

| EMAS also to better performance on the beach!

Santander and its beaches successfully renew EMAS registration for the eighth consecutive year

Beaches represent enormous natural wealth and they are a great expression of a region's beauty and uniqueness. They are also the main source of economic development in many countries such as Spain or Italy, which, incidentally, are both among the top four countries with the highest number of EMAS registrations, along with Germany and Austria. For these sensitive landscapes EMAS registration ensures excellent environmental protection and sustainable management that will contribute to their survival so that they can be enjoyed by tourists and locals for a long time to come.

The urban beaches of Santander are a good example of how EMAS has reached the seaside. Santander has become the Spanish municipality with the highest number of beaches – thirteen in total – that are EMAS registered. This summer, the city's environmental statement was once again revalidated after they successfully passed the EMAS external audit carried out by accredited verifier AENOR. EMAS registration is not the only distinction that Santander has obtained for outstanding environmental and quality management. ISO 14001 certification and the Spanish Q of Quality as well as the Ecoplayas Prize for the cleanest and most sustainable beaches of Spain are among the city's accolades. So do not miss the chance to visit the EMAS beaches of [Santander!](#)

Other examples of EMAS registered beaches are the tourist district of the island of Albarella or the Bibione Spiaggia S.R.L., a private company managing 5 out of 8 km of the shoreline of the touristic resort of Bibione - both in Italy. Louis Nausica Beach in Cyprus is another good example of an EMAS beach located on the private property of an EMAS registered hotel and therefore managed under its scope.

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