

Response statistics for Revision of the Monitoring Mechanism Decision (Decision 280/2004/EC)

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All data requested

General Questions

I am responding on behalf of:

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
myself, as a private individual	12	41.38%	41.38%
a private company	4	13.79%	13.79%
a financial institution	0	0.00%	0.00%
a research/educational institution	1	3.45%	3.45%
a national administration	4	13.79%	13.79%
the European Parliament	0	0.00%	0.00%
a national parliament	0	0.00%	0.00%
a regional or local administration	0	0.00%	0.00%
a consultancy firm	0	0.00%	0.00%
a non-governmental organisation	3	10.34%	10.34%
a European business/industry association	5	17.24%	17.24%
Other	0	0.00%	0.00%

Country (please indicate your current country of residence):

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Austria	1	3.45%	3.45%
Belgium	4	13.79%	13.79%
Bulgaria	0	0.00%	0.00%
Cyprus	0	0.00%	0.00%
Czech Republic	1	3.45%	3.45%
Denmark	0	0.00%	0.00%
Estonia	0	0.00%	0.00%
Finland	1	3.45%	3.45%
France	4	13.79%	13.79%
Germany	3	10.34%	10.34%
Greece	1	3.45%	3.45%
Hungary	0	0.00%	0.00%
Ireland	0	0.00%	0.00%
Italy	1	3.45%	3.45%
Latvia	1	3.45%	3.45%
Lithuania	0	0.00%	0.00%
Luxembourg	0	0.00%	0.00%
Malta	0	0.00%	0.00%
Netherlands	0	0.00%	0.00%
Poland	2	6.90%	6.90%
Portugal	1	3.45%	3.45%
Romania	2	6.90%	6.90%
Slovakia	0	0.00%	0.00%
Slovenia	1	3.45%	3.45%
Spain	4	13.79%	13.79%
Sweden	0	0.00%	0.00%
United Kingdom	1	3.45%	3.45%
Outside the EU	1	3.45%	3.45%

Are you familiar with policies dealing with climate change?			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
I am very familiar	13	44.83%	44.83%
I am familiar	11	37.93%	37.93%
I am somewhat familiar	3	10.34%	10.34%
I am not familiar	2	6.90%	6.90%
No opinion	0	0.00%	0.00%

Are you aware that greenhouse gas data are collected and made publicly available in the European Union?			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Yes	26	89.66%	89.66%
No	2	6.90%	6.90%
No opinion	1	3.45%	3.45%

Do you consider that you are well informed by the national and European public authorities on their efforts to combat climate change?			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
I am very well informed	7	24.14%	24.14%
I am well informed	11	37.93%	37.93%
I am somewhat informed	7	24.14%	24.14%
I am not informed	3	10.34%	10.34%
No opinion	1	3.45%	3.45%

Do you think there is a need for more and better information on greenhouse gas emissions and on actions taken to combat climate change at national			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Yes	19	65.52%	65.52%
No	5	17.24%	17.24%
No opinion	5	17.24%	17.24%

Are you familiar with the Monitoring Mechanism Decision?			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Yes	20	68.97%	68.97%
No	7	24.14%	24.14%
No opinion	2	6.90%	6.90%

If "yes", have you been involved in implementing it?			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(20)	% of total number records(29)
I have been directly involved	5	25.00%	17.24%
I have been indirectly involved	5	25.00%	17.24%
I have not been involved	10	50.00%	34.48%

The data collected through the current monitoring mechanism is comprehensive:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(27)
Strongly agree	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.41%
Agree	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.11%
Somewhat agree	12	41.38%	41.38%	44.44%
Somewhat disagree	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.11%
Disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.41%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
No opinion	5	17.24%	17.24%	18.52%
N/A	-	-	6.90%	-

The reliability of data collected through the current monitoring mechanism is satisfactory:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(27)
Strongly agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.70%
Agree	4	13.79%	13.79%	14.81%
Somewhat agree	10	34.48%	34.48%	37.04%
Somewhat disagree	5	17.24%	17.24%	18.52%
Disagree	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.11%
Strongly disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
No opinion	4	13.79%	13.79%	14.81%
N/A	-	-	6.90%	-

The transparency of the data collected through the current monitoring mechanism is satisfactory:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
Strongly agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
Agree	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
Somewhat agree	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
Somewhat disagree	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
Disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.69%
Strongly disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
No opinion	4	13.79%	13.79%	15.38%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

