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1. The accreditation of environmental verifiers is conducted according to Regulation 1221:2009 (EMAS III) (**as amended and in force**), the applicable requirements of ELOT EN ISO/IEC **17021-1** Standard and the other accreditation criteria, as referred in the document ESYD CAC. Moreover, for the accreditation of environmental verifiers, the sectoral reference documents developed by the European Commission pursuant to Article 46 of the Regulation, are taken into consideration **(refer to document ESYD CAC).**

2. For the accreditation of environmental verifiers the requirements of the Accreditaion Procedures (ESYD DD) are applied. It is noted that, when issuing the accreditation certificate of an environmental verifier, besides the accreditation certificate number assigned in accordance with the accreditation procedures, the ‘‘EMAS accreditation number’’, namely a unique code of the type EL-V-XXXX, is also assigned to the accredited environmental verifier.

3. Moreover and according to the requirements of the Regulation 1221:2009 (EMAS III), in case of withdrawal, suspension or restriction of the scope of accreditation, the relevant decision is taken by ESYD only after hearing of the environmental verifier.

4. Specifically, in case of suspension or withdrawal of the accreditation, consultation of concerned parties including the environmental verifier is conducted prior to any such decision. ESYD informs the environmental verifier of the reasons for the suspension or withdrawal decision and, if applicable, of the process of discussion with the competent enforcement authority.

5. In case that it is found that the quality of the work of the environmental verifier does not meet the requirements of the EMAS Regulation, ESYD transmits a written supervision report to the environmental verifier and the Competent Body (Ministry of Environment & Energy). In case of further dispute, the supervision report is transmitted to the Forum of Accreditation and Licensing Bodies.