



# 9<sup>th</sup> EU ETS Compliance Conference

## *Report on break-out session 1*

**Exclusion of small installations and equivalent efforts**

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# Summary break-out session 1

- *Main aim was to exchange experiences and plans on Article 27 and 27 A ETS exclusions*
- *Presentations on Article 27 application in SI, UK and IT*
- *Presentations from DK and CZ on considerations for Article 27/27A opt out in phase 4*
- *7 MS apply Article 27 in phase 3 and have different approaches (MRV measures, compliance measures etc)*
- *Some uncertainty that prevents MS from making a decision to apply Article 27 and 27A*
- *MS applying Article 27 in Phase 3 will likely apply opt-out in phase 4*

# Conclusions break-out session 1

- *MS that are applying Article 27 in Phase 3 consider that the administrative burden for opt-out installations has been reduced (not necessarily the case for CA)*
- *Current application of Article 27 in Phase 3 covers in MS a limited number of emissions and in some cases more than 100 installations per country*
- *Current application of Article 27 is in general seen as positive*

# Conclusions break-out session 1

- *A major concern from MS that are considering to apply Article 27 and 27A in phase 4 is the shift between ETS and non-ETS objectives*
- *MS need more guidance from the Commission on equivalent measures needed to apply opt-out*
- *Some specific questions were clarified in the session*
- *Main decisions on the application of Article 27 and 27a are to be made by MS*
- *MS encouraged to share information with each other on Article 27/27A application/plans → questions can be addressed to Commission*