## Estonia 2020 Action Plan for 2011-2015

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Challenge/Measure		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Responsibility
WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE AND IN	<b>NCLUSIVE SC</b>	DCIET	ſΥ				
1. Improvement of the quality of the education	al system and ad	aptatio	n to demo	graphic cl	hanges.		
I Ensuring high-quality education at all education				<u> </u>	0		
Guaranteeing high-level basic and in-service training for would ensure the implementation of the ideology of new r and increased motivation and creativity of teachers. *		Х	х	Х			Ministry of Education and Research
. The development of the principles of general education fun the quality of education and teacher enhancement	iding to improve		Х	Х			Ministry of Education and Research
Continuing the payment of the start-up grant to young teache	ers *	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
Paying a 30% bonus to teachers teaching in Estonian lange County *		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
Preparation and implementation of Estonian Language Train 2014-2020*	ning Programme			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
Implementation of teaching subjects (history, geography from Estonian in Russian-speaking basic schools in order to ensure language skills at level B1, enabling further studies.						Х	Ministry of Education and Research
Ensuring internationally acknowledged English language scho developing European School in Estonia and supportin Baccalaureate (IB) studies*				Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
Implementation of higher education reform			Х	Х	Х		Ministry of Education and Research
Implementing new national curricula for basic schools and schools*	upper secondary	х	х	Х	х		Ministry of Education and Research
Changing pre-school childcare institutions act in order to in childcare services according to family needs.*	nprove access to			Х			Ministry of Education and Research
II Improving the organisation of the network of sch	hools						

a.	Integral planning of study places after basic school at the general and vocational education level (including clearer separation of basic school and upper secondary school levels)	Х	Х	X	x	x	Ministry of Education and Research
b.	Implementation of upper secondary school system reform and launch of the investment programme to improve the quality of schools network.		Х	Х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
c.	Reviewing the proportion of financing for different types of education, with emphasis on effectiveness	х	Х	Х	Х		Ministry of Education and Research
	2. Bringing labour qualification into conformity with the nee possibilities of the EU internal market and other policies) ar vocational or higher education level.				•	•	0
	I Ensuring the availability of education and skilled labour corresponding to the modern labour market						
a.	Development of outcome-based vocational curricula and connecting general education of upper secondary level vocational education to key competencies*			Х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
b.	Accreditation of vocational education schools and improving the quality of management in cooperation with experts in the field.	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
c.	Developing a competence-based system of forecasting labour needs, including improved forecasting of needs for foreign labour and taking into account the possible impacts.	Х	Х	х			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Development of inter-services cooperation model and process description for monitoring and analyses of the qualitative changes in the labour-market			x	x		Government Office (Skills Task Force)
e.	Preparation of the competence register for the competence catalogue and development of the competence-based self-evaluation web environment			Х	Х		Ministry of Education and Research
f.	Developing professional qualification system aimed to improve linkages between education and work realms		Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
g.	Expanding and improving the availability of further training and retraining opportunities for adults *	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
h.	Supporting the low-skilled unemployed in beginning vocational education studies				х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
i.	Simplifying and shortening the process of issuing residence and work permits, with the aim to improve the access of qualified foreign labour to the Estonian labour market	Х	Х	X			Ministry of the Interior

j.	Continuing the TULE and KUTSE programmes to ensure that people who have interrupted their higher or vocational studies could resume their education *	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
k.	Creation of additional positions for work-place based learning format in formal studies or renewal of qualification					Х	Ministry of Education and Research
	II Supporting the educational path of young people and better						
	supporting the professional choices, with the aim to increase the						
	students' awareness of the working world and reduce the						
	number of school dropouts						
a.	Development of youth guarantee measures for young people from 16-29 for work, education and training opportunities ("First job" support scheme combined with training, Involvement and activation of youth not in education or employment)*			X	X	X	Ministry of Social Affairs Ministry of Education and Research
b.	Ensuring career services for youth at general and higher education levels *	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
c.	Providing the career counsellors and pupils with up-to-date labour market information (salaries, labour market trends, job profiles etc)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
d.	Increasing the awareness of parents of further study opportunities and career planning for young people	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
	III Developing entrepreneurship and other key competences						
a.	Systematically promoting enterprizing initiative and entrepreneurship studies or subjects at all education levels *	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
b.	More actively involving entrepreneurs in developing training objectives and defining study outcomes	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Ministry of Education and Research
C.	Continuing the implementation of joint curricula in higher educational institutions, with the aim to allow students of different specialities to obtain the basic knowledge and skills of another speciality, with emphasis on providing entrepreneurship knowledge and skills to students of non-economic specialities *	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
	3. Increasing the international competitiveness of higher education	ucation					
a.	Continued facilitation of the creation of international joint curricula	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
b.	Creating support measures for the preferential development of internationally strong areas (including ensuring the continued financing of master's study curricula successfully launched under special measures)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research

