

THE INTEREMAS CADSES PROJECT

INTEREMAS CADSES is a transnational innovative pilot project which previews to use Community regulation 761/2001/CEE EMAS like instrument in order easily obtain sustainable development in protected areas with the participation and involvement of local people.

Interemas uses the method for the application of the environmental management system pointed out in Italy which is based on the following points:

- 1- the environmental quality of the territory depends on the “direct aspects” of the park organization, but also on the “indirect aspects”
- 2- also the SM enterprises and the municipalities produces indirect aspects and impacts on the territory
- 3- the improvement of the environmental quality is therefore possible only with the participation of the local subjects that must be informed, educated and involved;
- 4- all those who make positive actions for the environment (or reduce the impacts of their activities more than decided by laws) supply quality to the park, so they are “environmental quality suppliers for the park”
- 5- the point 446 of ISO 14001, operational control, ask the organization to influence their suppliers
- 6- like the suppliers of material assets or raw materials, also the environmental quality suppliers can be qualified (ISO 9000) on the base of specific criteria
- 7- that is what the subjects of the various typologies of activity (agriculture, tourism, breeding, etc.) can make of positive. The decision is taken together, park and local subjects, in a FORUM of the interested parties (synergy with the Forum of Agenda 21)
- 8- in this way all the local subjects can participate to the management system of the Park
- 9- this are an intermediate passage in order to obtain the certification or recording EMAS of all those who operates in a park
- 10- the park can recognize the effort made by the quality suppliers giving them the use of the “park logo” that acquires value, transparency and reference
- 11- the qualification criteria are based on the critical environmental conditions
- 12- the environmental analysis must put in evidence the relations between the pressures and the environmental quality according the DPSIR scheme of the European Environmental Agency;
- 13- the environmental analysis must, therefore, characterize the quality of habitat, of the species and ecosystems within all the protected area and must identify all the pressures caused from the several activities also on the external territory
- 14- the appraisal of the significance of the direct and indirect aspects supplies the priorities of the environmental program
- 15- EMAS says clearly that the organization must manage also the indirect aspects
- 16- the role of the formation, information and involvement is very important;

17- is it useful to organize the data in a territorial informative system in order to follow the changes through monitoring and the use of indicators (ECI and EPI of ISO 14031).

The Park recorded EMAS offers credibility, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of management

An application of ISO 14001 and of EMAS in this way has much added value for the park that has new occasions in involving the citizens in the own ones objectives of environmental quality and continuous improvement.

It is an innovative formulation not still diffused in Europe, but with some practical experiences in Italy. In Europe, in fact, ISO 14001 and EMAS are diffused for the enterprises. In the cases of application to Public Administration they have regarded the direct aspects without to consider all the territory and the indirect aspects. Information can be found in <http://qualitypark.casaccia.enea.it>.

More information exist on the park, much more easy is to develop EMAS and more energies are free for formation of other parks and the spread of knowledge.

Is very important for us, to know which data base and information is already available in the partner park in order to better establish what have to be made.

As in all the European projects it is necessary to well establish the costs of the several actions and the several partner.

INTEREMAS is a pilot project, but it has also elements of study, network, exchanges of experience and information and formation on the topics of the sustainability.

It should be useful that every partner could be a methodological reference for some aspect in which he is a special expert. This improves the putting in net and the exchange of competences.

It can be useful to place side by side parks more advanced (or certified ISO 14001, if existing) and other parks.