

Workshop: Operating a Competent Authority

Welcome and agenda



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ECRAN Climate

- ECRAN: The **E**nvironment and **C**limate
Regional **A**ccession **N**etwork
- 8 beneficiaries: Candidates and potential
candidates for accession to the EU
- Designed to assist countries to converge with
the EU Climate acquis and with EU climate
policies
- 4 workgroups – WG3 focuses on emissions
trading



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ECRAN Activities ETS

- Workshops on Monitoring & Reporting (“M&R”) and on Accreditation and Verification (“A&V”) - for stationary installations and for aviation
- Training for operators on Monitoring & Reporting
- Formulation of road-maps on the implementation of ETS
- Training on setting up a competent authority
- Technical missions
 - Verification in practice
 - Training the national accreditation body
 - ETS legislation and regulatory framework
 - ??? Specify your needs?



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Agenda of workshop

- A 3-day program to learn what it entails to operate a competent authority
- With lots of practical information on the day-to-day activities of the Lithuanian Ministry and the Environmental Protection Agency
- Guest speakers from the Czech Republic (CA), the Lithuanian registry and an independent verifier
- Visit to Achema – production of nitrogen fertilizers and chemical products



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Topics on the agenda

- Setting up a competent authority
- Day-to-day operation
- Timeline and planning of activities
- Stakeholder communication
- Evaluation of Monitoring Plans
- Inspection, supervision and enforcement
- Accreditation and Verification
- CO₂ registry



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The workshop setting

- Sharing practical information: how are things organised, what choices were made, lessons learned and time/staff requirements
- Supporting uptake of activities in your countries
- Active knowledge sharing – active participation will be much appreciated



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Involvement: in each step, with all parties

