



UKAS Preparations for the AVR

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Planning for the AVR

- **UKAS started planning in 2011**
- **Two development staff – planning, training, attending meetings, commenting on documents**
- **Three assessment staff – training, attending meetings, carrying out assessments**
- **Timescales notified to verifiers through ETG, Environment Agency Verifiers' meetings and direct communication through bulletins**



Planning for the AVR

- **Timescales notified to verifiers starting from December 2011 for assessment programme**
- **Information exchange requirements notified starting from June 2012.**
- **Dummy run for information exchange for 2012 reporting period**
- **Issues with official reporting templates – repetition of the same information**



Planning for the AVR

- **All EUETS verifiers already accredited for ISO 14065**
- **Applications invited from December 2012**
- **Information to verifiers through three bulletins:**
- **Bulletin 1: UKAS approach - Changes to accreditation certificate, need to take account of MRR in procedures, evidence to show compliance with AVR as well as ISO 14065, use of VR templates, use of guidance**
- **Bulletin 2: Revised timescales, checklist template**
- **Bulletin 3: CEMS**



Assessment approach

Competence and Verification Process outputs are the main areas of emphasis.

- **Competence of Verification team**
- **The required outputs for each stage of the verification process.**
- **Information exchange requirements**

Confirmation through UKAS reports (Document review, HO assessment and witness)