c.	Continuing the study grant programmes intended for foreign students in	Х	х	х	X	X	Ministry of Education and Research
L	doctoral studies Reviewing the terms and conditions for issuing visas and residence and work						Ministry of the Interior
d.	permits, considering the possibility to bring a family along for students	Х	х	Х			Ministry of the Interior
	coming to study in Estonia starting from the master's level studies						
e.	Launching a needs-based study grants system *			X	X	X	Ministry of Education and Research
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	4. Increasing the impact of active labour market policy and s	sustamadi	inty of fina	ncing.	r		
	I Increasing the quality and improving the efficiency of the						
	provision of labour market measures						
a.	Improving the capabilities of the Unemployment Insurance Fund in assisting	Х	х	х	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	people in entering the labour market by providing faster service, modern IT						
	possibilities and a more personal approach *						
b.	Social services (incl transport, care-services, childcare etc needs support) to				х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	improve access to labour market services and recruitment						
c.	Implementing programmes for improving the employment and working of	Х	х	Х	х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	people with disabilities or incapacities *						
d.			х	х	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	Expansion and enlargement of flexibility of individual job placement service.						
e.	Developing measures to support retaining the elderly people in the labour	Х	х	х	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	market, including through the promotion of active aging						
f.	Development and improving the availability of pre-school education and			х	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	childcare service to support the work-life balance, taking into consideration						Ministry of the Interior
	the regional differences						Ministry of Education and Research
g.	Supporting the return of mothers who have been on childcare leave to the	Х	х	х			Ministry of Social Affairs
	labour market *						
h.	Implementing programmes for reducing gender inequality in the labour	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	market						
i.	Development and implementation of action plan to reduce gender pay gap		х	Х	Х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	II Sustainability of financing of active labour market policy						
a.	Conditional interlinking and greater integration of labour market services and	X	х	х			Ministry of Social Affairs
	unemployment allowances						······································
	5. Increasing healthy life expectancy through improving hea	lth related	l behaviou	r and furt	her reducin	ng the nu	umber of accidents and
	healthcare infrastructure.					0	

	I Reducing the number of injuries and deaths from injuries and improving health related behaviour.						
a.	Introducing the topics of health awareness, traffic safety and risk behaviour in	Х	х	Х			Ministry of Education and Research
	national basic school and upper secondary school curricula						
b.	Initializing and implementarion of evidence-based parenting program to				х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	prevent risk behaviour						
c.	Initializing a Task Force for prevention and reduction of injury-related deaths			Х	х	Х	Government Office
L	and carrying out its action plan *						Minister - Ctha Istanian
d.	Developing and improving additional light vehicle roads, recreational sites, tracks, trails and related infrastructure to support active lifestyle, including	Х	х	х	х	Х	Ministry of the Interior Ministry of Culture
	reorganisation of sports centers' investment programme to focus on						Ministry of Culture
	supporting active lifestyle.						
e.	Compilation of the alcohol green paper to reduce alcohol-related harm to		Х	X			Ministry of Social Affairs
c.	health and society		А	л			Winistry of Social Arrans
f.	Compilation of the tobacco green paper to reduce tobacco-related harm to		X	X			Ministry of Social Affairs
	health and society						
g.	Compilation of the diet green paper to reduce diet related harm to health				х		Ministry of Social Affairs
h.	Creating an work-capacity and occupational accident insurance schemes		х	X	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
							Ministry of Finance
i.	Development of work capacities evaluation system and provision of labour					х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	market measures, rehabilitation and social services for the target group and						
	employers						
j.	Supporting employers in preservation or creation of jobs for people with loss					х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	of working capacity or disability						
k.	Under the occupational accident insurance scheme, elaboration of inter-					х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	institutional cooperation and necessary development and testing of data-						
	exchange						
l.	Additional training or retraining in order to support people who may lose		х	Х	х	х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	their jobs due deteriorating health.						
m.	Development of the basic medical care centres				Х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
n.	Starting and implementation of the hospital network reform to improve the			х	х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	quality of specialised medical care						
	II Treating health disorders in an early stage						

