

## **MRR: Validation experiences**

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470 installations need approved MP for EU-ETS 2013-2020:

- √ 240 already submitted
- √ 35 approved



## **Experiences with guidance/templates**

- ✓ Uniformity & traceability of information in MP highly improved
  - ...but MP-template doesn't read like a book
  - ...and some parts (like procedures) are hard to validate
- ✓ Complex information cannot always be recorded in template →
  Reference Document (e.g. calculations, unreasonable costs)
- ✓ EC-Guidances integrated in national guidances and validation process
- ✓ Many essential errors in MP and supporting documents →
  thorough validation needed
- ✓ Validation tools are of great value (e.g. checklist)



## **Validation experiences**

- ✓ Limited proof for quality of supplier data in accordance with MRR
  - Activity data
  - Calculation factors (e.g. gas analyzers)
- ✓ Uncertainties in activity data
  - Legal metr. control not always appropriate for meeting tiers
  - Uncertainty not easily derived from specs/certificates
  - Discouragement of use of default values ('IMPEL')
- ✓ Flares and solvents cannot always be monitored properly
- ✓ Mass balance would be a more suitable approach for some combustion installations
- ✓ Major gap in MPs: connection between sample and batch (representativeness)



## Post 2012 issues

Operators need time to adapt current practices:

- ✓ Uncertainty assessment
- √ Supplier data
- √ Sampling procedures

Sharing of experiences between CA's is of great importance!