

**Emissions Trading Workshop:
Information Technology Platform for
Consistent, Transparent and Efficient Monitoring, Reporting and Verification**
24 February 2006 in Brussels, Belgium
Draft Agenda



- 09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 - 09:45 **Introduction:** Workshop Participants and Goals
- 09:45 - 10:30 **Presentation:** PricewaterhouseCoopers Feasibility Study on IT-based European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) Verification, including time for participant questions and discussion.
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Roundtable Discussion:** Moderator will lead participants in a discussion on designing, implementing, and maintaining sustainable systems for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Emissions Trading data.
- Participants:*
- European Commission
 - European Member State Representative
 - Competent Authorities
 - Industry
 - Third Party Verifiers
 - Accreditation Body
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency
 - International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Breakout Session:** Participants will break into small diverse groups to develop strategies and solutions for key challenges such as: responding to QA/QC standards; identifying common grounds between Installations and Competent Authorities; assessing legal implications of IT-based EU ETS; promoting a standardized IT-based EU ETS to installation operators.
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Tea Break,** including time for preparing Breakout Session reports.
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Breakout Session Reports:** Each breakout session will assign a rapporteur to make a very brief presentation to all participants on key outcomes and recommendation for next steps.
- 15:15 - 16:45 **Strategic Planning Discussion:** Moderated discussion with all participants to scope a vision and design a strategy for the future cooperation in implementing credible, sustainable and scalable monitoring, reporting and verification systems for emission trading schemes.
- 16:45 - 17:00 **Concluding Remarks,** including designation of responsibilities.