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UK Views on Electronic Reporting

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Current UK Status

➜ UK prime mover in initial development of XETL and active supporter of future use

➜ ET SWAP project moving ahead for development of web based systems for:

  ➜ Permit applications/Registration

  ➜ Monitoring plans

  ➜ Annual Reporting

  ➜ Verification

  ➜ Progress tracking

  ➜ Management Reporting

➜ ET SWAP will use XETL

➜ ET SWAP Aviation by Oct 2010

➜ ET SWAP for "Core" EU ETS early 2011

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Next Steps – UK View

- Commission and MS to work together to develop Architectural Blueprint for XETL for next 5 to 10 years to give Regulators, Developers and Industry certainty
- Commission to lead on establishing Governance arrangements for XETL:
    - International panel addresses long term vision
    - International working group covers day to day issues
- Develop Guidance for XETL use/data exchange so potential users get it right now for the long term
- Establish a Communications Plan so all possible users know what is going on and when
- Obtain "buy in" from participants and willingness to adapt
- Address Security Issues associated with data exchange

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Long Term Vision – UK View

- ➡ XETL will be a living language and further development will always be necessary e.g. new gases, new industries e.g. shipping, etc.
- ➡ Web based systems will be the norm
- ➡ Common templates and workflow processes across MS wherever possible to drive consistency and developments only happen once with minimum effort
- ➡ Data is held once by operator and MS Regulator and/or Commission "pulls" information from him instantly but only when needed
- ➡ Start with larger installations responsible for major emissions first and introduce in stepwise approach over time
- ➡ Systems can be used not only for permits, monitoring plans and annual reports but also to collect benchmark data
- ➡ XETL should drive:
  - ➡ Consistency and standardisation of data and reporting
  - ➡ Simple movement of data

- ➡ Permit and reporting systems share data with Registry

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