a.	Increasing the volume of regular health checks and various health monitoring and screening programmes, with the aim to detect possible health disorders in an early stage.*		X	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Social Affairs
	A COMPETITIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT						
	6. Shaping a policy that promotes long-term growth in the ir	nternation	al competi	tiveness o	f compani	es.	
	I Modern business environment						
a.	Increasing the share of creditors recognized claims that are satisfied in bankruptcy proceedings *		х	Х	Х		Ministry of Justice
b.	Assessing and systematically reducing the administrative burden.*	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Implementing the performance agreement with Tartu University for improvement of entrepreneurship study in Estonia			Х	Х	х	Ministry of Education and Research Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Developing the organisation of public services (The Green Paper of public services provision)*		х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	II Consolidating and simplifying entrepreneurship subsidies and developing and implementing new financing models.						
a.	Drawing upsupport format for entrepreneurs complete development model and implementation			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Developing and implementing a system for the regular assessment of the impacts of entrepreneurship subsidies.		х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Continuing the KredEx measures aimed at the development of entrepreneurship (start-up loan, loan guarantees, subordinated bank loans, technology loan).	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Continuing the Enterprise Estonia measures for start-up enterpreneurs (basic training, mentoring, incubation).	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Ministry of Interior
e.	Continuing supporting the development of knowledge and skills.	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	III Providing support measures to entrepreneurs to facilitate the growth of export capabilities and the use of export potential.						
a.	Continuing the offering of medium- and long-term export guarantees in order to increase the competitiveness of Estonian enterprises.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

	IV Developing state-provided support possibilities in important export markets.						
a.	Continue promoting development and marketing cooperation among companies, specifically in growth areas			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Continually ensuring the representation and assistance of Estonian entrepreneurs in every Estonian foreign representation and increasing the number of diplomats of various economic specialities at Estonian foreign representations.*	X	Х	X	х	Х	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
C.	Engaging all the officials who are involved in promoting Estonia's economic interests in further studies in the areas of economy and entrepreneurship (MoFA, MoEAC, MoA etc).*		Х	Х			Ministry of Finance
	7. Creating an environment for bringing to Estonia foreign of value added than currently.	lirect inve	stments ai	med at see	ctors with	greater ex	port potential and higher
	I Developing Estonia as an attractive investment environment						
a.	Supporting the large-scale investments into Estonia that improve local economy	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Finding possibilities for local governments to continue the support measure for the construction of an industrial infrastructure (e.g. power lines, roads etc) developing the public entrepreneurship environment			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of the Interior
c.	Increasing the capabilities of county development centres in providing regional investor services.		Х				Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Improving the English language based state portal, bringing it to the level of functionality equal to the Estonian language based portal.*		Х				Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
e.	Maintaining a permanently valid and generally favourable tax environment free of major changes.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Finance
	II Improving the availability of qualified labour necessary for the development of foreign investments and export						

a.	Creation and implementation of support measures to integrate foreign labor to Estonian society				X	X	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Education and Research
b.		X	Х	X	X	X	Ministry of Culture
	Increasing availability of adaptation and support services for new migrants						Ministry of Interior
c.	Improving the accessibility of labour related information in foreign languages in Estonia.*	Х	Х	Х			Ministry of Social Affairs
	8. Creating preconditions for increasing the volumes of resea	arch and d	levelopme	nt in the p	rivate sect	or and ra	ising the number and quality
	of innovation outputs.		-	-			· · ·
	I Stimulating demand-based research and development and					2	
	innovation						
a.	Analysis of experience and best practices in joint public procurement			Х			Ministry of Finance
b.	Creation and implementation of support measure for use of ICT in general economy		х	Х	х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Action plan for developing innovative and green public procurement			Х			Ministry of Finance
	II Improving the effectiveness of subsidies granted by the state					2	
	and developing new financing solutions						
a.	Developing the financing model for incubation services, with the aim to provide a higher quality incubation service more in conformity with the needs of enterprises (tailor-made).*		Х				Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Analyzing the possibilities of developing R&D and innovation policies through cross-border support programmes, particularly in order to facilitate the cross-use of financing programmes between countries in the Baltic Sea region.*		Х	Х			Ministry of Education and Research
	III Developing environments facilitating research and development and innovation						
a.	Developing a longer term and more strategic model of cooperation for technology development centres and (industrial) clusters, linking both formats to smart specialisation. *				X	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