Does the Monitoring Mechanism Decision need to be changed to improve reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and/or climate change related				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(27)
Yes	19	65.52%	65.52%	70.37%
No	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.41%
No opinion	6	20.69%	20.69%	22.22%
N/A	-	-	6.90%	-

If "yes", in which areas could reporting be improved (choose all that apply):				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(19)	% of total number records(29)	
Actual emissions and removals at national level	14	73.68%	48.28%	
Reporting on policies and measures	10	52.63%	34.48%	
Projected emissions and removals	9	47.37%	31.03%	
Maritime emissions	6	31.58%	20.69%	
Aviation emissions	7	36.84%	24.14%	
Land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)	12	63.16%	41.38%	
Adaptation	3	15.79%	10.34%	
Financial support for developing countries	5	26.32%	17.24%	
Technology transfer to developing countries	7	36.84%	24.14%	
Capacity building in developing countries	8	42.11%	27.59%	
Accessibility of data and user friendliness of reports	9	47.37%	31.03%	
Other	5	26.32%	17.24%	

Should the Monitoring Mechanism Decision be the main instrument for monitoring and reporting on matters relating to greenhouse				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
The Monitoring Mechanism Decision should be the main instrument	8	27.59%	27.59%	30.77%
Multiple dedicated instruments are preferable	11	37.93%	37.93%	42.31%
No opinion	4	13.79%	13.79%	15.38%
Other	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.54%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

Reporting of emissions, policies and measures

I am satisfied with the level of information provided by national authorities and the EU with regard to their policies, measures and projections,

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(27)
Strongly agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.70%
Agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.70%
Somewhat agree	10	34.48%	34.48%	37.04%
Somewhat disagree	8	27.59%	27.59%	29.63%
Disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.70%
Strongly disagree	4	13.79%	13.79%	14.81%
No opinion	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.41%
N/A	-	-	6.90%	-

With regard to reporting on policies, measures and projections, the monitoring mechanism needs to lay down more precise rules on (choose all that)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Reporting formats	14	48.28%	48.28%
Timelines	8	27.59%	27.59%
Methods to be used	16	55.17%	55.17%
Other	4	13.79%	13.79%
None of the above	4	13.79%	13.79%

The Monitoring Mechanism Decision should enable streamlining of reporting with regard to (choose all that apply):

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)
Actual emissions and removals	17	58.62%	58.62%
Projected emissions and removals	14	48.28%	48.28%
Reporting on policies and measures	16	55.17%	55.17%
Other	4	13.79%	13.79%
No streamlining is needed	3	10.34%	10.34%

The EU should establish a national inventory review process (similar to the reviews under the UNFCCC) to assess the information provided by national

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
Strongly agree	7	24.14%	24.14%	28.00%
Agree	8	27.59%	27.59%	32.00%
Somewhat agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	4.00%
Somewhat disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	4.00%
Disagree	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
Strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
No opinion	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

Climate change-related financial flows

The information provided by EU countries on climate-related funding for developing countries is transparent, easy to access and to compile.

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
Strongly agree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Agree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
Somewhat agree	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
Somewhat disagree	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
Disagree	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
Strongly disagree	6	20.69%	20.69%	24.00%
No opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

Including climate funding information in the EU Monitoring Mechanism Decision will have an added value compared to existing development finance				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
Strongly agree	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
Agree	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
Somewhat agree	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
Somewhat disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
Disagree	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
Strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
No opinion	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

It would be useful to monitor financial flows centrally at EU level.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
Yes	10	34.48%	34.48%	41.67%
No	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.83%
No opinion	9	31.03%	31.03%	37.50%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

Adaptation

What reporting requirements should there be with regard to adaptation to climate change?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
Requirements should be limited to information on the establishment of a web-based information system on climate impacts, costs, vulnerability and adaptation actions.	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.69%
They should include measures taken at national and regional level and budgetary allocation.	14	48.28%	48.28%	53.85%
No opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.54%
Other	7	24.14%	24.14%	26.92%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

Is it necessary to set up a national focal point to provide information on adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change?				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
Yes	17	58.62%	58.62%	68.00%
No	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
No opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

Land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF)

Do you think additional reporting on the following would be useful (as discussed under the UNFCCC)?

