

## EMAS Certification / COP23

The 23rd World Climate Conference 2017 / COP23 is to be highly sustainable and environmentally responsible. Therefore, this event will be validated and registered in accordance with EMAS.

### What exactly does EMAS mean?

Introduction of an environmental management system in accordance with the requirements of the EMAS Directive. The abbreviation stands for Eco-Management and Audit-Scheme. During the event, our conduct will comply with environmental legislation. Moreover, we shall voluntarily provide other services in which we will integrate all delegates. An environmental auditor will conduct a review during the event and assess the result at the end of the event to decide whether we have achieved our self-set targets. We will make our efforts transparent and credible in a COP23 environmental declaration to be published after the event.

### The EMAS Certificate is based on the following event-related key indicators:

- Total energy consumption (as well as total consumption of renewable energies)
- Total quantity of the various consumables
- Water consumption in m<sup>3</sup>
- Waste generation (according to waste types, also hazardous waste)
- Area usage in m<sup>2</sup> of developed space
- Total emissions of greenhouse gases (and also total emissions into the atmosphere)

### What is to be achieved through the use of EMAS?

All service providers, visitors, organisers and delegates involved in the COP23 are to be made aware of the importance of environmental protection and sustainability. A continuous improvement in one's own environmental performance and reduction in the environmental burden is also to be achieved.

### You can contribute to environmental protection during the COP23 in the following ways:

- Use sustainable and eco-friendly materials (avoid plastic)
- Use recyclable materials wherever possible
- Avoid disposable drinks beakers and crockery
- Preferably travel to and from by public transport
- Avoid waste and separate residual waste with all due care
- Print only if necessary
- Use water and energy with caution

Help to keep the environmental impacts of the COP23 as low as possible and act in a sustainable manner!