b.	Developing a measure aimed at enterprises to encourage the use of R&D infrastructure, with the aim to increase the interest and possibilities of entrepreneurs in using the R&D infrastructure in the product development process.*				х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Ministry of Education and Research
c.	Balanced development of R&D system and introduction of measures for sustainability of R&D system and quality				Х	х	Ministry of Education and Research
d.	Supporting the internationalization of Estonian science			х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
e.	Continuing the product development grants and the 'innovation voucher' grant measure.	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	IV Improving the availability of early-stage venture capital in						
	order to support the development of innovative enterprises with						
	high growth potential						
a.	Improving the availability of early-stage venture capital			х	Х	X	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Developing measures in cooperation with the Baltic Sea countries, which would help integrate the Estonian venture capital with the regional venture capital market in a mutually beneficial manner, thereby improving the international investment capabilities of Estonian investors and the access of young innovative Estonian enterprises to international venture capital.*		Х	X			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Implementing the Start-up Estonia programme in order to improve the attractiveness and investment readiness of Estonian start-up enterprises, with the aim to increase foreign capital investments in innovative Estonian enterprises with high growth potential.*			x	X	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	V Developing challenge-based research and development and						
	innovation						
a.	Developing challenge-based research and development and innovation coordination mechanisms with focus on the socio-economic challenges of Estonia (e.g. energy independence, the ageing population, internal and external security).		X	X			Ministry of Education and Research Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Ministry of Social Affairs Ministry of Environment Ministry of Defense Ministry of Agriculture

b.	Continuing the development of infrastructure of research and higher education and opening the use of infrastructure for entrepreneuers, implementing measures for sustainability and modernisation of R&D infrastructure	х	Х	X	X	х	Ministry of Education and Research Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication Ministry of Interior
	VI Integration into the European Reasearch Area						
a.	Participation in the joint EU R&D initiatives and in the joint infrastructures. Contributing to the creation of European research area via corresponding national policies		х	х	х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
	9. The broader use of the potential of the creative industries,	, ICT and	other key	technologi	ies for rais	ing the va	alue added of other sectors.
	I Developing measures for supporting creative industries more effectively						
а.	Expanding the 'innovation voucher' measure, with the aim to facilitate cooperation between ordinary and creative enterprises.*		Х				Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Developing and implementing a grant measure for supporting the participation of creative people in foreign procurement tenders (e.g. architectural tenders).*			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Culture
C.	Creating possibilities for creative industry enterprises for implementing their export plans.*	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Developing the measure for supporting the creative industry support structure.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	II Facilitating an integrated approach in order to increase the impact of the interaction of creative industries, ICT and other key technologies						
a.	Creating possibilities for developing space technologies (Earth-based applications), improving the public sector services through the introduction of Earth-based applications of space technology.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Continuing and ensuring the achievement of set goals of the R&D programmes for ICT, energy technologies, biotechnology, green technologies, health technologies and material technologies as key technologies.			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Social Affairs
c.	Improving the R&D capacity of the public sector, based on the socio- economic needs and challenges of the country				Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research

