

EU ETS Compliance: the Way Forward

Introduction Workshop Session II Chris Dekkers

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Objectives of the Conference:

- *Bring Competent Authorities and Policy Makers together to exchange experience and best practices, and to learn from each other*
- *Raise profile of compliance chain as the foundation for success in EU-ETS;*
- *Create among MS and regional CA's awareness of the need for further harmonisation of increased compliance to safeguard environmental integrity of EU-ETS;*
- *Involve stakeholders in the compliance chain i.e Verifiers, Accreditation Bodies, NGO's and the Operators.*

Ambition: to create the momentum for improving coherence and further harmonisation of EU-ETS compliance

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Aims of Workshop Session II

- provide information on latest developments in the field of IT tools and workflow automation in the Member States
- diffuse best practices on IT among the Member States (MS) and regional Competent Authorities
- outline need for an IT language (XETL) to allow easy access and proper communication between different IT systems
- inform on recent developments of activities such as **SEIS** and **INSPIRE**, and establish links between automation of EU-ETS processes with the INSPIRE and SEIS processes and pilots

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Presenters of Workshop Session II

- Jarno Ilme (EMA/Finland): Finnish approach of EU-ETS workflow automation
- Thomas Bigalke (German Emission Authority (DEHSt): Need for a common EU-ETS dataset implemented as an XML-schema to make efficient transfer of information possible
- Ormonde Joel (EA-Warrington, UK): ETSWAP and the steps towards development of Workflow Automation by Environment Agency for England and Wales
- Andreas Barkmann (European Environment Agency): Overview of the different monitoring and reporting requirements in EU-legislation, and related discussions on SEIS and INSPIRE, Monitoring Mechanisms and Streamlining of Reporting Obligations, Procedures and Requirements