

## **Response statistics for EU ETS Monitoring & Reporting Regulation and EU ETS Accreditation & Verification Regulation**

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There are 132 responses matching your criteria of a total of 132 records in the current set of data.

### Search criteria

All data requested

### Meta Informations

### General

I am responding on behalf of:

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
myself, as a private individual	40	30,30%	30,30%	
a private company	59	44,70%	44,70%	
a financial institution	0	0,00%	0,00%	
a research/educational institution	1	0,76%	0,76%	
a national administration	0	0,00%	0,00%	
the European Parliament	0	0,00%	0,00%	
a national parliament	0	0,00%	0,00%	
a regional or local administration	2	1,52%	1,52%	
a consultancy firm	2	1,52%	1,52%	
a non-governmental organisation	5	3,79%	3,79%	

a European business/industry association	16	12,12%	12,12%	
Other	7	5,30%	5,30%	
Country (please indicate your current country of residence)				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Austria	20	15,15%	15,15%	
Belgium	15	11,36%	11,36%	
Bulgaria	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Cyprus	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Czech Republic	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Denmark	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Estonia	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Finland	2	1,52%	1,52%	
France	28	21,21%	21,21%	
Germany	17	12,88%	12,88%	
Greece	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Hungary	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Ireland	2	1,52%	1,52%	
Italy	5	3,79%	3,79%	
Latvia	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Lithuania	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Luxembourg	1	0,76%	0,76%	
Malta	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Netherlands	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Poland	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Portugal	4	3,03%	3,03%	
Romania	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Slovakia	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Slovenia	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Spain	17	12,88%	12,88%	
Sweden	4	3,03%	3,03%	

United Kingdom	7	5,30%	5,30%	
Outside the EU	10	7,58%	7,58%	
Are you familiar with European Union's policies regarding climate change?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
I am very familiar	56	42,42%	42,42%	
I am familiar	45	34,09%	34,09%	
I am somewhat familiar	31	23,48%	23,48%	
I am not familiar	0	0,00%	0,00%	
No opinion	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Are you familiar with the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) which entered into force in 2005, and in particular its revision in 2009 with new rules to become applicable as of 2013?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
I am very familiar	56	42,42%	42,42%	
I am familiar	49	37,12%	37,12%	
I am somewhat familiar	24	18,18%	18,18%	
I am not familiar	3	2,27%	2,27%	
No opinion	0	0,00%	0,00%	
Have you been involved in the implementation of the Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines under the EU Emissions Trading Scheme?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
I have been directly involved	36	27,27%	27,27%	
I have been indirectly involved	49	37,12%	37,12%	
I have not been involved	47	35,61%	35,61%	
In your opinion have the Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines been implemented in a consistent way?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	

Yes	27	20,45%	20,45%	
No	76	57,58%	57,58%	
No opinion	29	21,97%	21,97%	

Do you agree that monitoring, reporting, verification and accreditation in relation to the EU Emissions Trading Scheme should be based on a common approach defined at European level to establish consistency and transparency and improve cost-effectiveness?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Strongly agree	56	42,42%	42,42%	
Agree	43	32,58%	32,58%	
No opinion	6	4,55%	4,55%	
Disagree	10	7,58%	7,58%	
Strongly disagree	17	12,88%	12,88%	

### Monitoring and Reporting

Do you support the need for a Competent Authority to approve formally the monitoring methodology used to measure and report emissions?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	83	62,88%	62,88%	
No	35	26,52%	26,52%	
No opinion	14	10,61%	10,61%	

The Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines implement a "tier system" approach for selection of appropriate monitoring methodology from a hierarchy according to technical feasibility and reasonable costs (the higher the attained tier, the higher the monitoring quality). Do you agree the "tier system" approach is still justified as a means to ensure sufficient proportionality and cost effectiveness?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Strongly agree	16	12,12%	12,12%	
Agree	62	46,97%	46,97%	
No opinion	14	10,61%	10,61%	

Disagree	21	15,91%	15,91%	
Strongly disagree	19	14,39%	14,39%	
The current Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines allow for determination of emissions according to either a calculation-based or a measurement-based (Continuous Emissions Monitoring) methodology. Do you agree that either approach should be allowed on an equal basis?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	73	55,30%	55,30%	
No	39	29,55%	29,55%	
No opinion	20	15,15%	15,15%	
Do you agree with special consideration being given to ensure appropriately cost effective requirements for monitoring and reporting in relation to small emitters?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	105	79,55%	79,55%	
No	12	9,09%	9,09%	
No opinion	15	11,36%	11,36%	
Is the approach to biomass and biofuels within the current guidelines appropriate?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	32	24,24%	24,24%	
No	49	37,12%	37,12%	
No opinion	51	38,64%	38,64%	
The revised Emissions Trading Directive provides an option for the Monitoring and Reporting Regulation to include additional requirements for reporting emissions associated with activity/production related data. Are you in favour of this development?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	32	24,24%	24,24%	
No	81	61,36%	61,36%	
No opinion	19	14,39%	14,39%	

The revised Emissions Trading Directive provides an option for the Monitoring and Reporting Regulation to include additional requirements for more harmonised use of information technology. Do you see this as a potential advantage?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	42	31,82%	31,82%	
No	51	38,64%	38,64%	
No opinion	39	29,55%	29,55%	
Do you agree that a Regulation for monitoring and reporting could improve confidence in operation of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme in terms of a tonne emitted being reported?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Strongly agree	16	12,12%	12,12%	
Agree	69	52,27%	52,27%	
No opinion	7	5,30%	5,30%	
Disagree	24	18,18%	18,18%	
Strongly disagree	16	12,12%	12,12%	
Accreditation and Verification				
Considering this introduction, do you agree with the requirement for all emission reports under the EU Emissions Trading Scheme to need verification by an independent and accredited verifier before final submission to a regulator?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	83	62,88%	62,88%	
No	24	18,18%	18,18%	
No opinion	25	18,94%	18,94%	
Are you aware that all emission reports under the EU Emissions Trading Scheme will need to be verified by an independent and accredited verifier before final submission to a regulator?				

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	101	76,52%	76,52%	
No	24	18,18%	18,18%	
No opinion	7	5,30%	5,30%	

Which of the following do you think best defines the intended role of the verifier:

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
to check whether the operator has submitted a report to the Competent Authority	11	8,33%	8,33%	
to check and confirm the accuracy of the reported emissions	23	17,42%	17,42%	
to check and confirm that the correct monitoring methodology has been applied	12	9,09%	9,09%	
to check and confirm the accuracy of reported emissions and that the correct monitoring methodology has been applied	86	65,15%	65,15%	

To what extent do you feel EU Emissions Trading Scheme Competent Authorities and Accreditation Bodies need to cooperate?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
constantly	31	23,48%	23,48%	
according to formal feedback loops	51	38,64%	38,64%	
by occasional meetings/updates	22	16,67%	16,67%	
not at all	13	9,85%	9,85%	
No opinion	15	11,36%	11,36%	

Do you support the need for ongoing supervision of verifiers by the accreditation body and ability for them to impose corrective measures?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	60	45,45%	45,45%	

No	44	33,33%	33,33%	
No opinion	28	21,21%	21,21%	
<b>Overall</b>				
Do you think the two regulations need to be accompanied by relevant user manuals, guidance, templates and frequently asked questions to further ensure consistent interpretation and implementation?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(132)	% of total number records(132)	
Yes	93	70,45%	70,45%	
No	26	19,70%	19,70%	
No opinion	13	9,85%	9,85%	