d.	Working out the Open Data Re-Use Strategy and promoting the re-use and access of public sector data, incl. creating appropriate infrastructure.		Х	Х	Х		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
e.	Developing a measure for facilitating the development of services by service sector enterprises (e.g. service design).*				Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
f.	Creating long-term roadmaps for the development and implementation of ICT in focal areas (education, healthcare, industry etc).*		Х	Х			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
g.	Developing innovative ICT products and services in strategically important areas (incl. through Norway Grant scheme).		Х	х	Х		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
h.	Implementing support measure for design consulting to value role of design in development of products, services and business models.*			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
i	Further development the IT Academy*	Х	Х	Х	x	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
	III Increasing human capital capabilities in order to achieve cross-sectoral objectives						
a.	Improving the quality of management training for entrepreneurs via central provision of international training competence			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Continuing supporting the creative economy support structures and export potential and improvement of the awareness of creative industries through the development of the 'Creative Estonia' platform	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	10. Developing human capital in the area of research and ens	suring the	incremen	t of engine	eers and ke	ey special	lists.
a.	Increasing the income of doctoral students together with improving the efficiency of doctoral studies.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
b.	Developing a research instruction system and implementing measures for improving the quality and effectiveness of instruction, with the aim to increase the number of good and effective supervisors	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
c.	Continually supporting schools with doctoral programmes and further developing research centres of excellence	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Education and Research
d.	Establishing a career model for scientists *	Х	Х				Ministry of Education and Research
	11. Bringing transportation, ICT and other public infrastruct	ure and in	stitutions	that supp	ort busines	ss to an ii	nternational level.
	I Improving air traffic connections						
a.	Supporting the security and rescue services of Tallinn Airport and regional airports	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Developing air traffic connections with all major European business centres*	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Lengthening of the Tallinn Airport runway and ensuring ILS II-category					Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and

d.	New Tallinn Airport passenger terminal		X	X	х		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	II Improving the links of road and railway network and public transport system						
a.	Development of Ülemiste passenger terminal and connection to airport					Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Improving the speed and safety on main roads, continuing the construction of the Tallinn-Tartu road into a four-lane road and the renovation of the Tallinn-Narva road.*	Х	Х	Х	x	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Establishing updated road construction requirements in order to improve user-friendliness, safety and reliability.*		Х	X	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Further developing the possibilities of useing the electronic border-crossing queue system	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Ministry of the Interior
e.	Increasing the Tallinn-Tartu rail connection schedule and reducing the duration of the journey with new trains*				Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
f.	Implementing the county planning to specify the location of the Rail Baltic railway route corridor.		Х	X	Х	Х	Ministry of the Interior
g.	Creating pan-Baltic joint-venture in order to develop Rail Baltic.*		Х	X			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
h.	Creating a uniform electronic ticket system for all the types of public transport*		Х	X			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	III Developing the infrastructure of ports						
a.	Continuing investments into improving the efficiency of providing logistics services at ports*	Х	Х	Х			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Investments into increasing de-icing and oil spill control capabilities*				Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	IV Increasing the potential of information and communication technology networks						
a.	Introducing new generation broadband connections everywhere through the establishment of a basic network in rural areas in Estonia and supporting the access to network*	Х	х	х	X	х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Ministry of Interior
	ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ECONOMY	AND I	ENERGY	Y SECTO	<b>DR</b>		
	12. Implementing long-term structural changes in the energy objectives.	y sector ir	n accordan	ce with E	stonia's en	ergy sec	urity and energy efficiency

a.	Continually increasing the diversity of the portfolio of energy sources in order to maintain energy independence, including increasing the share of renewable energy sources and reducing the share of carbon-intensive energy sources. Amending the Development Plan of the Estonian Energy Sector in line with the developments of recent years.*	х	Х	х	х	X	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Preparation and implementation of energy infrastructure projects to improve energy internal market (Estlink 2, BalticConnector, third connection with Latvia)*	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Establishing common EU energy market rules, including measures implemented at the border of EU for avoiding carbon leakage			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Development of regional gas market and additional gas supply sources (regional LNG terminal). Liberalizing the gas market in the most appropriate manner, which is in accordance with the results of the analysis and forecast of the sustainability of gas as an internal and regional fuel.*	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
e.	Development of electricity support scheme for electricity produced from renewable resources and via joint production of heat and electricity		Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
f.	Creation and implementation of auditing and investment support scheme for heating districts to improve their efficiency or replacement with alternative solutions)*				Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	13. Reducing the general resource- and energy intensity of the second se	ne econom	ıy				
	I Energy efficiency						
a.	Implementing stricter energy efficiency requirements for new and reconstructed buildings starting from 2013. The state will lead by example, constructing new public sector buildings energy-efficiently. *			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
b.	Completion of the first stage of investments into energy conservation for public sector and local government buildings, apartment buildings and small residentials.	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Ministry of the Environment
c.	Implementing an environmentally friendly public transport investment programme		Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
d.	Increasing the use of vehicles using alternative fuels (incl biogas) by developing and implementing set of measures.				Х	Х	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

