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EMAS and political framework in Estonia

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Today's topics

1. Overview of EMAS in Estonia
2. Ongoing political framework
3. Political framework in progress

EMAS in Estonia

- **First EMAS registered company from 2005**
 - AS Tallinna Vesi – water treatment centre
- **Current registrations 17**
 - Last couple of years the interest for EMAS is intensified
- **44 different locations**
- **2 verifiers**
 - Metrosert AS
 - Bureau Veritas Eesti OÜ

Ongoing political framework

- Worked out through **ENHANCE** including stakeholders
- **Energy audit release**
 - Compliance is ensured by submitting an EMAS environmental statement
- **Waste act – release of the financial guarantee**
 - Interest increased after the amendment
 - Still increasing
 - Clarifications are in progress

Political framework in progress

- **Circular Economy White Paper**
 - Published to stakeholders, waiting for comments
- **Estonian National Waste Management Plan 2022-2028**
 - First draft is ready, hopefully published in end of summer
- **KEVAD**
 - Estonian National Environmental Development Plan



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Thank you!

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