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## Tuesday 28/11

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**11:00-12:15** (Online)

**Energy Saving Measures:** past experiences and future outlook

Experiences and lessons learned since Autumn2022 will be shared and an outlook on future plans will be given, including insights collected from the EMAS registered institutions. Moreover, tools and tips will be presented on how to communicate such measures to relevant stakeholders.

**Contributors:** ECB, GSC, EC-JRC

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

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**Coordinator:** ECB

**10:00-11:30** (Online)

**Introduction to sustainable finance:** greenwashing, financing the transition to a sustainable economy, financial education

Under the umbrella of sustainable finance, European supervisory authorities (ESAs) aim at integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into financial services, and at supporting sustainable economic growth. In this session, they will provide you with an overview of the ESAs' sustainability related work.

**Contributors:** EBA, EIOPA, ESMA

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

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**Coordinator:** EBA, EIOPA, ESMA

**11:00-12:00** (Hybrid: on line and at Brussels: European Parliament Info-Hub)

**Sustainability Reports in EU Institutions:** two practical examples

A presentation of European Parliament's and European Court of Auditor's Sustainability Reports: methodology and process. What were the challenges? What synergies and similarities were there between the Environmental Statement and the Sustainability Report? What is the outcome?

**Contributors:** EP, ECA

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

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**Coordinator:** EP

**14:00-15:00** (Online)

**Emission Reduction Strategies for Professional Travel**

Description of measures to reduce emissions and analysis of staff behaviour.

**Contributors:** EC-HR, EIB

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

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[Direct link to the meeting](#)

**Coordinator:** EC-HR

**14:30-16:00** (Online)

**Empowering GPP in public institutions:** the EUIPO experience

This presentation will outline EUIPO's track record in integrating Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria into its contract portfolio. It will first outline EUIPO's experience over the last 15 years, from the first steps to advanced mainstreaming.

**Contributors:** EUIPO

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

[Registration via EU Learn](#)

[Direct link to the meeting](#)

**Coordinator:** EUIPO

**14:00-15:00** (Hybrid: on line and at Luxembourg: ECA conference room K2.01)

**The EU agencies' response to the energy crisis and sustainability reporting:** presentation of the audit report

The auditors of the European court of auditors will share their findings and analysis of the audit report 'the agencies response to the energy crisis and sustainability reporting' published in October 2023.

**Contributors:** ECA

**Target-group:** All EU Institutions' staff

[Registration via EU Learn \(Online participation\)](#)

[Direct link to the meeting](#)

[Registration via EU Learn \(In presence participation - LUX: ECA conference room K2.01\)](#)

**Coordinator:** ECA

**15:30-17:15** (Online)

**Beyond green networks:** how to strengthen staff engagement towards the further greening of EU Institutions  
Participatory brainstorming workshop among the EMAS/Greening teams of the EMAS-registered EU Institutions on how to further enhance staff engagement towards their "greening" challenges.

**Contributors:** EC, GSC, ECHA, ECA, EIB

**Target-group:** Members of EU Institutions' EMAS/ greening teams

[Registration via EU Learn](#)

**Coordinator:** EC-HR

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## What's it all about?

The EU institutions and agencies have always played a leading role in the fight against climate change, and acted together to increase environmental protection and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Europe and the world.

More specifically, through their **own commitment and registration in the Community eco-management and audit scheme EMAS**, 18 EU institutions and agencies are already practising what they preach, and reducing the impact of their day-to-day activities in line with the policies they have developed for Europe.

As a contribution to the European Green Deal, EU institutions and agencies will once again lead by example and **commit themselves to helping the European Union reach its ambitious climate neutrality target by 2050**.

The twelve EMAS-registered EU institutions and agencies will set their own **even more ambitious environmental targets and action plans** towards a carbon neutral society. These include commitments to continuously reduce their

operations' greenhouse gas emissions with the objective of minimising carbon emissions or **even making the EU institutions and agencies climate neutral**.

Following on previous common EMAS events, the twelve EMAS-registered EU institutions and agencies have joined forces to organising the **Interinstitutional EMAS Days 2023** dedicated to climate neutrality strategies and action plans, energy efficiency of EU buildings, mobilizing the EMAS networks and groups of volunteers, gamifications for sustainability, organisation of sustainable conferences and events, and common projects and joint surveys.

This will be an opportunity to share environmental best practice and know how acquired by the EMAS pioneers. The programme includes thematic panels, participatory workshops, and much more.

Staff from all participating EU Institutions are invited to join the debates, share ideas and inspiration and be part of the change!

### EMAS in the EU Institutions on Europa:

[https://green-business.ec.europa.eu/eco-management-and-audit-scheme-emas/emas-action/emas-european-institutions\\_en](https://green-business.ec.europa.eu/eco-management-and-audit-scheme-emas/emas-action/emas-european-institutions_en)

