

**Polluters under
the magnifying glas
(Czech Republic)**

Public campaing for the PRTR

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Pollution data in Czech Republic

- 1998:** Law on free access to environmental information (Aarhus Convention)
- 2002:** Law on integrated pollution prevention and control, including PRTR
- 2005:** The first release of PRTR data on publicly available website
- 2005:** The first interpretation of the data by Arnika (top tens of the largest polluters)

Arnika: Toxics Free Future campaign

- 1 Annual analysis of PRTR data
- 2 Interpretation for the media and the public
- 3 Top tens of the largest polluters
- 4 Campaigning for improvements
- 5 Support to local communities

www.znecistovatele.cz

DEZA: crude tar and benzene processing



Example of decreased emissions

Benzene in consequence of PRTR NGOs activity

DEZA - benzen in kg/year

