



Dissemination Event

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Action n. 1

Reduction of financial guarantees for waste treatment activities

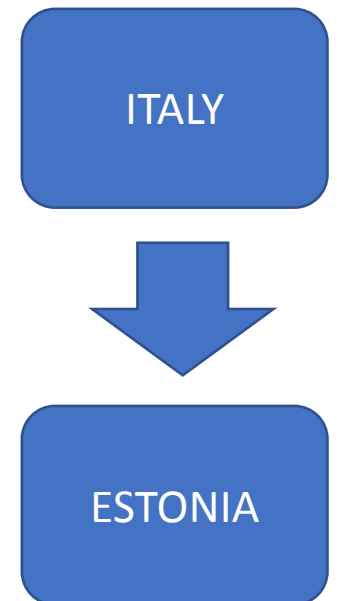
Description: EMAS registered companies get a relief from financial guarantees required by the legal acts

Target group/stakeholder: waste sector companies

Implementation: changes in Waste act

Benefit:

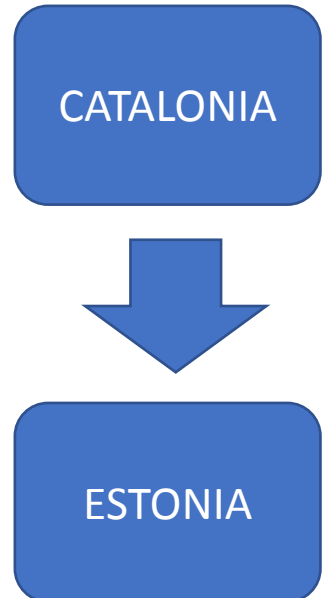
- economic benefit for the companies



Action n. 2

Reduction of environmental taxes (tax break)

- **Description:** EMAS registered companies who pay environmental charges under certain rate (e.g. €2000) get a tax break
- **Target group /stakeholder:** companies subject to environmental charges (75% of total number of companies subject to environmental charges)
- **Implementation:** changes in Environmental Charges Act
- **Benefit:**
 - economic benefit for the companies
 - savings on administrative costs for the public sector



Action n. 3

Simplification of the environmental permit application

- **Description:** Application of environmental permits is simplified for the EMAS registered companies (automatic use of data in EMAS statement)
- **Target group/stakeholder:** companies subjects to environmental permits
- **Implementation:** changes in clauses related to environmental permits in various legal acts. Environmental Charges Act. Further IT developments are needed for KOTKAS system of environmental permits and decisions
- **Benefit:**
 - economic benefit for the companies
 - savings on administrative costs for the public sector

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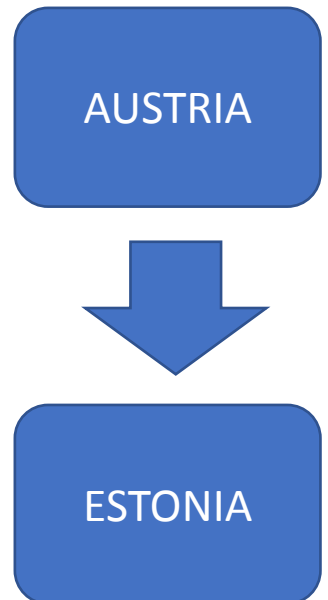


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Action n. 4

Reduced reporting requirement

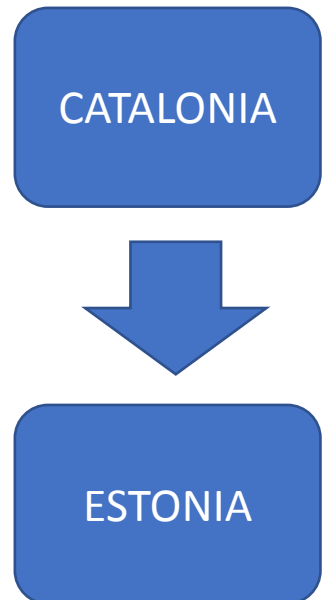
- **Description:** Reporting is simplified for the EMAS registered companies (automatic use of data in EMAS statement)
- **Target group/stakeholder:** companies subjects to environmental permits
- **Implementation:** changes in clauses in General part of Environmental Code Act, Industrial Emissions Act and various environmental acts. Further IT developments are needed for KOTKAS system of environmental permits and decisions
- **Benefit:**
 - economic benefit for the companies
 - savings on administrative costs for the public sector



Action n. 5

Reduced inspection requirement

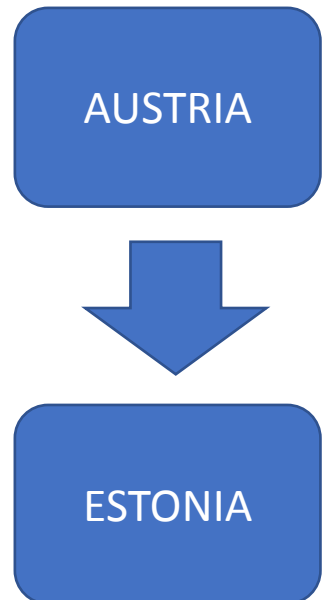
- **Description:** Reduced monitoring requirement for the EMAS registered companies (EMAS audit partly replaces environmental inspectorate check)
- **Target group/stakeholder:** companies subjects to environmental permits
- **Implementation:** requires cooperation between different parties and requires harmonization of EMAS auditors' and inspectors' checklists
- **Benefit:**
 - economic benefit for the companies
 - savings on administrative costs for the public sector



Action n. 6

Relief on energy audit requirement

- **Description:** EMAS registered large companies get relief from the energy audit requirement (energy audit may be performed by EMAS verifier)
- **Target group/stakeholder:** large companies
- **Implementation:** changes in the legal acts and sub-acts under the Energy Efficiency Directive. Changes needed in the energy audit guidance materials
- **Benefit:**
 - economic benefit for the companies
 - savings on administrative costs for the public sector



Thank you!

