

Czech Republic Climate Change Policy

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Czech support to EU targets

- Developed countries cut their emissions to an average of 30% below 1990 levels by 2020 (for international negotiations)
- Independent commitment to reduce EU emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to 1990 level



Czech approach

- The National Program to Mitigate Climate Change Impacts:
 - sets up national reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions
 - defines national policies and measures to ensure meeting of the reduction emission targets
- Adopted by the Czech Government in March of 2004
- 2007 - Evaluation of the National Program



GHG emissions in the Czech Republic

- Total GHG:
 - 1990: 194,5 million t = 1,2 % of global
 - 2005: 141,0 million t = 0,5 % of global
= reduction by 25,8 %
- CO₂ emissions:
 - 1990: 165,1 million tuns
 - 2005: 125,9 million tuns



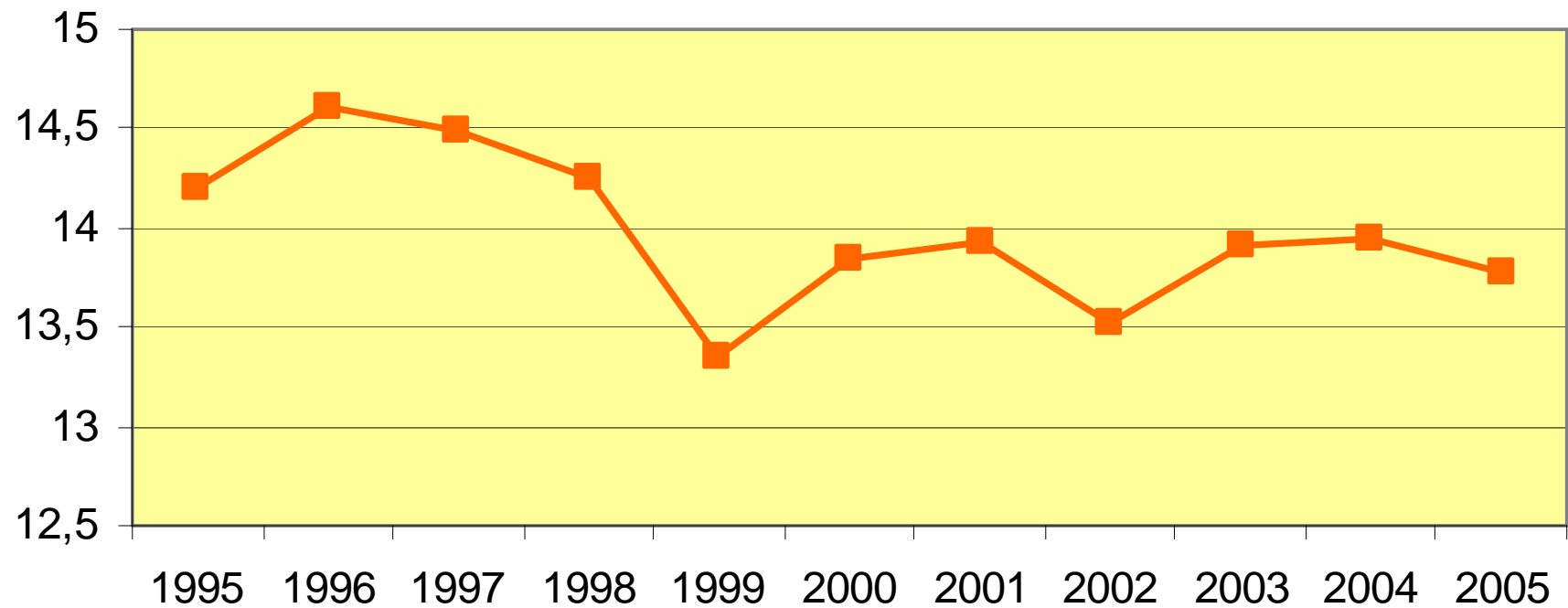
Main concerns of evaluation

- analysis of effects and economic possibilities of adopted measures
- comparison of initial situation and reduction reached since the adoption of the document
- utilization of Joint Implementation as a host country.
- efficiency of the first steps for establishing domestic framework for participation in International Emission Trading under article 17 and Green Investment Scheme



