



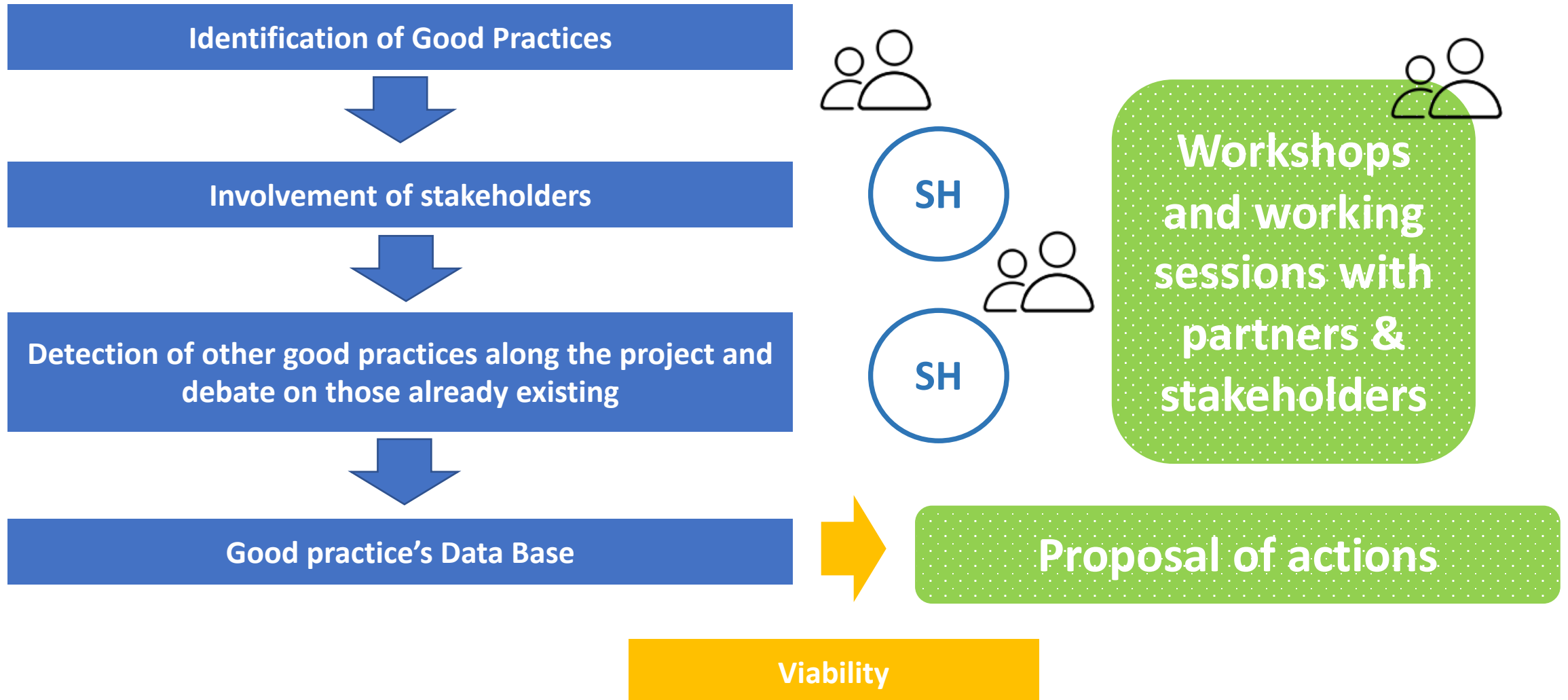
# Dissemination Event

Barcelona, November 28th/2018

## Catalonia



## How did we arrive to our proposal?



## Oriented towards the Policy Instrument...

**SMEs**

**LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**AVAILABILITY OF STAKEHOLDERS**



**ACTIONS**

**COMPETITIVENESS**

**TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL VIABILITY**

**REG. RELIEFS AND INCENTIVES**

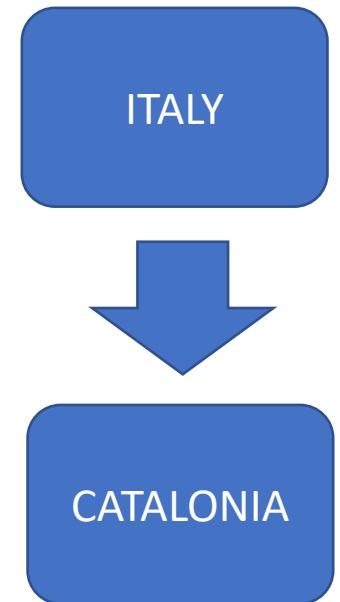
## Action n. 1

# Reduction of Financial Guarantees for waste treatment activities

Reduction of financial guarantees currently applied by the Waste Agency of Catalonia to companies operating in the waste management sector.

- Based on a good practice already existing in Italy where also financial guarantee are required.
- Only for the waste sector
- Only for EMAS registered organisations (not ISO 14001)
- Cost reduction (financial) for the organisations of that sector
- It contributes to the competitiveness of the organisations

**Stakeholder:** Catalan Waste Agency

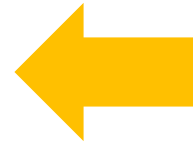


## Action n. 1

# Reduction of Financial Guarantees for waste treatment activities

Currently in Catalonia there are 24 EMAS registered organisations operating in the waste sector.

92% are SMEs



