

<b>Title of the measure:</b>	CZ27: Joint Boiler Replacement Scheme
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### **General description**

A programme of the Ministry of the Environment administered by the State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic focusing on grants for the replacement of manually filled boilers running on solid fuel with new efficient low-emission heat sources in households.

The aim of the Joint Boiler Replacement Promotion Scheme is to reduce air pollution generated by small combustion sources up to a thermal output of 50 kW, i.e. local incinerators using solid fuel. The subsidy is for the replacement of existing manually filled boilers running on solid fuel with new efficient low-emission heat sources.

The programme is based on the principle that equal amounts are contributed by the Ministry and the region. This means that the more money the regions manage to find, the more they will receive from the Ministry.

Projects may be implemented anywhere in the Czech Republic.

Owners of single-family buildings in Czech regions can sign up for the programme.

So far, the regions involved are the Ústí Region, Moravian-Silesian Region, Central Bohemian Region, Hradec Králové Region and the Pilsen Region.

The average service life of these measures is 15 years.

Administration is governed by rules laid down in Guidelines of the Ministry of the Environment.

Subsidies are always paid out ex post. Before payment, applicants are required to present the fund with all documents associated with the implementation of the measure.

A selected sample of applications is also subject to supervision or public-administration checks (associated with an on-the-spot check).

### **Impact evaluation**

The fund does not carry out retrospective monitoring of supported projects.

To calculate the energy savings, the implementing public authority uses the method of forecast savings. An ex ante generic approach is used based on the number of installations replaced.

Expected energy savings [TJ]:

<b>2014 – 2016</b>
49.6

### **Interaction of measures**

None.

### **References**

- [1] <http://www.opzp.cz/o-programu/aktuality-a-tiskove-zpravy/mzp-zverejnilo-zakladni-podminky-pro-nove-kotlikove-dotace-a-vyhlasilo-vyzvy-pro-kraje-na-vymenu-starych-kotlu-je-9-miliard>

