

6th EU ETS Compliance Conference

Key messages to take home

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Key messages from Day I

- MRV Improvements recommended by European Court of Auditors largely realised through MRR, AVR and updated Art 21 questionnaire and guidance provided to the MS/CAs
- Compliance review and Art 21 reports show MS/CAs achieved improvements on compliance with EU ETS although additional efforts still needed on completeness and consistency of implementation





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- TF M&R highlighted issues for further harmonisation on notifications of changes to MP, unreasonable costs and greater use of simplified MP.
- TF A&V: the quality of AER/VR has improved compared to 2013 thanks to FAQ and CA meetings with stakeholders.
- A&V Training Event supports this further.





Key messages from Day I

- On E-reporting major progress has been made and the introduction of DECLARE will be a major step forward, helping MS with efficiency and more accurate data
- Good cooperation established between NAB/EA and CA
- Need to further increase awareness and use of SharePoint





Key messages from Day II

- Compliance Review and Art 21 analysis suggests inspection of installations and enforcement are weak spots in EU ETS implementation. Very good initial discussions based on good MS examples.
- Compliance of ETS Aviation is high. Debt recovery regarding enforcement remains an issue.
- Inspection of large amounts of data is a challenge, focus should be on checking MRR/MP compliance and implementation of procedures. Inspections are important to ensure EU ETS compliance.
- MS should continue to share best practices on inspection and enforcement and provide input to COM MRVA guidance planned for 2016.

