

2014 Accreditation and Verification Forum

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8:45	Registration
9:00	Welcome, introduction and brief outline of the A&V Forum and its objective <i>Morning Chair: Enno Harders, DEHSt, Germany</i>
9:15	Setting the scene on Phase 3 A&V compliance to date <i>Robert Gemmill, EC DG Climate Action</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General overview (10min)• Feedback based on Article 21 Reports (10min)• Feedback observations from the Compliance Review project (10min)• Discussion (15min)
10:00	Status of European co-operation for Accreditation activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer evaluation process (10min) <i>Nicole Meurée-Vanlethem, Chair of the EA Multilateral Agreement Council</i>• Other activities and guidance (10min) <i>Niels-Christian Dalstrup, EA</i>• Discussion (10min)
10:30	Tea/coffee break
11:00	National Accreditation Body Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation 1 (15mins) <i>Casper van Erp, RvA, the Netherlands</i>• Presentation 2 (15mins) <i>Daniela Ionescu, RENAR, Romania</i>• Discussion (30mins)

12:00	<p>Verification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The verifier's perspective (15mins) <i>Janika Laht, ÅF-Consulting AS, Estonia</i> • Practical experiences (15mins) <i>Werner Betzenbichler, Verico SCE, Germany</i> • Discussion (30mins)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>Introduction to afternoon session</p> <p><i>Afternoon Chair: Alexandre Paquot, Head of Unit A.3, EC DG Climate Action</i></p>
14:05	<p>Competent Authority Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of main issues (15mins) <i>Margreet Kleijn, NEa, the Netherlands</i> • Information exchange (including CA use of the information) (15mins) <i>Naomi Walker, Environment Agency, UK</i> • Assessment of AERS and VRs (15mins) <i>Annette Prendergast, EPA, Ireland</i> • Discussion (30 minutes)
15:15	<p>Hopes for second and future compliance cycles of Phase 3 (Round table)</p> <p><i>Led by Afternoon Chair: Alexandre Paquot, Head of Unit A.3, EC DG Climate Action</i></p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future activities for A&V Task Force • Future activities for EA / NABs
16:15	Tea/coffee break
16:45	<p>A&V Forum conclusions and recommendations</p> <p><i>Afternoon Chair: Alexandre Paquot, Head of Unit A.3, EC DG Climate Action</i></p>
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