



2014 Accreditation and Verification Forum

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Conclusions of the 2013 A&V Forum

- *One A&V system now in place for EU ETS*
- *Guidance and templates available*
- *EA work programme on schedule*
- *NABs well prepared for Phase 3 (various degrees of challenge)*
- *All stakeholders (CAs, NABs, verifiers) face challenges*
- *Consistent interpretation and application of AVR key to ensure harmonised approaches*

2014 A&V Forum

- *To share experiences and suggestions concerning effective and efficient implementation of the EU ETS A&V Regulation*
- *Opportunity to reflect on the first complete compliance cycle under the AVR*
- *To hear update from the European cooperation for Accreditation concerning peer review and other coordination activities*
- *Everybody is invited to make interventions, especially in the Roundtable session*
- *Presentations to highlight key information and issues*

Agenda: morning session

- *9:15 Setting the scene on Phase 3 A&V compliance to date*
- *10:00 Status of EA activities*
- *10:30 Tea/coffee break*
- *11:00 National Accreditation Body Experiences*
- *12:00 Verification (incl. the verifier's perspective)*
- *13:00 Lunch*

Agenda: afternoon session

- *14:00 Introduction to afternoon session*
- *14:05 Competent Authority Perspective*
- *15:15 Hopes for future compliance cycles (**Round table**)*
- *16:15 Tea/coffee break*
- *16:45 A&V Forum conclusions and recommendations*
- *17:00 Close*

Round table

- *What are the priority topics for further consideration by:*
 - the A&V Task Force (of the Compliance Forum)?
 - the EA Network for EU ETS (and NABs)?
- *However, it is your day. Please contribute/speak up*
- *Take messages back to your colleagues*