



# Conclusions and Recommendations

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# Main conclusions - 1

- *Consistent interpretation and application of AVR is key to ensure harmonised approaches*
- *One A&V system now possible for EU*
- *Guidance and Templates available*
- *EA work programme on schedule*
- *NABs well prepared for phase III*
  - **various degrees of challenge**

## Main conclusions - 2

- *All stakeholders, CAs, NABs and Verifiers face challenges*
- *Much better coordination is in place*
  - **“Information exchange forces us to talk to each other”**
- *Need for continuous competence and impartiality training*
- *Importance of sticking to AVR templates*

# Recommendations

- *Make use of the available guidance*
- *Make effective use of the Accreditation & Verification Forum as an opportunity to share further experiences*
- *Compliance Forum A&V Task Force: approach your CA/wider stakeholder involvement*
- *2014 A&V Forum should discuss the experiences on the 2013/2014 accreditations and verifications of the 2013 emissions reports*

# All guidance and templates available on Commission website

[http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/  
monitoring/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/monitoring/index_en.htm)

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