



8th EU ETS Compliance Conference

Concluding messages

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Concluding messages (1)

- 1. It is really good to see that there is still great interest in our work on harmonisation of the implementation of the EU-ETS. Many MS present and are active in their contributions. That underlines the importance of our work.*
- 2. Improving the system continuously is necessary in order to ensure the integrity of the system and to adapt the EU-ETS and its implementation to all the developments over time. This is not only necessary because of the need for reduction of GHG-emissions, but also because of the fact that millions and millions of euros are involved.*

Concluding messages (2)

3. *After an inspiring key note address from Bert Metz from the European Climate Foundation we have had very informative presentations on several of the developments in the area of the EU-ETS-reform, the review and update of the M&R and A&V-regulations, an update on international developments like the ETS-project in China and on policy developments on maritime emissions.*
4. *Today we have had an update on accreditation and ISO-standards by the European cooperation for Accreditation and on IT-developments by the Commission and Eurocontrol.*

Concluding messages (3)

5. *We can further look back on successful and interactive break out sessions on inspection and enforcement, on existing and future possibilities to facilitate reporting, on practical issues for the implementation of the MRR and AVR-requirements and finally on aviation including the CORSIA-developments.*
6. *On behalf of the Steering Committee I think I certainly can conclude that we have certainly had a very inspiring and effective conference.*
7. *And please notice that with Phase 4 lying soon ahead of us we certainly have a lot of work to do in the coming years to keep our ETS in perfect shape.*

Concluding messages (4)

8. *Please be aware of the fact that the Compliance Forum is still a unique platform in which the Commission and MS competent authorities cooperate to make a success out of the EU-ETS.*
9. *I want to close our meeting by thanking all the speakers for their contributions, by thanking the organisers for all the preparations and, last but certainly not least, by thanking you for your active participation and sharing your views and experiences.*
10. *I wish you all a safe and nice trip home and hope to see you back for the 9th edition of our conference next year.*