

## EMAS Validation and Registration



This Sustainability Report, which consists of the Annual Report, the Intellectual Capital Report and the Environmental Statement of the

### Oesterreichische Nationalbank

has been validated in accordance with the EMAS Regulation by

**Quality Austria Training, Certification and Evaluation Ltd**  
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an independent certification, evaluation and validation organization.

The Lead Verifier herewith confirms that the environmental policy, the environmental program, the environmental management system, the environmental review, the environmental audit procedure and the present Sustainability Report of the company conform to Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 (EMAS Regulation) and validates the relevant information for the Environmental Statement in accordance with Annex IV point B (e) to (h).

Moreover, Quality Austria confirms that this report has been drafted in accordance with the G3 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2006 of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), that the data and information correspond to the documentation examined in the organization and that the information provided in the GRI content index (which is available at [www.oenb.at](http://www.oenb.at)) is correct, so that Quality Austria can confirm the organization's self-assessment at a reporting level of B+.

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The next update of the environmental statement will be published as part of the OeNB's Sustainability Report in May 2012.