



Commission MRVA Plans and Projects 2017

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Summary

- *MRVA Compliance Costs - completed 2016*
- *MRVA Support to COM and MS 2015/2016 - closing*
- *Compliance Forum Support - 2017*
- *Support Preparation MRVA Phase 4 - 2017/2018*
- *Longer term – MS Compliance Review, etc*

MRVA Support Main Tasks

Task 1

Updating
MRVA
Guidance
Material

Task 2

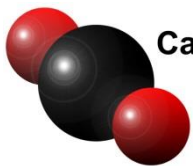
Follow-up 4th
Compliance
Cycle Review

Task 3

Support
Compliance
Forum

Task 4

Follow-up
Art. 21
Reports and
Peer Reviews



Carbon Constraint Initiatives



Support MRVA Phase IV: Objectives

- *Support to Commission: proposing improvements for MRR and AVR Phase 4*
 - Assessment of opportunities to improve and clarify MRR/AVR, in particular regarding simplifications
 - Removal of disproportionate and unnecessary administrative burden (special focus on small emitters)
 - Continued need for completeness, consistency, data integrity
- *Maintained alignment with the EU ETS Directive*
- *Account of latest E-reporting developments*
 - Opportunities for further use of automated systems
- *Account of other influencing factors, e.g. ICAO GMBM*

Support MRVA Ph. IV: Main Tasks (1)

- ***Preliminary identification of relevant issues: inc. from 2015 NEa Report; Task Force fiches/other inputs; Compliance Conference and Training Events; 2015 ECA Special Report; Compliance Review findings; Article 21 Reports; MRVA FAQ, etc.***
 - **Prioritised list to carry forward**
- ***Specific review of opportunities for simplification: inc. re innovative technologies and techniques and special attention re 'small emitters'***
 - **Separate report - recommendations for carrying forward**

Support MRVA Ph. IV: Main Tasks (2)

- ***Proposed amendments regarding minor clarifications and corrections (inc. omissions)***
 - Taking priorities from Task 1 (and Task 2) into account
 - Options for textual improvements (pros/cons)
- ***Proposed amendments for other improvements and simplifications (as previous point)***
- ***Consultation on proposed MRR/AVR updates***

Support MRVA Ph. IV: Approach

- *18 month project until mid-2018*
- *MS liaison throughout: TFs, ad-hoc TWG, WG3, CCC*
- *Initial consideration of necessary changes regarding MRR and AVR guidance and templates*
- *Identification of issues for further training and capacity building*

Compliance Forum Support 2017

- *Secretariat support to:*
 - Steering Committee
 - Task Forces
 - Organisation of 8th EU ETS Compliance Conference
 - Organisation of 2017 Compliance Forum Training Events
 - Representation of CF interests in other fora

Longer Term (2018 and beyond)

- *2nd Phase 3 Compliance Review*
- *Further support to MS peer reviews*
- *Support to implementation of EU ETS Reporting Language "XETL"*
- *Preparation of guidance and templates for the fourth trading period*

Thank you for your attention

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