

Worksheet 7 (lecture 7) – Environmental Policy in the Central European Context course

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We advise you to work through the following problems / questions well and as a group (make sure though that no one is free-riding); it's the ticket to performing reasonably well on the exams (and to not be stressed out by the final ...)

- 1) Which economic and financial instruments of environmental protection in the Czech Republic have we discussed? Sort them according to what kind of stimuli (positive or negative) they use. Pick one that you find poorly designed or implemented in CR, explain why, and how it could be improved.
- 2) Which voluntary programs are implemented in CR? Briefly describe the basic principles of voluntary instruments (why they are expected to work?). What are the potential (or practical) drawbacks? (Explain by way of an example from the CR.)
- 3) What was the role of the EU in the Temelin case (explain briefly)? Why it was difficult for EU to take clear stance and resolve the matter quickly? Do you think that EU did its best given the circumstances (briefly discuss, there is “no right answer” I have in mind)?
- 4) By most accounts, the Czech political landscape is quite a mess. What is the Czech Greens contribution to this mess, in your opinion?