instruments implementation and EMS certification including EMAS as well as projects for raising awareness, enlightenment and education.	Companies and other subjects, which apply for EMS or support the process.

1. Funding programme od MoE, MoI

+ 50 % subsidy to cover EMAS or ISO 14001 **implementation cost.** The program was in force in the beginning of millennium (approx. 2000 - 2006).
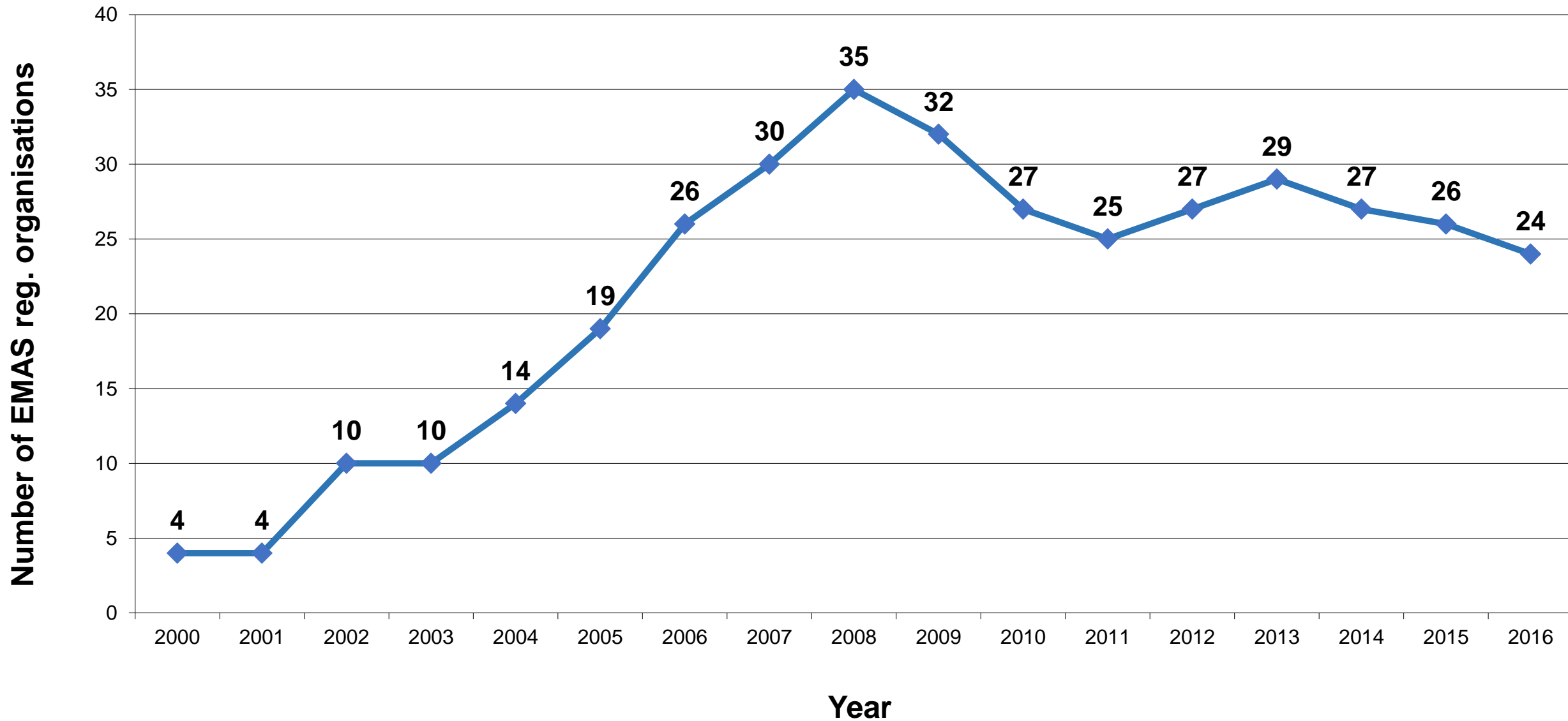
+ National

+ For every organisation

- Not sustainable

- Expired

Number of EMAS reg. organisations in the Czech Republic

+ Documents provided for ISO 14001 and EMAS certification can be attached to **the application** for Integrated Environmental Permit, to fulfill BAT 1.

- Considered as an **additional** documents only.

+ **Fewer controls** by Czech Environmental Inspectorate

- **Insufficient** support

3. Act No. 167/2008 on Prevention of Environmental Damage

+ Operators with EMAS or ISO 14001 are exempt from the obligation to provide **financial security** for potential environmental damage.

+ National

- **Insufficient** support

4.Act No. 134/2016 on Public Procurement

+ Contractor can require EMAS or ISO 14001 to be implemented as a proof of a tenderer's technical qualification.

+ encouraging for big companies

- Price of the procurement is bigger than 140 000 EUR, or 5 421 546 EUR (Construction work)

- Disadvantage for SMEs, retailers

5. National Programme Environment funding scheme

+ Funding for **projects** supporting voluntary instruments implementation and EMS certification including EMAS

+ projects for raising **awareness**, enlightenment and **education**

+ New document – **6/2016**

+ targets – **SMEs, public institutions**

- Concrete **calls** are needed

- Conditions could be strict, **unknown**

Thank you!

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