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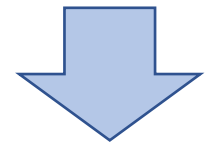
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Action n. 1

Reduced frequency of environmental inspections

The frequency of environmental inspections (implementation of IED 2010/75/EU) is determined by a risk evaluation. One criterion for the risk evaluation is the participation in EMAS or other environmental management systems. However, only EMAS obtains the highest score.

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The requirement of environmental risks assessment is adopted by Act No. 76/2002 in § 20b, 6 c), but it is not further specified how, neither in the internal risk assessment framework of the Czech Environmental Inspectorate.

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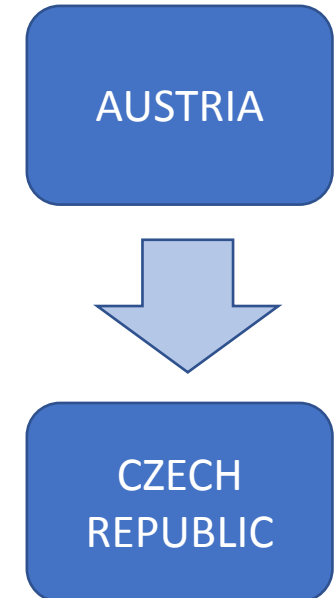
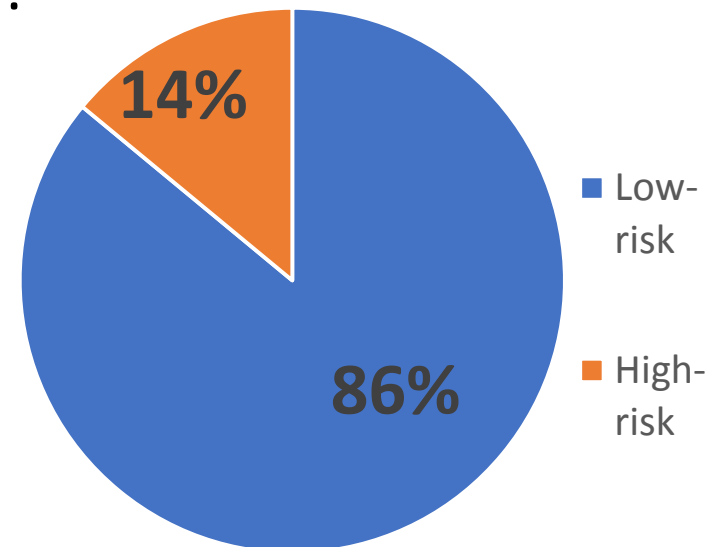
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Reduced frequency of environmental inspections

In the methodical framework for risk assessment using the outputs of IRAM project (IMPEL) are set rules for „**Plan of controls in integrated agendas**“ development. Frequency of control is 1, 2 or 3 year. Currently, we have **1477 with IP** (no EMAS registered) and **828** integrated controls have been done in **2017**.

Type of organisation	Number of organization	Periodicity of control		
		1	2	3
High risk category	203	203	-	-
Low risk category	1274	-	132	1132

Source: Czech Environmental Inspectorate (2017)



Action n. 1

Reduced frequency of environmental inspections

Act No. 76/2002, § 20b Article 5 c) should be changed:

*„If the facility in low-risk category participates in the **Eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)**, the time between two on-site inspections is ~~(no longer than)~~ 3 years.“*

- Saved cost related to time consuming by inspection on both sides
- Potential uptake of EMAS registered organization
- Aims on the sector with the relevant environmental impact

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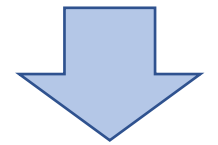
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Action n. 2

Green Public Procurement

In the Action Plan of **naBE** (Strategy for sustainable public procurement), for specific sectors introduced **EMAS** as the **evaluation criterion**. Organizations with EMAS are ranked higher than other organisations.

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Contractor can require **EMAS** or ISO 14001 to be implemented as a proof of a **tenderer's technical qualification**. However, EMAS is used very rarely as a criterion in PP.

