

**Seminar on**  
**EU ETS Compliance: the Way Forward**

**Panel Discussion 2: Private Sector**

**Summary First Day**

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## Issues Discussed

- **Business contribution to high level of compliance (“the Business Case”)**
- **Competencies of verifiers**
- **Potential conflicts of interest of verifiers**
- **Private sector activities to improve data, transparency and the use of IT**
- **Accreditation and harmonisation of accreditation**
- **Need for Compliance Forum from business perspective**

## Outcomes

- **There is a business case for compliance; yet not yet defined**
- **Business contribution to improve data quality and use of IT can be strengthened**

## Questions

### *Verifiers*

- **What interaction between governments and business leads to the best environmental outcome? How should business contribute to a high level of compliance?**
- **What is the Business Case for compliance? (Costs, benefits and most suitable areas?)**
- **How to avoid conflict of interest of verifiers?**
- **How to guarantee the right competencies of verifiers?**

## Questions (2)

### *Framework*

- **Is there need for harmonisation of enforcement procedures?**
- **Is there a need for a specific EU-ETS verification and accreditation regulation?**
- **How to manage the interaction between the CF, the Accreditation Forum and Verification Forum?**
- **What actions can verifiers undertake to improve data quality, transparency and would the use of IT be critical?**

## Questions on Compliance Forum

- **What mandate?**
- **What role for industry and verifications bodies?**
- **How should industry/verification bodies interact with the Compliance Forum?**
- **What kind of leadership could industry provide ? (leadership, expertise, human resources?)**
- **How can business contribute to the involvement of CAs in all member states?**
- **What would be the next steps?**