

Workshop on the Free Allocation Rules for EU ETS Phase 4

January - March 2019
DG Climate Action

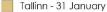




Workshops: Free allocation in Phase 4

- Training in preparation of data collection exercise
- Discuss countryand/or sectorspecific issues

Distribution of FAR Worshops



Utrecht - 5 February

Paris - 7 February

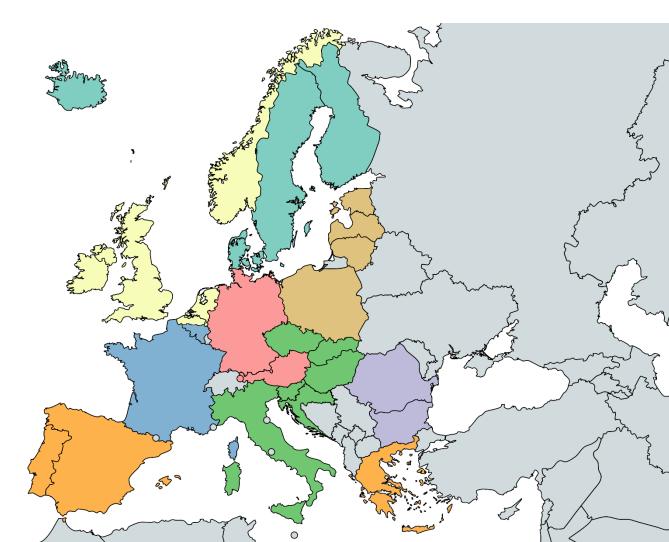
Berlin - 11 February

Madrid - 12 February

Rome - 15 February

Stockholm - 13 March

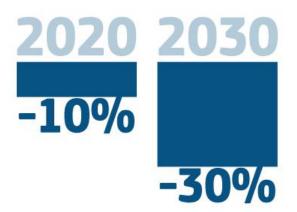
Sofia - 15 March



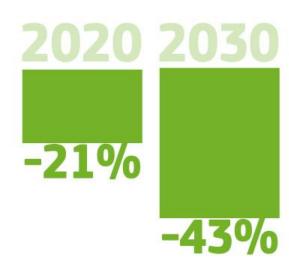


Domestic reductions in emissions from ETS and non-ETS sectors

EMISSION REDUCTIONS IN ETS AND NON-ETS COMPARED TO 2005













EU ETS revision – fixing the regulatory framework for the next decade

After 27 months of negotiations following the Commission's proposal of July 2015, agreement was reached on the general ETS revision on 8/9 November 2017





The European Parliament approved the first reading agreement on 6 February 2018, with 525 out of 751 votes

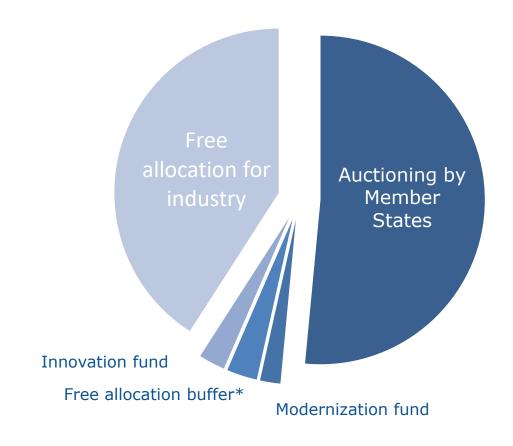
Formal Council approval on 27 February, entry into force on 8 April 2018







Structure of the EU ETS in Phase 4 (15.5 billion allowances)







European	
Phase 3 (2013 - 2020)	Phase 4 (2021 - 2030)
General	
Objective (2005): -30% (ETS), -10% (non-ETS)	Objective (2005): -43% (ETS), -21% (non-ETS)
Allocation periods: 1 (8 years)	Allocation periods: 2 (5 years)
Cap: 1,74% reduction per year	Cap: 2,2% reduction per year
CIMs Decision (transposition)	FAR Regulation (directly applicable)
Allocation changes / New entrants	
New entrants: Greenfields and SCE	New entrants: Greenfields only
Allocation changes: SCE/SCR, Partial cessations	Allocation changes: Activity level changes
Carbon Leakage	
175 sectors and subsectors	63 sectors and subsectors
CL status: Carbon cost and/or trade intensity	CL status: Trade intensity multiplied by emission intensity
Non-CL: Transitional free allocation decreasing from 80% to 30%	Non-CL: Transitional free allocation decreasing from 30% to 0% (exception for DH)



New Definitions

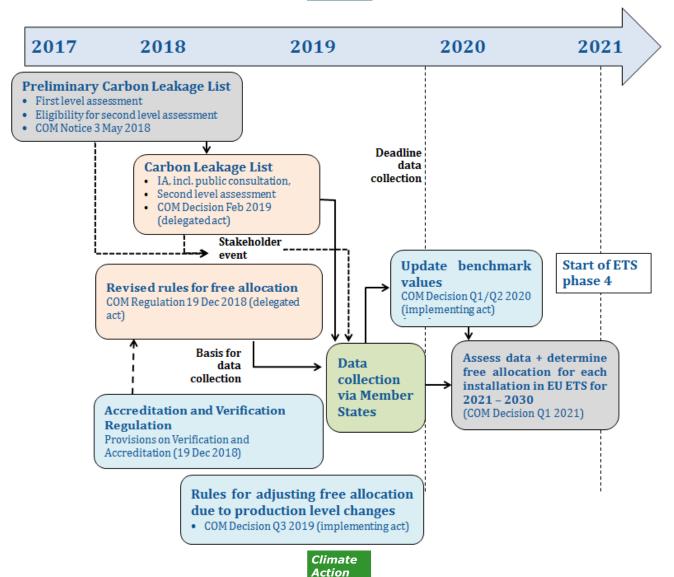
Incumbent installation
Heat benchmark-subinstallation to exclude district heating
District heating sub-installation
Waste gas
Start of normal operation
Allocation period
Mergers and splits

Definitions and articles removed

All definitions and articles linked to "capacity", including SCE and SCR.









Timeline, next steps

Carbon Leakage List – adopted on 15 February 2019. Two-month scrutiny ongoing till mid-April.

Free Allocation Rules Regulation 2019/331 – adopted on 19 December 2018. Published in OJ on 27 February 2019.

Activity Level Changes Regulation – 12-week public consultation closed on 22 February 2019.

Accreditation and Verification Regulation – adopted on 19 December 2018. Published (Regulation 2018/2066).

Benchmark update - Based on NIMs data (after September 2019).





Application for free allocation by operators of incumbent installations – DDL 30 May 2019.

- Baseline data report verified as satisfactory;
- Monitoring Methodology Plan (MMP);
- Verification report on the baseline data report and on the MMP.

The NIMs will include electricity generators, and installations included or excluded pursuant to Art. 24, 27, 27a.

NIM submissions to the Commission – 30 September 2019.





Thank you for your attention