This means a **direct impact on SMEs** (scope of the policy instrument in Catalonia) and also the possibility to stimulate similar organisations in the same sector.

N	Type of organisation
2	Micro-enterprise
13	Small
7	Medium
2	Large

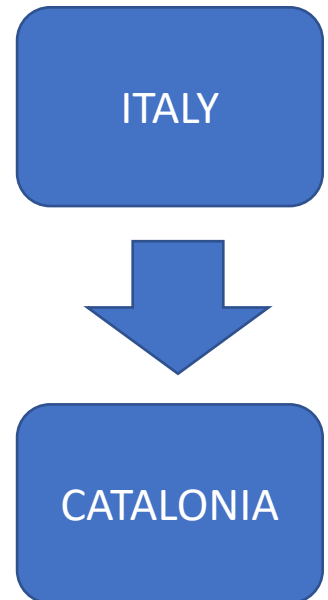
## Action n. 2

# Special conditions for EMAS registered organisations participating to Circular Economy funding programs

A **higher score / assessment** of the projects submitted by EMAS registered organizations or consortiums in which EMAS registered organizations participate will be proposed in the calls for funding oriented towards **circular economy** promoted by the Waste Agency of Catalonia.



Scope of the Policy Instrument in Catalonia

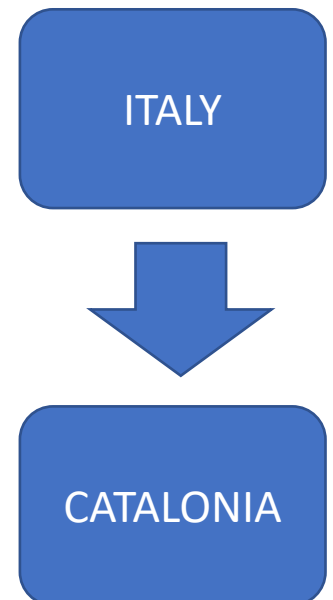


## Action n. 2

# Special conditions for EMAS registered organisations participating to Circular Economy funding programs

- Only for EMAS registered organisations (not ISO 14001)
- Open to organisations of any sector
- It's based in a good practice implemented in Italy within the funding programmes related to regional funds
- it's consistent with the **EMAS – Circular Economy interaction**

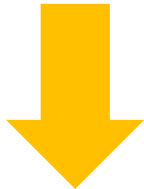
**Stakeholder:** Catalan Waste Agency



## Action n. 3

### Promotion of EMAS through public procurement

- Preparation of guidelines for the promotion of EMAS through public procurement.
- Dissemination of the guidelines.
- Implementation of guidelines.



