



# **A&V: Setting the Scene**

**AVR the role of guidance and priorities  
for 2013**

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# Overview

- *AVR update*
- *Required preparations for 2013*
- *Objectives for AV Guidance*

***Guidance is available to support simpler, more efficient and more effective application of the AVR***

***GOOD GUIDANCE SUPPORTING GOOD REGULATION***

# AVR Update

- *Commission Regulation (EU) No. 600/2012 adopted 21 June 2012*
- *Will affect emissions and tonne-kilometre data from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, **but preparations required***
- *Some new requirements for some MSs; some new requirements for all MSs, e.g. AVR Chapter VI Information Exchange*
- *Links to MRR, AR 765/2008, EN ISO 14065, EN ISO/IEC 17011, the EA, EA-6/03, peer reviews*
- *Harmonised interpretation and implementation vital to the credibility of ETS verification and to support mutual recognition of verifiers*

# Preparations for Year 1 (2013)

- *Verifiers:*
  - **Procedures, competences updated**
  - **Applications for accreditation updates (or certification)**
  - **Earlier start to 2013 data verifications – due to new MPs/monitoring methodology/systems, new verification requirements (including internal report documentation), compulsory site visits for installations**
  - **Information exchange by 15 November 2013**
- *NABs/NCAs:*
  - **Procedures, competences, M&R knowledge updated**
  - **Peer evaluation/NCA equivalent**
  - **Processing new requests for accreditation**
  - **Information exchange by 31 December**

# EA and CA Preparations

- *European cooperation for Accreditation:*
  - **Update of EA-6/03 (EA Document for recognition of verifiers under the EU ETS Directive)**
  - **Training NABs**
  - **Implementation of appropriate peer review requirements**
  - **Facilitation and harmonisation of NAB/NCA databases**
- *MS/CAs:*
  - **Monitoring NAB/NCA performance and appropriate action, including in respect to peer reviews (Article 65)**
  - **Mutual recognition of verifiers (Article 66)**
  - **Response to NAB/NCA work programmes (Article 70.2)**

# Objectives of 2012 AV guidance project

- *To develop a suite of guidance documents that:*
  - **Supports the harmonised interpretation and application of the AV regulation**
  - **Does not create supplementary requirements compared to the AVR**
  - **Addresses the verification of installations and aircraft operators**
  - **Provides a practical and user-friendly package to assist verifiers, NABs, NCAs, the EA, CAs and operators/aircraft operators**

# Benefits of CCC endorsed guidance

- *Available to all MSs. No need for re-invention or duplication*
- *"Assurance" of AVR compliance*
- *Greater harmonisation, supporting mutual recognition*
- *Administrative efficiency due to familiarity (IT compatible)*
- *Added confidence in ETS data integrity/ETS credibility*

*Note the importance of 2012 developments to provide timely input and support to necessary 2013 preparations*

# Priorities for 2013 Guidance Project

- *Completion of intended suite (as relevant): User manual/general guidance; Key Guidance Notes; Templates; 'Exemplars'; FAQ*
- *Improvement of existing guidance based on further findings, e.g. from trial of templates on 2012 data?*
- *Development of further relevant guidance, e.g. verification of sustainable biofuel/bioliquid source streams*

***Recommendations regarding priorities and inputs for 2013 follow-on project now requested***



# Thank you for your attention!

***And, thank you for the contributions already made to the 2012 guidance!***

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