

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

Besides the widely-known ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS), there are other management systems such as the Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) required by the International Finance Corporation Performance Standards, the European Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS), and various industry-specific systems. All environmental management systems can benefit from integration with impact assessment. Although the literature is primarily about ISO 14001 and this is reflected here, these references can also be helpful to persons interested in any system.

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