e.	Development of electromobility including an Estonian-wide electric cars charging network and support measure for acquiring electric cars by private consumers	Х	X	х	X		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
f.	Introducing energy class labels for vehicles (in accordance with European common labeling system) in order to increase the awareness of consumers, including the creation of search options by CO2 emission figures in car sales portals.	Х	Х	X	x	X	Ministry of Environment
g.	Improving the urban (moving)environment by better planning of urban areas and re-use of areas				X	X	Ministry of Interior Ministry of the Environment Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
h.	Measure for promoting the wider use of renewable energy sources in the production of energy*	х	Х	х			Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
i	Supporting the investments of energy producers that use wind as an energy source*	Х	Х	х	х		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
	II Resource economy						
a.	Continuing implementation of ecological tax reform through increase of environmental taxes and reduction of labour taxes in public sector incomes	Х	Х	Х	x	Х	Ministry of Finance
b.	Development and implementation of energy and resource saving measures for industrial enterprises and SMEs			X	X	Х	Ministry of the Environment Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
c.	Measures for decreasing the production, re-use and recycling of industrial waste (including oil shale waste) in companies.		Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of the Environment
d.	Supporting innovative technologies incl PVT, improvement of final cleaning methods and technologies for reduction of environmental burden from industry				X	Х	Ministry of the Environment
e.	Development of evaluation methodology for ecosystem services to create business opportunities that take into account their economic value			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of the Environment
f.	Development of accounting and mining permits system of natural mineral resources in order to increase sufficient availability, economical use and security of supply of raw materials		Х	X	X	х	Ministry of the Environment
	A SUSTAINABLE AND ADAPTIVE PUBLIC SEC	CTOR					
	14. Reaching a government sector budget surplus by 2014 an	d maintai	ning that j	position in	the long-	term pers	spective.
a.	Maintaining structural surplus in government sector budget*	Х	X	X	X	X	Ministry of Finance

b. Taking into account the financial capabilities when allocating investment support to local governments, including postponement of the lift of excess loan ceiling*	x	X	х	X	х	Ministry of Finance			
c. Long term planning of the local government revenue base through state budget strategy		х	х	х	Х	Ministry of Finance			
d. Additional measures by Tax and Customs Board to improve tax receipts (construction, catering, hospitality)		х	х	х	Х	Ministry of Finance			
15. Improving the sustainability of social expenditure in the	ne public sec	ctor in the	face of de	creasing w	orking-a	ge population and ageing			
population, ensuring effective health care and well-oriented and effective social policy (including the necessary support services).									
a. New insurance scheme for occupational accidents, based on private insuran	ce x	X	X	X		Ministry of Finance			
b. Increasing the overall retirement age by three months a year starting from 2017, reaching the age of 65 by 2026	Х	х	х	X	Х	Ministry of Finance			
c. Increasing the diversity of financing healthcare by increasing the possibilities of voluntary health insurance*	S X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Finance			
d. Compilation of the conception "Green paper of family benefits and services	3"	х	Х	х		Ministry of Social Affairs			
16. Continuing a budgetary policy supporting competitive sector wage costs, planning the local government revenue		_		xpenses, in	creased f	lexibility, controlling public			
a. Gradually increasing the state funding of R&D expenses to 1% of GDP in order to create growth conditions for private sector R&D investments	X	X	Х	X	Х	Ministry of Finance			
b. Completing reform of centralisation of financial and personnel accounting		Х	Х			Ministry of Finance			
c. Reform of management and support systems of European Union funds		х	Х			Ministry of Finance			
d. Launching new EU financial perspective measures from the beginning of 2014				х	Х	Ministry of Finance			
17. Continuing the gradual reduction of taxes on labour an	nd profits an	d increase	of taxes of	on consum	ption and	l environmental burden.			
a. Establishing a cap on the pension insurance part of social tax*		X				Ministry of Finance			
b. Implementing oil shale royalty for production of oil shale oil*			Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Finance			
c. Increasing the excise duty on alcohol every year by 5%, until 2016			Х	Х	х	Ministry of Finance			
18. Avoiding macro-economic imbalances.									

a.	Analysis of further reduction of the upper limit of the income tax incentive in	Х	Х	Х	Ministry of Finance
	order to harmonise and simplify the tax system, by reducing, inter alia, the				
	impact of tax refunds on interest of housing loans on macro-economic				
	imbalances related to real estate prices and inflation*				