

BRAVE Project Meeting with the EC Representatives Bruxelles, 22th of May 2013

List of Participants

- Rolf-Jan Hoeve, EMAS Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Environment
- Dina Van-Mulders, European Commission, DG Environment
- Fabio Iraldo, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa (SSSUP)
- Michela Melis, IEFÉ Bocconi

SSSUP introduced the Life+ BRAVE to the EC representatives by way of a comprehensive presentation of the structure and the activities of the project, in terms of:

- Objectives and partnership;
- Main results achieved within the project activities carried out so far (e.g. the overview of the existing regulatory relieves measures, the case studies, the survey, the elaboration of the simplification proposals at all levels);
- Next steps.

The Commission appreciated all the activities described. The BRAVE approach of giving the highest level of recognition to EMAS compared to ISO 14001 within the elaboration of the simplification proposals was particularly appreciated.

The participants agreed on the next steps to carry out in order to develop the stakeholder consultation process at the European level foreseen by the project:

- The EC representatives will first present the BRAVE project and its major results at the next Meeting of the EMAS Article 49 Committee, scheduled in Dublin, 6 and 7 June 2013;
- The BRAVE partners will then present the project at the Annual meeting of the Forum of Competent Bodies in autumn 2013;
- A stakeholder consultation workshop on the European regulatory relief proposals will finally be held in Brussels at the beginning of 2014.