



INTECHNICA CERT CONTINUES FIRST EMAS GLOBAL VALIDATION IN ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES

After the opportunity to validate sites outside Europe as well as sites in the European Community, according to EMAS was made possible by the EMAS 2009 framework, INTECHNICA Cert was accredited by DAU as the environmental audit organisation for EMAS Global in China.

On site in Yinchuan (north-west China), environmental verifier Dr. Reiner Beer of Intechnica Cert conducted the validation of the site belonging to the Schaeffler Group. In collaboration with a Chinese legal expert, the legal conformity of the site was examined and assessed positively. Afterwards an environmental statement was prepared according to EMAS-standards, which illustrates the environmental protection and environmental performance on site in Chinese and in English.

The registration certificate was presented to the representative of the Schaeffler Group, Mr Norbert Hörauf, by the representative of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Nuremberg, Dr. Norbert Schmidt, during a convivial gathering.

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In the meantime, additional sites outside the EU were included in the registration process. Following the same procedure, legal experts in the Intechnica team were officially accredited by the German Accreditation Organisation for Environmental Verifiers and Verification Organisations (DAU) for Mexico, Korea and South Africa, in order to be able to work in partnership with approved experts of country-specific environmental law to assess the stipulated legal conformity of specific sites within those countries. Subsequently, the Schaeffler sites LuK Puebla and INA Irapuato, Mexico and LuK Port Elizabeth, South Africa, as well as the Korean sites Schaeffler Ansan, Jeonju and Changwon were assessed on site and environmental statements were validated.

After successful validations, these additional sites were recorded in the official registration of the Schaeffler Group in the site registry of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Nuremberg.



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We would be happy to provide you with further information about opportunities and the procedures of EMAS Global Validations.

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