



**European  
co-operation for  
Accreditation**

# **Status of European co-operation for Accreditation Activities and Guidance**

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# EA Activities

## Introduction

- Accreditation of verifiers
  - Business as usual for some, new to others
- New requirements
  - Information exchange

## Harmonisation and Learning

# EA Activities

## EA web

- Contact persons in each NAB
- Link to NAB databases of accredited verifiers  
Information in NAB database is based on EA-INF/09 EA Guide on the Publication of Data on Accredited Verifiers stating
  - Accredited verifiers
  - Their accredited scope
  - Any administrative measures imposed on the verifier

<http://www.european-accreditation.org/information/national-accreditation-bodies-having-been-successfully-peer-evaluated-by-ea>

# EA EU ETS Network Group

- Members from all NAB
- 2 meetings in 2014
- Harmonisation
- Recommendations and guidance
- Co-operation with the A&V Task Force

# EA EU ETS Network Group

## Main topics

- Use of Guidelines and Templates published by the Commission
- Information exchange
  - Survey on use of Notification Template and Accreditation Work Programme Template
  - Management Report
  - Annual communication by the Competent Authority
    - Level of detail in reporting
    - Important input to NAB Work programme

# EA EU ETS Network Group

## Main topics

- Practise on covering representative part of scope
  - Witnessing
  - File review / interview
  - Factors to consider when selecting
- Content of the accreditation certificate
  - EA-INF/10 EA Guide on the Content of the Accreditation Certificate for Verifiers
- Scope 98 – Verification of allocation related data
  - EA-6/03 to be amended ?

# EA EU ETS Network Group

- Questions and interpretation to harmonise approach
  - Impartiality of verifiers
  - Witness of verifier activities in another Member State
  - Competence – auditor, expert and independent verifier
  - Documents to be available before witness
  - Level of detail in sampling and test plan



# EA EU ETS Network Group

## Co-operation with the A&V Task Force

- Exchange of views with the aim to support transparency, understanding and to propose improvements
- Competent Authority contacts

# Guidance Documents

- **EA-6/03** M:2013 EA Document for Recognition of Verifiers under the EU ETS Directive
- **EA-INF/09** EA Guide on the Publication of Data on Accredited Verifiers
- **EA-INF/10** EA Guide on the Content of the Accreditation Certificate for Verifiers
- **IAF MD 6** Application of ISO 14065:2013
- **IAF MD 14** Application of ISO/IEC 17011 in Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification (ISO 14065:2013)

# Thank you for your attention

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