



EMAS Revision: a new shared proposal for Local Authorities

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EMAS REVISION AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

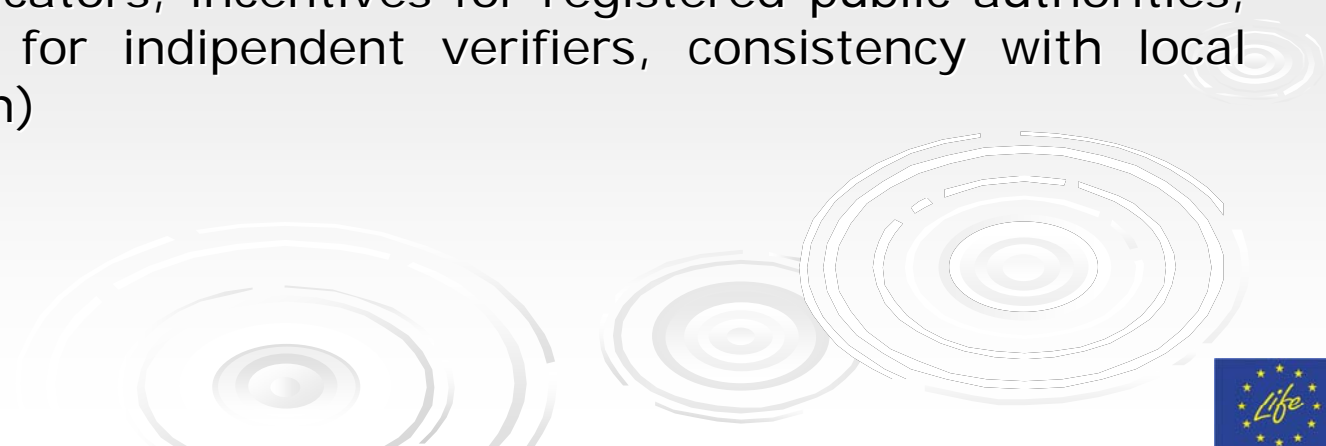
The proposal aims to:

- make EMAS regulation more suitable for application to local bodies management and more effective towards territorial governance processes;
- make EMAS Regulation more suitable for integration with other instruments used by local authorities towards a sustainable development;

It counts a specific annex, aimed at addressing the application of EMAS to local authorities, to be included in the new EMAS Regulation.

Contents of Proposal

- ❑ Relevance to indirect aspects (planning, green procurement, voluntary agreements, ...)
- ❑ Entity suitable for registration (application to the whole structure is strongly recommended)
- ❑ Environmental Policy (direct involvement of political level and correlation with the cycle of legislation mandate)
- ❑ Sinergies with other environmental management instruments (Aalborg Commitments, LA21, environmental accounting, strategic environmental assessment)
- ❑ Other elements linked with the new text of the regulation (key performance indicators, incentives for registered public authorities, specific training for independent verifiers, consistency with local clusters approach)



Proposal promoters

- ❑ Partners of IDEMS Life project
- ❑ Open Group of Tandem project (Italian Network)
- ❑ Italian LA21 Association
- ❑ ICLEI
- ❑ Lake Costance Foundation
- ❑ Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- ❑ Union of the Baltic Cities (Fin)
- ❑ Kirkless Metropolitan Council (UK)