

ANNUAL REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

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INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Overview of environmental achievements
- ◆ Strategic objectives





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INCREASING THE SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (RES)

- ◆ Increase of wind energy, share of solar pannels, biogas, biomethan
- ◆ Goal - 30 % of RES
- ◆ **Acceleration of legislative process**
- ◆ Stability, independence, affordability, efficiency of RES



PROGRAM INNOVATIONS

- ◆ „**New Green to Savings**“ revitalized and revisited
- ◆ „**Repair Grandma's House**“ programme launched
- ◆ „**New Green for Savings Light**“ programme – low-income households towards energetic independence
- ◆ 300,000 buildings supported



COMMITMENT TO NATURE

- ◆ Legislative changes towards better nature and biodiversity
- ◆ Expanding protected areas and national parks
- ◆ **Soil Protection Act, Groundwater Emergency Act**
- ◆ **Nature Restoration Law**



INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- ◆ Subregional Conference in Brno during V4 presidency in 2023-2024
- ◆ EU-wide reduced VAT rate on recyclates
- ◆ Legislation to reduce light pollution
- ◆ Proactive participation in COP28
- ◆ Commitments for global energy policy and climate neutrality by 2050
- ◆ **Introduction of CBAM**



GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR(S)

- ◆ Circular economy and Deposit Return System (DRS)
- ◆ Legislative proaction - acceleration areas for wind farms
- ◆ New national parks and protected areas
- ◆ Protection of biodiversity
- ◆ Textile recycling



CLOSING REMARKS

- ◆ Emphasis on advancing environmental policies
- ◆ Advocacy and support for environment
- ◆ Sustainable path forward
- ◆ Czech Republic as the forefront of global environmental conservation



