

# Eco-Management and Audit Scheme

EMAS Newsletter

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For the past few months, the Commission has been working with the Member States to integrate the latest ISO 14001 revisions into the EMAS Regulation. I am pleased to tell you that this process is now complete, and that the updated EMAS annexes are available.

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## European Commission publishes EMAS Fitness Check

The EMAS Fitness Check, an extensive evaluation of EMAS's performance, was published in June. The evaluation reviews the achievements of the scheme and identifies a few improvement points that will help shaping the future of EMAS.

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## UPM communicates on its societal impacts through EMAS

The Finnish forestry company UPM has published EMAS environmental statements for four of its sites that, in addition to information regarding environmental performance, also include locally relevant information on societal aspects. Their example may be followed by other organisations.

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## Revised annexes of the EMAS regulation published

The revision process of the EMAS regulation's annexes is complete. The EMAS Helpdesk has published a factsheet that summarises the changes and how it can impact your organisation.

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## New Sectoral Reference Document (SRD) available for the Food and Beverage sector News

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre has published a Sectoral Reference Document for the Food and Beverage sector showcasing the industry's best environmental management practices. Performance indicators and benchmarks of excellence are provided and the SRD gives tips on how to take them into account when implementing EMAS.

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*1 - 5 October 2017*

**18th European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, 2017**

The ERSCP is one of Europe's most remarkable conferences in its field and has taken place periodically since 1994. The main goal of the ERSCPs is to encourage discussion amongst stakeholders involved in sustainable consumption and production.

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**9 - 10 October 2017**

### **Water Reuse Europe Conference and Exhibition on Innovations in Water Reuse**

WRE's First Conference and Exhibition will take place in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Bruges, to bring together companies and organisations active in the water reuse sector for a two day event packed with presentations, discussions, and technical visits.

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**6 - 17 November 2017**

### **COP23**

At the UN Climate Change Conference this year (COP23, from 6 to 17 November) nations of the world will meet to advance the aims and ambitions of the Paris Agreement and achieve progress on its implementation guidelines.

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**13 - 14 November 2017**

### **8th Annual Sustainable Innovation Forum 2017**

Taking place alongside COP23, adjacent to the Bula zone, SIF brings together 600+ carefully hand picked delegates for two packed days of capacity building, networking, collaboration and deal making that will galvanise and fast track the green economy.

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**27 - 29 November 2017**

### **International Conference on Cultural Sustainable Tourism**

Cultural Sustainable Tourism (CST- 2017) discusses the complex relations between Culture, and tourism, and how planners, architects, and main actors and help in conveying and spreading the right perspective of the importance and role of Cultural tourism and how to maintain it.

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