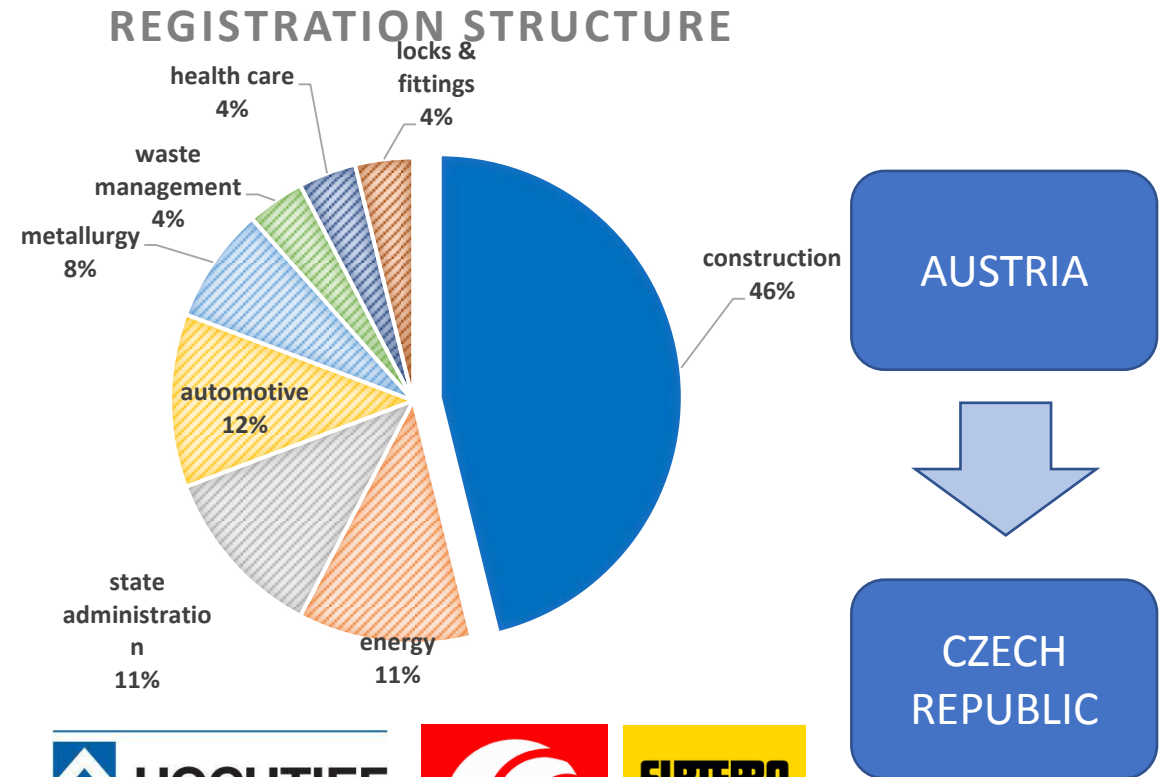
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Action n. 2

Green Public Procurement

Facts and figures (2017):

- contracts with **27 204** suppliers
- total value **354 billion CZK ***
(*total national budget 1 300 billion CZK)
- growth by **54 %** (comp. the year 2016)
- the **highest investments since 2010***
(*269 billion CZK)
- **largest part** of public investment is given in **construction** (5267 contracts -> 131 billion CZK -> 37% in 2017)



Action n. 2

Green Public Procurement

Introduce EMAS as a **part of a evaluation system** and add the case study in a **GPP Methodical Framework** developing by MoE on a specific card addressed to the EMAS in GPP.

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- Public procurement represents a big part of a national investment
- Development of a sustainable market
- Potential uptake of EMAS registered organization

Action n. 3

Funding for improving resource efficiency in SMEs

ESF programme (2014-2020) - Investments in best available technology of resources efficiency; and supporting resource management systems (includes EMAS and ISO 14001) and supporting IT applications. Four activities: awareness raising, training of professionals, audits / resource use assessments and investments.