Reporting on emissions and removals from rewetting and drainage of organic soils.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
Yes	15	51.72%	51.72%	62.50%
No	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.33%
No opinion	7	24.14%	24.14%	29.17%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

Reporting on emissions and removals related to large natural disturbances, so-called force majeure events.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
Yes	15	51.72%	51.72%	62.50%
No	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.33%
No opinion	7	24.14%	24.14%	29.17%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

Reporting on emissions and removals from the harvested wood products pool.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
Yes	16	55.17%	55.17%	66.67%
No	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.33%
No opinion	6	20.69%	20.69%	25.00%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

Emissions from international maritime transport

More accurate data on emissions from international maritime transport should be required to facilitate future action to tackle these emissions.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
Strongly agree	9	31.03%	31.03%	34.62%
Agree	8	27.59%	27.59%	30.77%
Somewhat agree	5	17.24%	17.24%	19.23%
Somewhat disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
Disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
Strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.69%
No opinion	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

Who should be responsible for collecting and consolidating greenhouse gas data for international maritime transport based on fuel consumed and ports				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
a central body for the EU	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
a national body in each EU country	3	10.34%	10.34%	11.54%
both	10	34.48%	34.48%	38.46%
no opinion	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
other	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

Full impact of aviation on the global climate

Do existing reporting instruments provide enough information to enable us to understand the full impact of aviation on the climate?

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(27)
Yes	4	13.79%	13.79%	14.81%
No	17	58.62%	58.62%	62.96%
No opinion	6	20.69%	20.69%	22.22%
N/A	-	-	6.90%	-

Access to data and user-friendliness of reports

I use the data available through the European Environment Agency's (EEA) greenhouse gas data viewer at least:

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
once a week	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.69%
once a month	5	17.24%	17.24%	19.23%
once a year	15	51.72%	51.72%	57.69%
never	4	13.79%	13.79%	15.38%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

The data available through the EEA's greenhouse gas data viewer is easily retrievable and usable.

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
strongly agree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
agree	7	24.14%	24.14%	28.00%
somewhat agree	9	31.03%	31.03%	36.00%
somewhat disagree	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
no opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

I use the EEA's database on climate change policies and measures in Europe at least:

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
once a week	2	6.90%	6.90%	7.69%
once a month	7	24.14%	24.14%	26.92%
once a year	7	24.14%	24.14%	26.92%
never	10	34.48%	34.48%	38.46%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

The information available through the EEA's database on climate change policies and measures in Europe is easily retrievable and usable.

	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
strongly agree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
agree	8	27.59%	27.59%	32.00%
somewhat agree	6	20.69%	20.69%	24.00%
somewhat disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
strongly disagree	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
no opinion	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

I use the information available through the EEA's progress towards Kyoto and 2020 targets report at least:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(26)
once a week	1	3.45%	3.45%	3.85%
once a month	5	17.24%	17.24%	19.23%
once a year	14	48.28%	48.28%	53.85%
never	6	20.69%	20.69%	23.08%
N/A	-	-	10.34%	-

The EEA's progress towards Kyoto and 2020 targets report is easily understandable and clear.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
strongly agree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
agree	13	44.83%	44.83%	52.00%
somewhat agree	6	20.69%	20.69%	24.00%
somewhat disagree	1	3.45%	3.45%	4.00%
disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.00%
no opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

I use the information available through the annual EU greenhouse gas inventory report at least:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(25)
once a week	1	3.45%	3.45%	4.00%
once a month	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
once a year	14	48.28%	48.28%	56.00%
never	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.00%
N/A	-	-	13.79%	-

The annual EU greenhouse gas inventory report is easily understandable and clear.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
strongly agree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
agree	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.83%
somewhat agree	10	34.48%	34.48%	41.67%
somewhat disagree	3	10.34%	10.34%	12.50%
disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.33%
no opinion	4	13.79%	13.79%	16.67%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

I use the information in the Commission's annual progress report towards achieving the Kyoto objectives at least:				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(24)
once a week	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
once a month	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.83%
once a year	14	48.28%	48.28%	58.33%
never	5	17.24%	17.24%	20.83%
N/A	-	-	17.24%	-

The Commission's annual progress report towards achieving the Kyoto objectives is easily understandable and clear.				
	Number of requested records	% Requested records(29)	% of total number records(29)	% of total number records(23)
strongly agree	1	3.45%	3.45%	4.35%
agree	7	24.14%	24.14%	30.43%
somewhat agree	6	20.69%	20.69%	26.09%
somewhat disagree	4	13.79%	13.79%	17.39%
disagree	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
strongly disagree	2	6.90%	6.90%	8.70%
no opinion	3	10.34%	10.34%	13.04%
N/A	-	-	20.69%	-