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### Competing with the Private Sector: Employee Motivation at the Czech Statistical Office

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#### Number of employees

1271

#### **MISSION**

"We create official statistics for fact-based decision-making."

#### **STRATEGY**

"... Become a recommended employer."





**75%** share of women



85%

share of civil servants



Average age

**50** yrs



Higher education

61%

#### Motivation tools



Compuls

- Orders
- Prohibitions
- Commands
- Recommendations
- Rules/regulations
- Instructions





- Wage
- Non-wage
  - (Non-)Cash prizes
  - Social benefits
- Non-economic
  - Flexible hours
  - Forms of work
  - Promotions and development opportunities

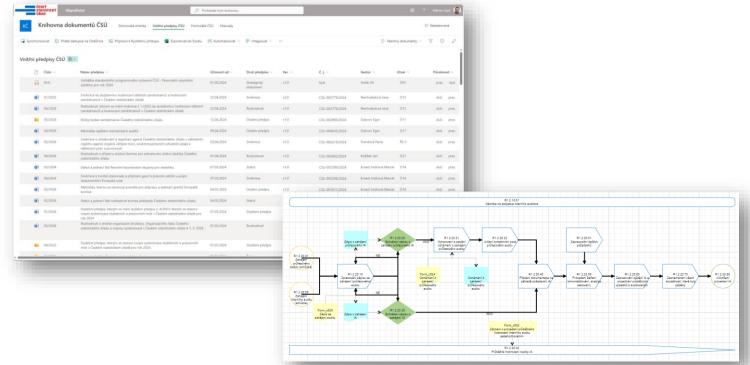


- Engagement and consultations
- Goals and feedback
- Leadership and open communication

# **Persuasior**

### Compulsion: Rules and Regulations

- Processes digitization
- Process approach to regulations
- Electronic library





**87%**\*
consider the internal regulations to be clear



**78%** perceive administrative burden as reasonable



Processes digitized

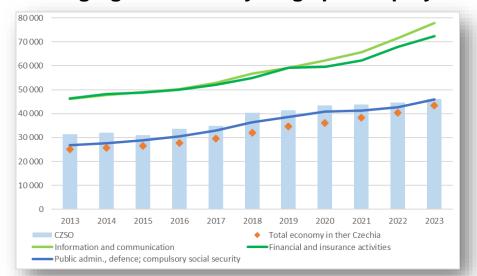
\* From here forth CZSO employee survey (2021)

### Economic incentives: Wages

 Extraordinary rewards for projects, grants, technical assistance, knowledge sharing, CZSO active presentation, or elections processing



#### Average gross monthly wage per employee in FTE (in CZK)





### Non-Wage Economic Incentives: Prizes and Social benefits 1/2

- pension contribution,
- benefit cards,
- relaxation zone,
- kindergarten, ...















**58%** consider pension contribution important



**74%** consider contribution to meals important



20% appreciate possibility to use the kindergarten



Kindergarten capacity

12 children

### Non-Wage Economic Incentives: Prizes and Social benefits 2/2

- ... sports supporting facilities,
- canteen,
- in-house hotel,
- recreation site,
- working environment











66% consider recreation site availability important



88%

have everything they need for the work



No. of overnight stays in the hotel in 2022

### Non-Economic Incentives: Working hours and days off

- 5 weeks of vacation,
- 5 days of sick leave,
- 2 days of leave for the father after child birth,
- 1 day of personal matters leave,
- 2 home office days per week





24% consider part-time working option important



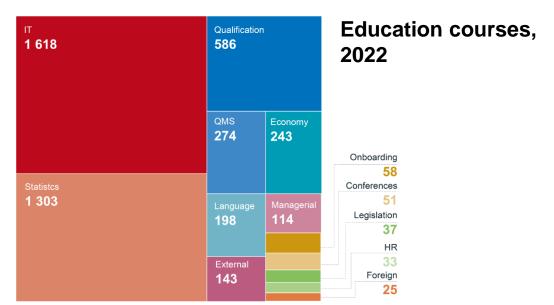
90% consider vacation and paid time-off important



90% appreciate home office possibility

### Non-Economic Incentives: Development opportunities

- education courses,
- education-visits abroad,
- technical assistance,
- conference participation





87%

perceive that they can educate themselves and develop professionally



Employees participated in foreign courses in 2022

18

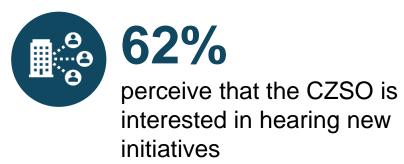


Technical assistance days in 2022

### Persuasion: Engagement and consultations

- satisfaction survey,
- adaptation process,
- idea collection







### Persuasion: Goals and feedback

- Continuous managerial feedback,
- Regular employee evaluations
  - Personal goals,
  - Education goals





**84%** agree that supervisor regularly gives feedback



68% consider unit meetings important

#### Persuasion: Leadership and open communication

- Communication policy,
- Internal newsletter,
- Official journals,
- Public acknowledgment,
- Social events















**59%** consider sports and cultural events to be important



Citations of employees in media in 2023

9,618





63%

consider the remuneration system to be fair



3.9%

voluntary turnover



0.92%

long-term vacant positions



83%

would recommend CZSO to friends and family



## Thank you for attention!

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