

# Emissions Trading Workshop: One Step Further Towards Compliance

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**Workshop Objective:** To develop an action plan for the IT-based system for monitoring, reporting, and verification and other functions in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) that includes functional design, timeline, responsibilities, partners and stakeholders.

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Registration and Reception:** Coffee/Pastries
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Introduction:** Workshop Participants and Goals (Tom Spencer)
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Brief on the Current Context**
- Summary of results from a compliance perspective (i.e., monitoring, reporting, and verification) in the first EU ETS trading period and Status Report on the Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines (Marco Loprieno)
  - Report from the 24 February 2006 Workshop and the follow-up (Chris Dekkers)
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Presentation:** The Finnish Model for automating the workflow in EU-ETS – permitting – monitoring – reporting and verification and the options for further development (Jarno Ilme – Tuomas Riski)
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Presentation:** PricewaterhouseCoopers will present the VROM initiated project aimed collective effort by eight MS to define the basic elements to automate the compliance workflow in EU-ETS including assessment of the automation environment in these MS and in the EU; highlighting potential legal constraints and description of other functional considerations. (Jeroen Kruijld)
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Presentations by countries outside the EU-ETS and other Stakeholders**
- Presentation by US and possibly other countries
  - Views from the Industry
  - Views from the Verifiers
  - Views from the Financial Sector
- 12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 15:00 **Roundtable Discussion:** What are the Basic Compliance and Enforcement Needs for Systems to ensure Trust in the Common Currency: to what degree can systems be allowed to differ?
- Country-specific and system-specific requirements
  - Voluntary versus mandatory systems
  - Degree, type and level of prescriptive elements
- 15:00 - 15:15 **Tea Break**
- 15:15 - 16:45 **Roundtable Discussion:** What is Best Way Forward - Action Plan
- 17:30 - 18:00 **Concluding Remarks,** including steps forward and designation of responsibilities (Tom Spencer)