#### Preliminary steps:

- Analysis of legal aspects to assess the possibilities of considering EMAS within the new legal framework for public procurement.
- Benchmarking.



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## Action n. 3

### Promotion of EMAS through public procurement

**Green Public Procurement** as a incentive in those sectors working for the public administration.

#### **Stakeholders:**

Central Purchasing Authority

DG Public Procurement

Administrative Contracts Consultation Board of the Region of Catalonia

Catalan Trade Unions

Other Departments and bodies of the Government of Catalonia

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## Action n. 4

### Reduction / Simplification of inspections in EMAS registered companies

- Identification of EMAS registered organisations, ISO 14401 certified organisations and organisations with no EMS in the inspection reports of the Waste Agency of Catalonia.
- Compilation of the information during 1 year and data management to evaluate the results of the inspections.
- Data analysis → assessment of what type of measure can be applied to EMAS companies depending on the regulatory framework, the type of establishment, the size of the installation and other factors.

**Stakeholder:** Catalan Waste Agency



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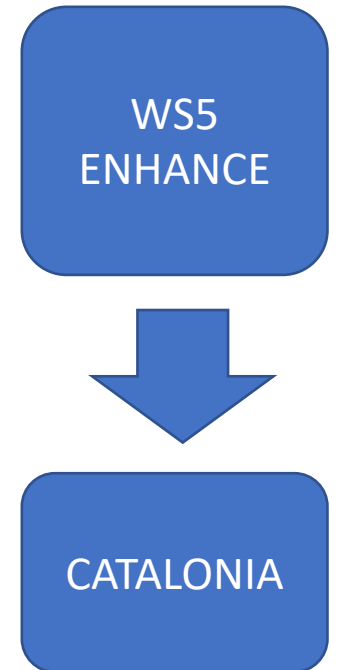
# Reduction / Simplification of inspections in EMAS registered companies

## Integrated Environmental Inspection

Evaluation of the potential use of the validated environmental statement and its data (consumption, emissions, processes...) as a reference document and a valid record for verification within the integrated environmental inspections:

- Use of the environmental statement when planning the inspections.
- Streamline on-site visits of inspections.
- Integration of data from the environmental statement in the inspection's records.
- Avoid duplication of checks.

**Stakeholder:** Service of Information, Inspection and Environmental Control of Activities  
DG Environmental Quality and Climate Change



## Action n. 5

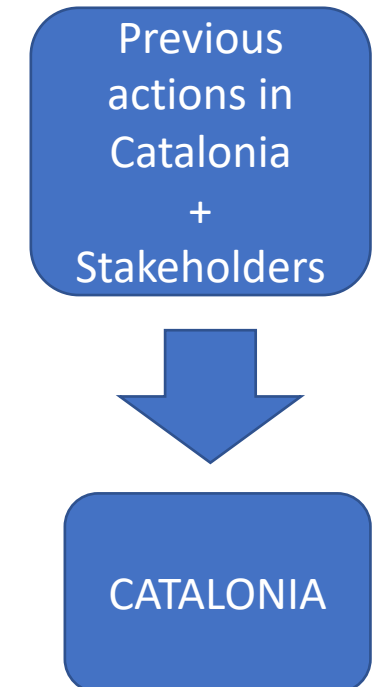
### Tax benefits for organizations with EMAS registration

Tax allowances for EMAS organizations in various rates applied by the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and the Waste Agency of Catalonia.

- Only for EMAS registered organisations (not ISO 14001)
- Open to organisations from any sector
- Cost reduction for enterprises



**Stakeholder:** Service of Information, Inspection and Environmental Control of Activities, Catalan Waste Agency





**let's do it!**

