

## 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Workshop - ENHANCE

### *How EMAS actors have reacted to face the COVID impact*

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Federal Ministry Republic of Austria for Climate Action, Environment, Energy,  
Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Festsaal, Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna, Austria and MS Teams

### AGENDA

#### WELCOME

09:00 – 09:15

**Mr. Andreas Tschulik**, Federal Ministry Republic of Austria for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

#### ENHANCE project

##### Understanding the COVID impact on EMAS Scheme

09:15 – 09:30

Presentation of ENHANCE project: overview, approach and additional activities

**Mr. Josep María Masip**, Ministry of Climate Action, Food & Rural Agenda, Government of Catalonia

#### HELP & SUPPORT to face the COVID impact

##### Helping the EMAS registration

09:30 – 09:45

Answering questions from EMAS-registered organisations during pandemic (FAQs)

**Ms. Supriya Masali**, European EMAS Helpdesk

##### Supporting the EMAS registration

09:45 – 10:00

Digitalising the Environmental Statements

**Mr. Pablo Chamorro**, Ecomundis Communication & Sustainability (on-line connection)

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

10:00 – 10:30

All participants

#### COFFE BREAK

10:30– 11:00

All participants

### INFLUENCE of COVID on EMAS-registered organisations

How EMAS-registered organisations have managed the Environmental Management System (EMS)

11:00 – 12:30

Digitalizing the Environmental Management System

**Ms. Petra Busswald** akaryon

Managing environmental aspects derived from COVID pandemic and other main impacts on the EMS

**Ms. María Passalacqua**, EMAS Club of Catalonia

### OPEN DISCUSSION

12:30 – 13:00

All participants

### LUNCH

13:00 – 14:00

All participants

### FUTURE OF AUDITS

Influence of COVID on audit activities: How much remote is possible?

14:00 – 15:15

**Mr. Frank Holzhauser**, DAU, Germany

**Mr. Javier Barros**, AENOR Internacional, S.A.U.

**Mr. Manfred Mühlberger**, ETA, Verifier Austria

**Ms Kätlin Kurg**, Competent Body Estonia

### OPEN DISCUSSION

15:15 – 15:45

All participants

### CLOSURE

15:45 – 16:00

**Mr. Andreas Tschulik**, Federal Ministry Republic of Austria for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology