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# Results on the regional analysis in Estonia

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# Best practice 1

- **Financial support is given for first time implementation and registration of EMAS**
- Financing is provided by the Estonian Environmental Investment Centre
- In force
- Applies to - all companies and public sector
- Type of measure - Credit access and Funding support
- Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS

# Best practice 2

- **Companies that have environmental permit and EMAS do not have to pay pollution tax or get tax breaks.**
- In progress (measure under development)
- Applies to – to be confirmed
- Type of measure – Tax breaks
- Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS

# Best practice 3

- **EMAS or ISO14001 can be used as criteria or validation in GPP**
- In force
- Applies to – companies participating in the public procurement or tender
- Type of measure – Green Public Procurement
- Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS, ISO 14001

# Best practice 4

- Estonian Ministry of the Environment implements measure "**improving resource efficiency in SMEs**" during EU budget period 2014 - 2020 with the help of.
- Financed by - EU Structural Funds
- In force
- Applies to – currently five sectors: mining, food processing, wood industry, paper and pulp industry, and processing of mineral material. In the future the scope may be broadened.
- Type of measure – Credit access and Funding support
- Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS and ISO 14001

# Best practice 5

- **Companies that have EMAS do not have to report 4 times a year but only once a year. No need for double reporting.**
- In progress (measure under development)
- Applies to –to be confirmed
- Type of measure – Reduced reporting and monitoring requirements
- Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS