Results on the regional analysis in Estonia

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Best practice 1

• **Financial support is given for first time implementation and registration of EMAS**

• Financing is provided by the Estonian Environmental Investment Centre

• In force

• Applies to - all companies and public sector

• Type of measure - Credit access and Funding support

• Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS
Best practice 2

• Companies that have environmental permit and EMAS do not have to pay pollution tax or get tax breaks.
• In progress (measure under development)
• Applies to – to be confirmed
• Type of measure – Tax breaks
• Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS
Best practice 3

• **EMAS or ISO14001 can be used as criteria or validation in GPP**
• In force
• Applies to – companies participating in the public procurement or tender
• Type of measure – Green Public Procurement
• Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS, ISO 14001
Best practice 4

• Estonian Ministry of the Environment implements measure "improving resource efficiency in SMEs" during EU budget period 2014 - 2020 with the help of.

• Financed by - EU Structural Funds

• In force

• Applies to – currently five sectors: mining, food processing, wood industry, paper and pulp industry, and processing of mineral material. In the future the scope may be broadened.

• Type of measure – Credit access and Funding support

• Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS and ISO 14001
Best practice 5

• Companies that have EMAS do not have to report 4 times a year but only once a year. No need for double reporting.

• In progress (measure under development)

• Applies to – to be confirmed

• Type of measure – Reduced reporting and monitoring requirements

• Voluntary schemes addressed – EMAS