Certification Regulation for EMAS Regulation			
Standard or Certification scheme:	**EMAS Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 including all Amendments (Council Regulation (EU) No 517/2013, Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1505, Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/2026**	**Accreditation Standard:**	**ISO 17021-1:2015**
Certification cycle:	In the case of EMAS a verification statement is issued instead of a certificate. The environmental verifier, in consultation with the organization, draws up a program to ensure that all the elements required for EMAS registration are verified in a period not exceeding 36 months. The verifier validates, at intervals which do not exceed 12 months, any updated information of the environmental statement.		
Verification program – Timeframes	The environmental statement (according to Annex IV of Regulation (EC) no. 1221/2009) drawn up by the organization is validated and signed, so that the submission of an Environmental Report and the registration of the organization in the relevant Register will follow. The data required for EMAS registration is verified over a period not exceeding 36 months. Each updated information of the environmental declaration is validated, at intervals which do not exceed 12 months. In the case of the EMAS System, deviations from the frequency of verifications may exist in the cases of small organizations for which the frequency can reach 24 months, while the frequency of registration is 48 months.		
Time allowed to close Non Conformities:	**Initial verification:** 2 months after completion of stage 2. **Renewal verification:** 2 months after the date of the verification or no later than the “anniversary” of the completion of stage 2 of the initial verification.		