Tasks for improvement

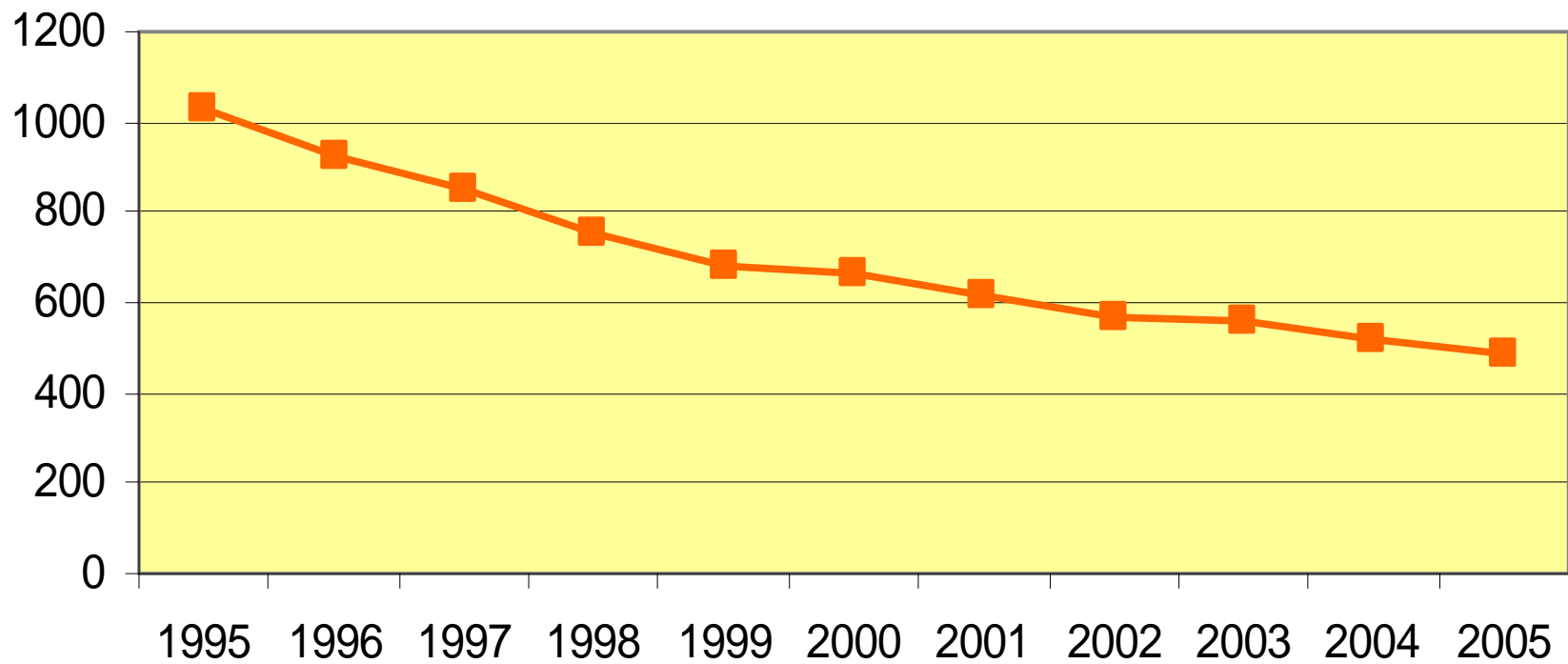
CO₂ eq. emissions [t] per inhabitant





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CO₂ eq. emissions [t] per GDP





Emission trading

- NAP II for the Czech republic:
- CZ asked for 101,9 million tuns of CO₂
- 2006: real quantity 83,6 million tuns
- EC Decission 86,5 million tuns