



# EMAS, a premium environmental management tool for organisations

Benefits for public authorities

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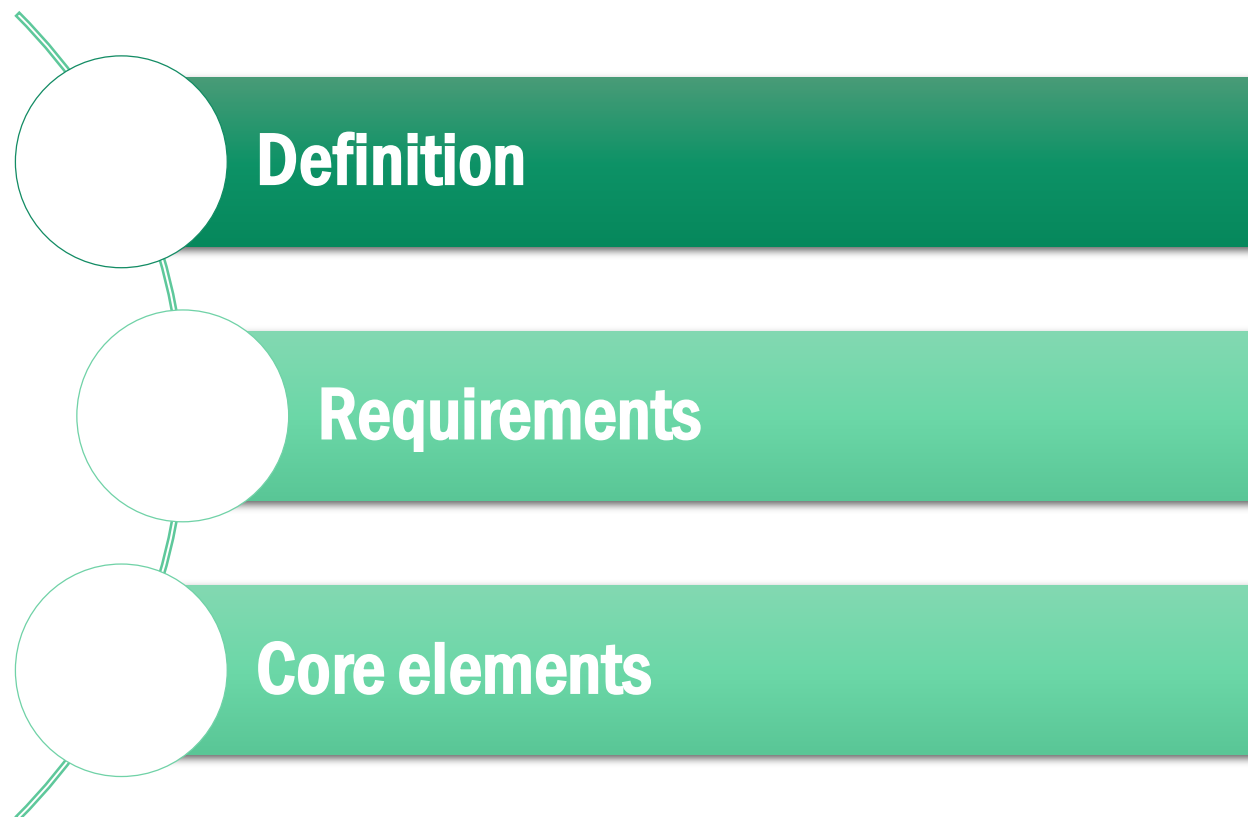
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# 1. What is EMAS?



