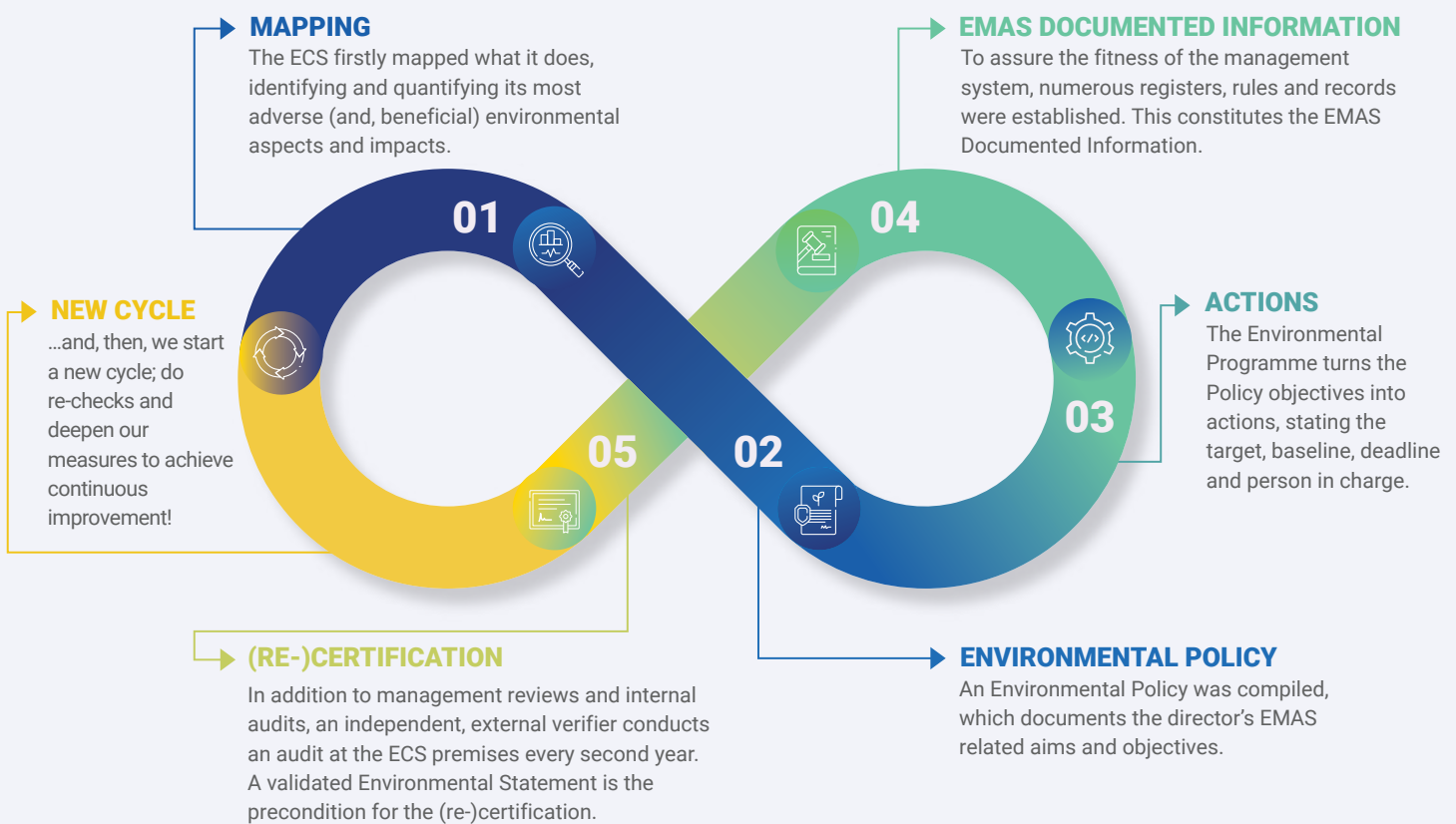


# EMAS at the Energy Community Secretariat

The Energy Community Secretariat (ECS) is committed to continuously reduce its adverse environmental impact, becoming certified under the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) in September 2021.



## What is EMAS?



## What are the EMAS key actions?

### SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ACTIONS INCLUDE:



Event management based on hybrid events principle; calculating flown / not flown kilometres and emitted / not emitted CO2 for each event.



Only eco-friendly goods & services are procured; service providers for printing, cleaning, and catering all hold a certification.



A transition to 100% renewable energy, efficient LED lighting and a smart heating & cooling system.



Water conservation, waste separation and disposal measures are in place.

## How can you contribute?

When attending Energy Community events...



Make use of the virtual participation option.



Avoid food waste by cancelling your event participation on time.



Opt for taking the stairs instead of using the lifts.

If an event in Vienna; book your room using the ECS's list of green hotel recommendations.

If an event at ECS premises; drink tap water, it is actually mountain spring water from the Austrian Alps.

HOTEL

Help us to reduce material consumption by bringing your own pens and notepads.

Separate and dispose of waste in recycling bins.

BUS STOP

Walk or take public transportation to the event location.

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