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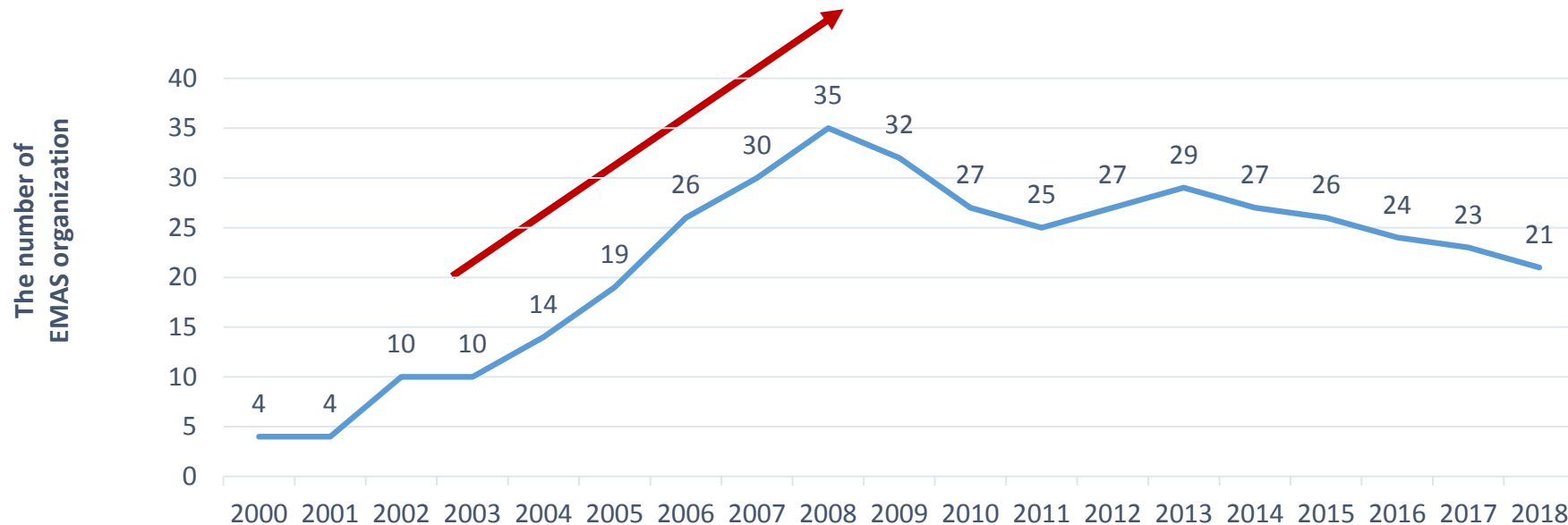
Implementation into the proposal of the new Operational Programme Environment (ESF+, EFRR), priority: Support of products that respects resource efficiency, material and energy design, reparability and life cycle prolongation.

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Action n. 3

Funding for improving resource efficiency in SMEs

Good experience with a previous funding programme Ministry of Industry and Trade (2000 - 2006). „Companies could receive 50 % subsidy to cover EMAS or ISO 14001 implementation cost.“



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Action n. 3

Funding for improving resource efficiency in SMEs

Cooperation with a competent organs on a framework for new EU funding scheme for next programme period to specify terms and conditions related to the EMAS - **Support of producers and service providers** that respects resource efficiency, material and energy design, repairability and life cycle prolongation.

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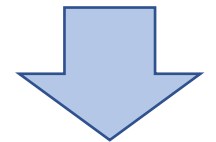
- This RR is for the production companies
- Focused on SMEs
- Significant effect to spread EMAS in private sector

Action n. 4

Credit access and funding support

Subsidies for the implementation, with own or external personnel, of an environmental management system in accordance with the EMAS. For public and private legal entities, local entities, associations of local authorities and their autonomous bodies, foundations and other non-profit entities.

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Existing measures defined into the [National Programme Environment \(MoE\)](#).

