



## EMAS – The environmental management system of the EU

Worldwide and especially in Europe people are becoming more and more environmentally aware. Customers want to buy their products from companies which are able to demonstrate their ecological sensitivity, investors assign particular importance on the ecological sustainability of their investments and the sites where they invest.

EMAS, as an environmental management system with independent certification, is a good opportunity to demonstrate an organization's ecological commitment. Compared to other management systems e. g. ISO 14001, EMAS puts much more emphasis on broad effects, public promotion and advertisement of the companies environmental achievements.

A typical approach for an EMAS introduction contains the following 10 steps:

### Step 1

Preparation (project description, assignment of resources, people, external support etc.)

### Step 2

Environmental review with risk assessment

### Step 3

Environmental policy

### Step 4

Environmental improvement and risk minimization program

### Step 5

Realization

### Step 6

Internal environmental audit

### Step 7

Management review

### Step 8

Environmental statement for the public (customers, employees, regional stakeholders etc.)

### Step 9

External auditing

### Step 10

Registration and use of the EMAS logo for public promotion

Since EMAS is an European management system the introduction requires a partner from the EU. **ENIGA** has considerable experience in consulting an EMAS implementation. In a project funded by the German ministry of environment **ENIGA** was the first consultancy which achieved the EMAS registration of an independent company outside the EU.

**ENIGA** will also support your approach to EMAS and secure a successful, smooth and economical implementation.