

In depth description of the 5 good practices selected dealing with regulatory reliefs, incentives or other simplification measures

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Good practice selected: For Environmental Impact Assessment thresholds are increased of 30% for EMAS registered companies and ISO14001 certified companies in the case of modification and improvement projects

N. assigned in the mapping phase	[ID: 65, 82]
Promoting institution(s)	Emilia Romagna and Marche Regions
Type of measure	Modification in the aim of application
Background	Within the projects under EIA, the Region Emilia Romagna and Marche decided to award those plants having in place an environmental management system such as those having EMAS or ISO 14001, recognizing reduced environmental risks and management of the environmental impacts also in case of extension or transformation projects.
Detailed description of the measure	<p>The numbers are referred to the row number of the excel sheet of the mapping phase.</p> <p>65) In case of extension or transformation projects of plants under EIA, for EMAS registered companies and ISO14001 certified companies the extension or the transformation projects can foresee a further enlargement of 30% compared to the fixed size limits. It applies to companies that are subjected to EIA procedure</p>

	82) For Environmental Impact Assessment thresholds are increased of 30% for EMAS registered companies and ISO14001 certified companies in the case of modification and improvement projects. It applies to all companies
Legislative reference	65) Regional Law 20/04/ 2012, n. 3, art. 4 ter 82) Regional Law. N. 3 of 26/3/2012 together with Deliberazione della Giunta regionale del 21/12/2004, n. 1660 art. 1.3
Level of Application (regional, national, etc.)	Regional
Score obtained in the first level assessment	10
Score obtained in the second level assessment	7
Final Score	17

Legal feasibility

Description

Legislative score: the measure does not require a long and time intensive legislative process to be adopted

Economic feasibility

Description	<i>Economic feasibility: the measure does not requires additional economic costs by the Competent Authority, moreover time savings of the Competent Authority are potentially high</i>
Technical feasibility	
Description	<i>Technical feasibility: the measure will not require a high technical effort to be adopted, since new skills are not necessary</i>
Achieved results	
Description	<i>Achieved results by the measure: the measure is very welcome by the EMAS registered organisations and in the past it has contributed/or it may potentially contribute to increase the numbers of EMAS</i>
Policy priorities	
Description	<i>Policy priority: a number of sector that have a policy relevance at national/regional level can be involved</i>
Environmental benefit	

Description

Environmental benefit: the environmental benefit has been assessed through the international document issued by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), by taking into account the ranks of business sectors according to the complexity of their environmental aspects
