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Future changes in the MRR

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Future changes in the MRR

Renewable Energy Directive (RED II)

- New definition „biomass fuels”
- Different definition of the „installation”
- Excluding „installation” below 20 MW (solid biomass) and 2 MW (biogas)
- Introduction of sustainability criteria for solid biomass
- Efficiency requirements
- GHG emission saving criteria
- Introduction of „recycled carbon fuels”
- „Guarantee of origin” for biogas



Future changes in the MRR

Transferred CO₂/ CCU

- First changes introduced in the MRR due to the Schaefer Kalk Ruling
- Since then there have been more court cases confirming the ruling of Schaefer Kalk both on national and EU level (European Court of Justice)
- Both Commission and Germany have carried out studies on CCU
- Different options on CCU/CO₂ transfer are explored: (to develop a list of products where CO₂ is chemically bound in, whether criteria should be defined).
- Further discussion in TWG and TF are expected.



Future changes in the MRR

2019 IPCC Guidelines Refinement – changes with implications on MRR

- In 2019 IPCC adopted refinement of GHG Guidelines;
- Document still needs to be accepted by UNFCCC;
- EU needs to decide when we will use it for EU inventories;
- Methodology improvements in steel, iron and aluminium sectors.
- How and when introduce them into EU ETS?



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Inclusion of CORSIA

- Commission delegated regulation (EU) 2019/1603 on the monitoring, reporting and verification emissions for the purpose of implementing a global market-based measure;
- 2018 revision of MRR and AVR;
- Consolidated templates for Monitoring Plan (already adopted in 2018) and Annual Emission Report (2nd draft in works, planned adoption at the end of 2019).



Future changes in the MRR

IT/DECLARE

- IT systems need to be adapted to include current and future changes in the MRR;
- The future EU ETS reporting tool developed by the EC in progress;
- Monitoring Plan (2020), Annual Emission reports, Verification Report (2021), Improvement Report (2022);
- Currently 12 MS (26% installation coverage) declared willingness to use EC Tool;
- On-boarding is still possible.



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Miscellaneous

- Update of Annex II section 5;
- Urea;
- Global Warming Potential values from IPCC Assessment Report 5
- Update of the templates (Monitoring Plan and Annual Emission Report);
- Update of the Guidance documents;



Thank you for your attention!

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