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## 12<sup>TH</sup> EU ETS COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE

**Organised as an online conference; participation by invitation only**  
**Dates: Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 November 2021**

**Agenda (CET times)**

**Dial-in information for the plenary session will be sent separately**

**Day 1, Wednesday 24 November 2021, morning session**

**Co-chairs: Juliane Steegmann (DEHSt, Germany) and Fredrik Hannerz (EPA, Sweden)**

| Time  | Topic and speakers   |   |  |
|-------|--|---|--|
| 09:30 | <b>Registration and open for log-in videoconference system</b>   |   |  |
| 10:00 | <b>Opening</b> by Conference chair persons   |   |  |
| 10:10 | <b>Key note address: Achieving updated climate ambitions with the Fit for 55 package</b> by Beatriz Yordi, DG Climate Action, Director of Directorate B<br><i>Recent and planned amendments to regulations</i> |   |  |
| 10:45 | <b>Germany's national ETS on heating and transport fuels</b> by Andreas Wendl-Damerius, German Emissions Trading Authority DEHSt<br><i>Design of the scheme and initial experiences</i>                        |   |  |
| 11.15 | Coffee   |   |  |
| 11:45 | <b>Track 1: Implementation of monitoring and reporting regulation</b> by the Task Force M&R<br>Chair: Doris Tharan   | <b>Track 2: Implementation of accreditation and verification regulation</b> by the Task Force A&V<br>Chairs: Rykke Brynaa and Annette Prendergast | <b>Track 3: Aviation in the EU ETS</b> by the Task Force Aviation<br>Chairs: Pierre Primard and Saviour Vassallo |
|       | <i>Implementation challenges, exchange of experiences and identification of future needs and developments</i>  |   |  |
| 13:00 | Lunch break  |   |  |

Note: agenda items with a blue background are presentations, including Q&A sessions.  
Agenda items with an orange background include interactive elements.

## Day 1, Wednesday 24 November 2021, afternoon session

Co-chairs: Tomasz Karpiński (Kobize, Poland) and Maria Martin (EPA, Ireland)

| Time  | Topic and speakers   |
|-------|--|
| 14:15 | Open for log-in videoconference system   |
| 14:30 | Welcome back by Conference chair persons   |
| 14:40 | <b>New and upcoming ETS systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Swiss ETS, linked to the EU ETS, by Sophie Wenger, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment</li><li>• The New Zealand ETS, by Ted Jamieson, New Zealand Ministry for the Environment</li><li>• South Korea's ETS lessons learned, by Yong-Gun Kim, Korea Environment Institute</li></ul> |
| 15:20 | <b>Panel debate on the benefits of ETS cooperation and knowledge exchange</b><br><i>Speakers from previous session and Johannes Enzmann, DG Climate Action</i>   |
| 16:00 | Close of the day by the Conference chair persons   |

## Day 2, Thursday 25 November 2021, morning session

Co-chairs: Polona Gregorin (DG Climate Action) and Maaïke Breukels (NEa, Netherlands)

| Time  | Topic and speakers   |
|-------|--|
| 09:00 | Registration and open for log-in videoconference system  |
| 09:30 | Opening by Conference chair persons  |
| 09:40 | <b>MRV of shipping emissions</b> by Miguel Madeira, EMSA and Timothée Noël, DG Climate Action<br><i>Lessons learned from THETIS-MRV, emission trends, further developments and review</i>                                    |
| 10:15 | <b>Overview of MRVA guidance update</b> by Hubert Fallmann and Machtelt Oudenes, consultants to DG Climate Action<br><i>Guidance updates following update of regulations and further implementation of better regulation</i> |
| 10:45 | Q&A with the audience  |
| 11:00 | Coffee   |
| 11:30 | <b>Task Force agendas for 2022</b> by the TF leaders<br><i>Main items to be discussed on M&amp;R, A&amp;V and Aviation</i>   |
| 12:00 | <b>Future MRVA support and needs</b><br>by Marcos González Álvarez, DG Climate Action, followed by Q&A with the audience   |
| 12:30 | Close of the conference by the Conference chair persons  |

## Agenda's break-out sessions

Date: Wednesday 24 November 2021

### Track 1: Implementation of monitoring and reporting regulation

Organised by the Task Force M&R

| Time  | Topic and speakers   |
|-------|--|
| 11:45 | <b>Opening</b> by Task Force leader Doris Tharan   |
| 11:50 | <b>RED II - Certifications Systems: Overview and important changes for the EU ETS context</b> – Mari Tenhovirta, Energy Authority Finland<br>Followed by discussion (All participants)                     |
| 12:20 | <b>Biomethane – Overview on the functioning of Biogas registries and important European developments</b> – Jeppe Bjerg, Danish Energy Agency<br>Followed by discussion (All participants)                  |
| 12.45 | <b>EU ETS Guidance on Biomass – Topics that need to be included for a harmonized implementation</b> – Lisa Buchner, German Emissions Trading Authority<br>Followed by exchange of views (All participants) |
| 13.00 | Close of the session   |

### Track 2: Implementation of accreditation and verification regulation

Organised by the Task Force A&V

| Time  | Topic and speakers  |
|-------|---|
| 11:45 | <b>Opening</b> by Task Force leaders Rikke Brynaa and Annette Prendergast   |
| 11:50 | <b>Following up on conclusions from AV training event</b> – Machtelt Oudenes<br>Followed by discussion on time allocation, annual activity level verification and virtual site visits (All participants)  |
| 12:10 | <b>Key implementation issues for phase 4</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The verifier's role in the verification of biomass: Discussion on key implementation challenges and guidance needs (All participants)</li><li>Improving verifier capacity and competence in phase 4 - introduction by Peter Hissnauer (EA and DAkks) followed by discussion (All participants)</li></ol> |
| 13.00 | Close of the session  |

**Track 3: Aviation in the EU ETS**  
**Organised by the Task Force Aviation**

| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Topic and speakers</b>   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>11:45</b> | <b>Opening</b> by Task Force leaders Pierre Primard and Saviour Vassallo  |
| <b>11:50</b> | <b>Aviation in the Fit-for-55 package: key implementation and compliance elements and state of play</b> – Roland Faludi, DG Climate Action<br>Followed by discussion (All participants) |
| <b>12:20</b> | <b>EMIS and EUROCONTROL Tools: state of play</b> – Stefano Mancini, EUROCONTROL)<br>Followed by Q&A (All participants)  |
| <b>12.40</b> | <b>TF Aviation activities: Matrix of scopes</b> – Raúl Martín Fontana, Spain/Working Group on scopes matrix<br>Followed by exchange of views (All participants)                         |
| <b>13.00</b> | Close of the session  |