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### 13<sup>TH</sup> EU ETS COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE

**Organised as a hybrid conference; participation by invitation only**

**Dates: Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 November 2022**

**Location: Albert Borschette Conference Center, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels, Belgium**

#### **Agenda (CET times)**

#### **Day 1, Tuesday 22 November 2022, morning session**

Chair: Heiko Kunst (DG Climate Action) and Maaïke Breukels (Netherlands)

Time	Topic and speakers		
09:30	<b>Registration and open for log-in videoconference system</b>		
10:00	<b>Opening</b> by Conference chair persons		
10:05	<b>Keynote address: Increasing international cooperation in addressing climate change</b> by Dimitrios Zevgolis, DG Climate Action <i>Overview of EU international cooperation in thirty years of UNFCCC, with a focus on COP27 results</i>		
10:40	<b>The carbon border adjustment mechanism</b> by Hubert Fallmann, consultant to the European Commission <i>Design and implementation choices, challenges and solutions</i>		
11.10	Coffee		
11:45	<b>Track 1: Implementation of monitoring and reporting regulation</b> by the Task Force M&R Chair: Doris Tharan	<b>Track 2: verification of annual activity level data</b> by the Task Force A&V Chairs: Rikke Brynaa Lintrup and Susana Municio	<b>Track 3: Recent and upcoming challenges in EU ETS for aviation</b> by the Task Force Aviation Chairs: Saviour Vassallo and Helena Waltari
<i>Implementation challenges, exchange of experiences and identification of future needs and developments. See detailed agendas on pages 3 and 4.</i>			
13:00	Lunch break		

## Day 1, Tuesday 22 November 2022, afternoon session

Chair: Juliane Steegmann (Germany) and Tomasz Karpiński (Poland)

Time	Topic and speakers
14:00	<b>Registration and open for log-in videoconference system</b>
14:15	<b>Welcome back</b> by Conference chair persons
14:20	<b>ETS2 for Buildings and Road Transport: MRV challenges</b> by Dino Toljan, DG Climate Action.
14:50	<b>ETS for buildings and road transport: MRV experiences from selected markets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smadar Levy, California Air Resources Board</li><li>• Christopher Lamport, Department for Climate Action and Energy, Austria</li><li>• Andreas Wendl-Damerius, German Emissions Trading Authority DEHSt</li></ul>
15:20	<b>Panel debate on ETS for buildings and road transport</b> by speakers from previous sessions <i>Lessons learned on design choices, MRV system and leveraging private investments.</i>
16:00	<b>Close of the day</b> by the Conference chair persons

## Day 2, Wednesday 23 November 2022, morning session

Chair: Maria Martin (Ireland) and Marcos González Álvarez (DG Climate Action)

Time	Topic and speakers
09:00	<b>Registration and open for log-in videoconference system</b>
09:30	<b>Opening</b> by Conference chair persons
09:35	<b>Key note address: Implementing the Fit for 55 package</b> by Beatriz Yordi, DG Climate Action, Director of Directorate B <i>Revision and expansion of the EU ETS, planned amendments and current discussions.</i>
10:00	<b>EU ETS Compliance and Enforcement mechanisms</b> by Adrian Nicolae, DG Climate Action and Machtelt Oudenies, consultant to the European Commission <i>Initial findings of the study: differences in approaches, commonalities and opportunities for harmonization.</i>
10:25	<b>Panel debate on verifier capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martina Mandac, Competent Authority Croatia</li><li>• Ilze Kamarūte, Competent Authority Latvia</li><li>• Sven Starckx, verifier</li><li>• Peter Hissnauer European co-operation for Accreditation</li></ul> <i>How to address the increasing need for verification? What key lessons can be learned? What are the main challenges? What options are available to address capacity challenges?</i>
11:00	Coffee

Time	Topic and speakers
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Task Force agendas for 2023</b> by the TF leaders <i>Main items to be discussed on M&amp;R, A&amp;V, Aviation and CCS</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Future MRVA support and needs</b> by Tanja Kranjc, Ioannis Markoudakis and Dimitri Mestoussis, DG Climate Action
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Close of the conference</b> by the Conference chair persons

### BREAK-OUT SESSIONS DAY 1, 11.45 – 13.00

#### Track 1: Implementation of monitoring and reporting regulation- Task Force M&R

Time	Topic
<b>11:45</b>	Opening by Task Force manager - Doris Tharan (DEHSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and short introduction of panelists to the panel discussion on <i>Perspectives of the RED II implementation in the EU ETS</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:50</b>	Short introductory remarks on upcoming tasks – Panel of different speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Kroll, GUTcert, Head of Emissions Trading / Guarantees of Origin and Product Development</li> <li>Juliane Pohl, ISCC System, Senior System Manager</li> <li>Iris Steinigk, UBA/DEHSt Germany, Lawyer in section V 4.6 Emission monitoring, reporting and verification in emissions trading</li> <li>Hubert Fallmann, UBA Austria and consultant for EU ETS of the Commission, author of GD 3 "Biomass"</li> </ul>
<b>12:25</b>	Questions from the audience and discussion with panellists
<b>12:55</b>	<b>Wrap up</b> by Task Force Manager Doris Tharan
<b>13:00</b>	Close of the session

#### Track 2: verification of annual activity level data

Time	Topic
<b>11:45</b>	Opening by Task Force leaders Rikke Brynaa Lintrup and Susana Municio
<b>11:50</b>	CA experiences on the review of annual activity level reports and verification reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiences from the Irish CA – Annette Prendergast</li> <li>Experiences from the Danish CA – Linette Rosenkilde Kristensen</li> <li>Experiences from the CA Norway - Thor Jostein Dahlstrøm</li> </ul>
<b>12:05</b>	Discussion based on key discussion points
<b>12:20</b>	NAB experiences on surveillance of verifiers carrying out verification of annual activity level report – issues identified in the verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiences from Romania - Liliana Teodorescu</li> </ul>

Time	Topic
<b>12.30</b>	Discussion based on key discussion points
<b>12:55</b>	<b>Wrap up</b> by Task Force Managers Rikke Brynaa Lintrup and Susana Municio
<b>13.00</b>	Close of the session

### Track 3: Recent and upcoming challenges in EU ETS for aviation

Time	Topic
<b>11:45</b>	Opening by Task Force leaders Saviour Vassallo and Helena Waltari
<b>11:50</b>	Update on the outcome of the recent ICAO General Assembly, in particular on changes impacting CORSIA and decisions on long-term objectives – Magnus Gislev (DG MOVE)
<b>12:05</b>	Launch of the Scope Matrix – Raul Martin Fontana (ad-hoc WG chair, SENASA, Spain)
<b>12.15</b>	Launch of the AESA Working Group results - Inmaculada Gómez Jiménez (ad-hoc WG chair, SENASA, Spain)
<b>12.30</b>	Fit for 55 package proposals on aviation, including the connections between ReFuel EU Directive and EU ETS Directive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• presentation by Ana Reis Rodrigues, Portuguese Environment Agency</li> <li>• discussion on expected implementation issues and how TF aviation can provide input into discussions</li> </ul>
<b>12:55</b>	<b>Wrap up</b> by Task Force Managers Saviour Vassallo and Helena Waltari
<b>13.00</b>	Close of the session

NOTE: Task Force CCS organises a meeting on 23 November, 14.00-17.00 CET.  
Location: Conference centre Borschette, room 4B.