- Support of EMAS certification (SMEs and public sector)
- Raising awareness, enlightenment and education projects.
- Methodological support and coordination projects

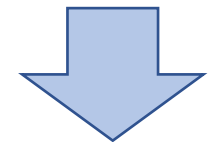
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Action n. 4

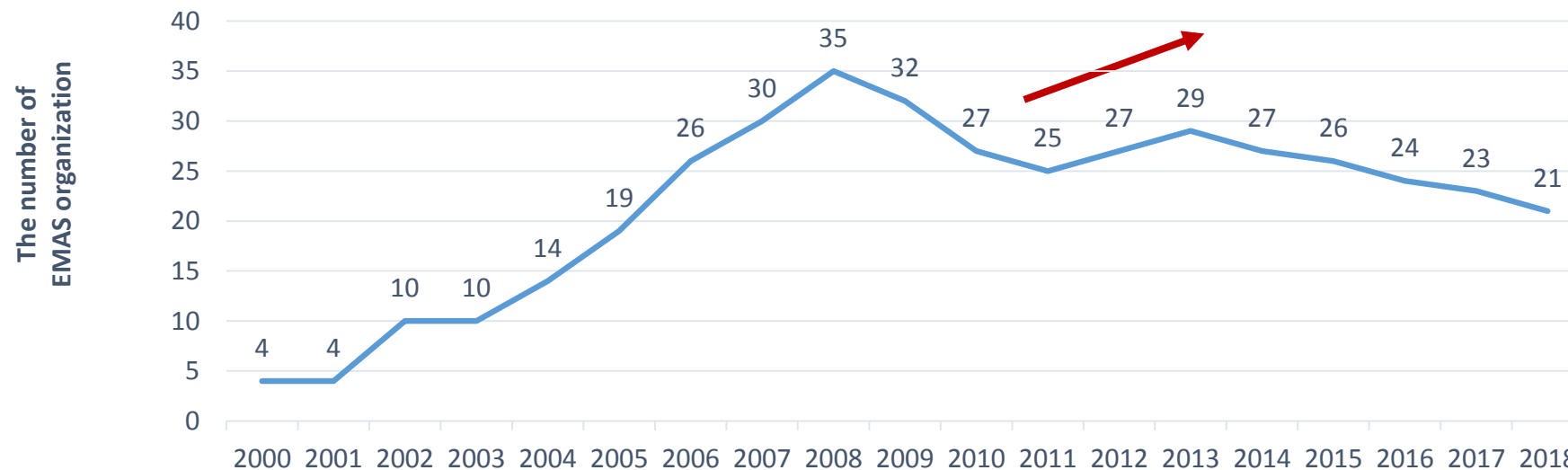
Credit access and funding support

Good experience with a previous **Revolving Fund of the Ministry of Environment** (2010 - 2011) support implementation in public sector as well as projects of EMAS promotion.

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Action n. 4

Credit access and funding support

Adopt a specific call related to the [National Programme Environment](#),
Priority area No. 6 - Environmental prevention,
Chapter 3 - [Voluntary instruments](#).
(MoE funding scheme)

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- This RR is for projects and all types of organizations
- Significant effect to spread EMAS
- Raising awareness (public, private sector, public organization etc.)

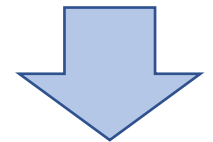
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Action n. 5

Training of public authorities

- Increase collaboration between public administrations, competent bodies and EMAS organizations.
- Increase the level of knowledge on legal requirements for the organization and implementation of those requirements.
- Facilitate better performance and compliance.

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- There is no cooperation between authorities at all.
- Public procurers are not informed how to use environmental qualification requirements.
- The Academy of public investments – education platform for public sector.

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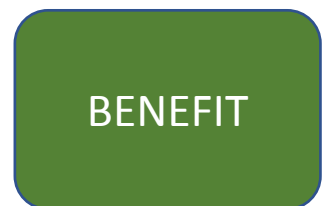
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Training of public authorities

- Establish of EMAS Council as the permanent management and control body of EMAS includes all EMAS competent bodies representatives.
- Research study providing information about relevant sector/issues.
- Development of the complete training program for the Academy of Public Administration/Investments.



- Start up the communication and synergy within the EMAS family
- Raise the awareness about EMAS in the public sector
- Development of a sustainable market - circular economy



Thank you 😊

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