

9th EU ETS Compliance Conference

Task Force E-Reporting

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Main objective and activities

- *Supporting the realisation of the E-reporting vision for Phase IV, to deliver: improved quality of data; efficiency of compliance cycle; greater credibility; confidence to achieve greater uptake of information technology (IT) and greater harmonisation from the use of the published ETS reporting language (XETL data exchange format) and IT generally*
- *Support the Commission in the implementation of the DECLARE project (including the adoption of the published ETS reporting language)*
- *Further promote the benefits that IT systems provide (sharing experience in use of DECLARE and other user systems)*

Summary of recent activities

- *Continued to support the Commission in the implementation and use of DECLARE for both installation and aviation operations (ongoing – first activity to come is the survey on phase IV developments that you will receive next month)*
- *Feeding back from the 2017 Survey on use of electronic reporting to the Commission and the Member States (published on Sharepoint)*
- *No face to face has been held this year to date.*

Looking towards 2019

- *Support activities to complete the development of ETS reporting language (XETL) for Phase 4*
- *Agree on validation rules needed for latest version of the ETS reporting language schemas, priority focus being on Annual Emission Reporting*
- *Upon adoption of ETS reporting language (XETL) formulate a Governance team, to ensure future changes are properly managed*
- *Succession of the chair for the task force*