



# Second Party

The new international standard ISO 20121: Event Sustainability Management Systems offers a credible framework to manage sustainability, ensuring continual improvement, and providing verifiable recognition of sustainability outcomes and performance claims.

## Who's it For?

Second party conformity assessment is suitable for events and event organisers of all sizes and types who wish to have independent assessment of their sustainability claims and performance. Our '2nd Party' conformity scheme allows you to be audited by industry experts in event sustainability trained in implementing and auditing ISO 20121.

## Who Conducts the Audit?

Our worldwide team of highly experienced and industry-leading professionals use their expert knowledge in implementing event sustainability management systems and solutions to conduct audits of conformity to ISO 20121.

Our auditors are all Sustainable Event Alliance Accredited Professionals. They have experience in implementing ISO 20121, and have been trained in audit process and the requirements of the standard. They have successfully completed competency assessments in event sustainability subject knowledge, management system implementation and audit process, under the direction of an accredited third party lead auditor.



## Second Party Conformity Assessment

GreenShoot Pacific conducts Second Party Assessments for conformity to ISO 20121. To streamline the process and add maximum benefit to the client we use the **SEMS Tool** to support the audit process. All evidence is held within the tool ensuring the steps to second party conformity assessment are as simple as possible. The auditor will use the built-in audit function of the tool review the evidence and map it back to the requirements of the standard.



## About the SEMS Tool

The **SEMS Tool** will guide you through the process of creating a management system and also works a diagnostic tool for issues identification, along with calculators for performance measurement. Upload your evidence, results, documentation and description of what issues you have and how you have managed them.

Of utmost importance, and what auditors will look for, is the documented evidence as per requirements of the standard. The **SEMS Tool** offers template examples of all the required documentation from which you can base your own documented procedures and processes.

## Cost

The cost of the SEMS Tool is **US\$350** for an annual license.

Second Party conformity assessment is from **AU\$1200**. A quote will be prepared and final cost is based on the scale and complexity of your organization's event activities and whether a live visitation to your event is necessary.

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