Performance,  
Credibility,  
Transparency



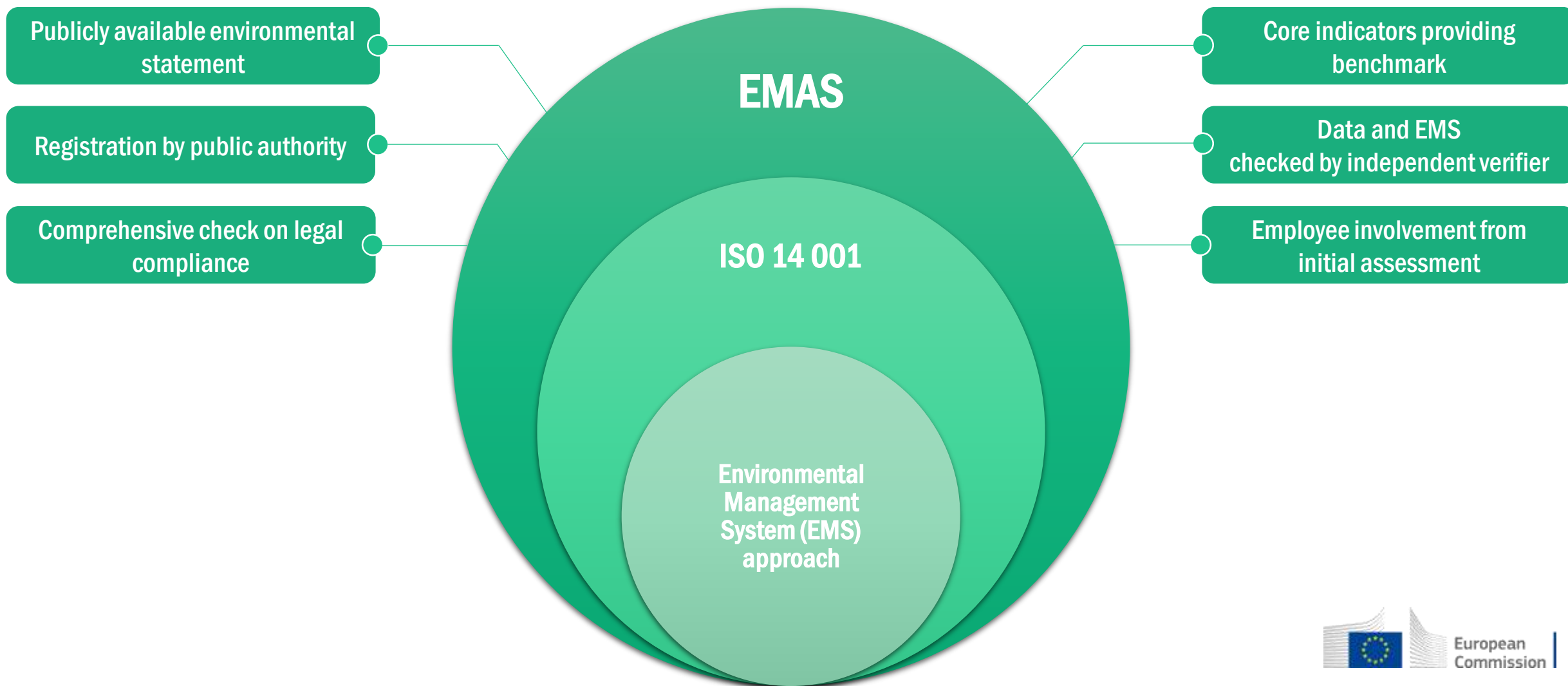
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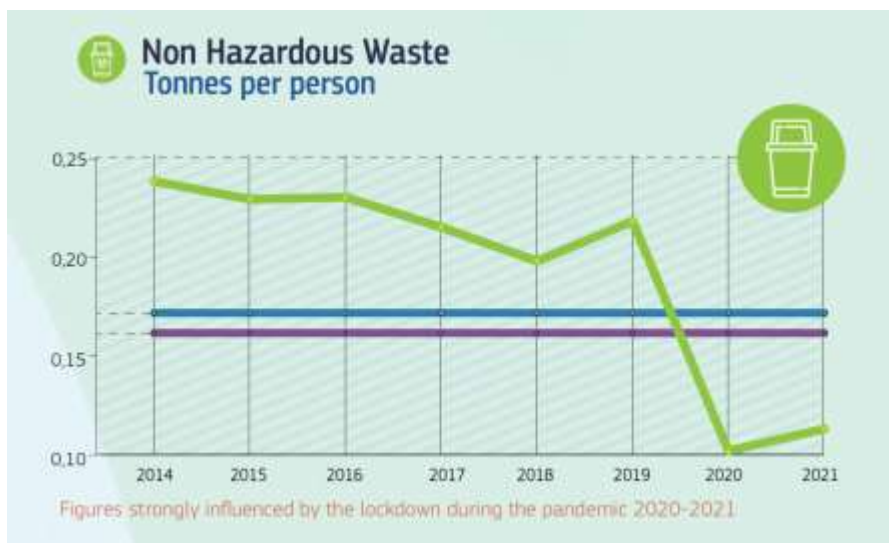
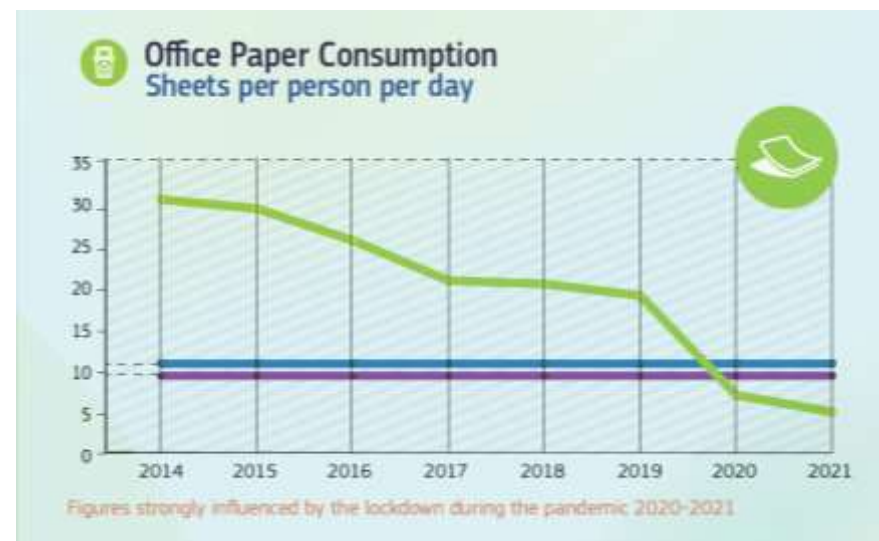
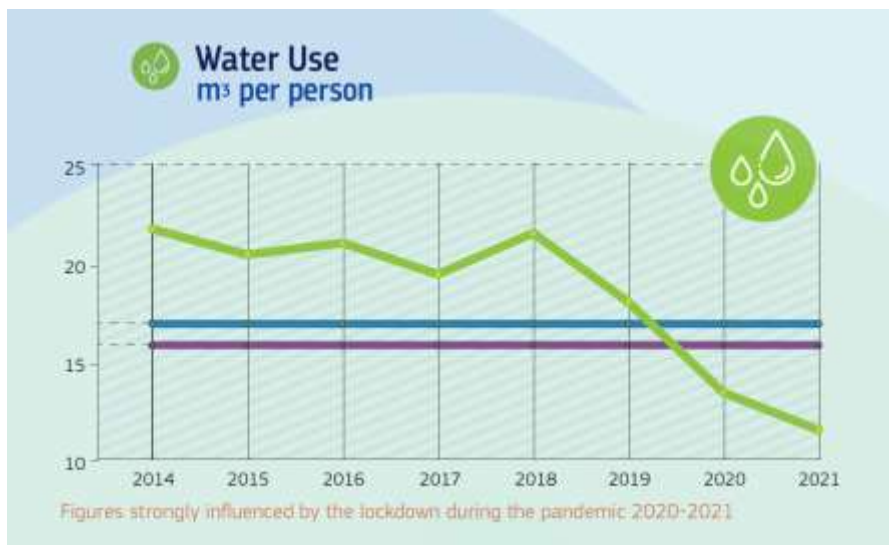
# 3. How is performance assessed?

KEY AREA	INPUT/IMPACT	OUTPUT/ACTIVITY
<b>Energy efficiency</b>	Total direct energy use, the total energy annual energy consumption	Selected and reported based on specific requirements (Annex IV EMAS Regulation)
<b>Material efficiency</b>	Annual mass-flow of key materials used (excluding energy carriers and water)	
<b>Water</b>	Total annual water used	
<b>Waste</b>	Total annual generation of waste Total annual generation of hazardous waste	
<b>Land use with regard to biodiversity</b>	Total use of land Total sealed area Total nature-oriented area on site Total nature-oriented area off site	
<b>Emissions</b>	Annual emissions of greenhouse gases (CO <sub>2</sub> eq.) Annual air emissions	

## 4. How is EMAS different from other tools?



# 5. Results at the Commission – examples



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