

AGENDA

MRV systems within the context of EU ETS (Directive 2003/81/EC) and Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (EU Regulation 525/2013) and INDCs – relevant lessons for Eastern partnership countries and Russia

Venue:
Radisson Blue Hotel¹, Yaroslaviv Val 22, Kyiv, Ukraine

28 July 2015

Moderators: Dr Marzena Chodor, Key Expert; Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader Clima East project

9:00 **Registration and coffee**

Keynote speakers

9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome**
Ms Elena Balbekova, Deputy Head - Head of the climate Strategy Division, Climate change Policy Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

9:45 – 10:30 **Introduction to Clima East MRV support activities,**
Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader Clima East project

- MRV for Large Emitters, economy-wide emissions
- Training and mentoring approach

Session 1: The EU emissions trading scheme – with focus on its MRV features

10:30 – 11:30 **The EU emissions trading scheme**
Dr Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key expert

- Cap-and-trade system - definition
- Objectives and scope of the EU ETS
- Regulatory framework: Directive 2003/81/EC; Directive 2008/101/EC
- Monitoring and reporting in the EU ETS (MRV requirements for installations, competent authorities and verifiers)
- Verification of emissions in the ETS and accreditation of verifiers
- Discussion

11:30– 12:00 *Coffee break*

¹ Participants' accommodation is also at the venue, the Radisson Blue Hotel.

12:00 – 13:00 **What are the key MRV lessons from the EU ETS for mitigation policies elsewhere? How economic instruments, such as emission trading and carbon markets operate?**

Discussion moderated by Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East project

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

Session 2 - Monitoring emissions in the EU (GHG inventories, national inventory reporting)

14:00 – 15:00 **Overview of Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (EU Regulation 525/2013) – with focus on systemic requirements**

Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader

- Overview of historical developments (Monitoring Mechanism Decision 280/2004/EC; and its implementing provisions(2005/166/EC))
- Basis for the EU GHG inventory (UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol)
- Discussion

15:00– 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 16:30 **Implementation of the MRV requirements in a Member State
Example Germany**

Mr Werner Betzenbichler, Executive Chairman of Verico SCE

- Institutional arrangements and responsibilities
- GHG registry
- Government systems for monitoring/verification
- Discussion

16.30– 18:00 **Discussion**

18:00 – 18:30 **Summary of Day 1. and distribution of questionnaire (How the discussed items apply to PCs; What are your MRV system plans; How Clima East could help?)**

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9:00 **Registration and coffee**

9:30 – 11:30 **Facilitated group discussions (3-5 groups) of the first day questionnaire**

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00 – 13:30 Presentation and Q&A of group sessions results

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation and Q&A of group sessions results

16:00– 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30 Formulating MRV Workplan/Action Plan for each PC; planning national workshops; needs analysis for mentoring

17:30 – 18:00 Summary of the meeting and next steps

SAMPLE AGENDA

Follow up national workshop(s) – 1. government and installation level²

Sectoral focus - Guidelines for MRV – Background, Objectives, Processes and Case Studies
(Module B3.1 and Module D (energy and industry sectors) of BMUB ETS training ³*BMUB expert(s), KEs of Clima East , experts form MS (as NKEs) (TBC)*

9:30 – 10:30	As defined in Module B3.1 and Module D.
10:30 – 11:30	As defined in Module B3.1 and Module D.
11:30– 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13.30	As defined in Module B3.1 and Module D.
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	As defined in Module B3.1 and Module D.
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	ETS bottom-up experiences and best practices including GHG inventory reconciliation with inventory <i>MS Expert, TBC</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Summary of the meeting and next steps,

² Three national level workshops are envisaged for each country with a focus on (a) broad audience including government, installations and all stakeholders; (b) installations and (c) verifiers and potential Competent Authority (env inspectorates, env agencies)

³ BMUB had commissioned and supported the world-wide execution on an EU ETS training package – including a strong MRV component – since 2013. The content of this EU ETS Training package will be used. The entire training content has been checked and approved by DEHST, German Competent Authority for EU ETS, for its compliance with the EU ETS regulations. BMUB will provide the documentary evidence for this compliance check.