



EU-ETS stakeholder communication in Lithuania

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Outline

- EPA communication with Operators
- EPA communication with CAs and other stakeholders
- EPA means of communication;

EPA communication with Operators

- Important for operators to know their obligations;
- Reminder for approaching reporting and submissions deadlines;
- Further guidance, assistance with preparation/update of MPs;
- Guidance for further steps after MPs were approved;
- Notification of discrepancies before surrendering of allowances;
- Technical assistance for use of reporting templates;



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EPA communication with other CAs and other stakeholders

- Coordination between relevant CAs is laid down in 2 Ministerial orders;
- EPA acts as information exchange center;
- Additional support for Ministry of Environment (article 21 reporting, review of application from free allocation, consulting on EU-ETS boundaries);
- Cooperation with Regional Environmental Protection Departments;
- Cooperation with Lithuanian Environmental Protection Investment Fund;
- EPA acts as information provider for various stakeholders;
- Provides information on current GHG emissions in Lithuania (for ETS and non-ETS sectors);
- Involved in Environmental Impact Assessments during preparations of national strategic documents;



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EPA means of communication

- Currently there is no IT system dedicated for communication between EU ETS stakeholders in Lithuania;
- Official communication is carried out via official letters (reminder of reporting deadlines, notification on discrepancies in MPs, request for additional information) ;
- Consultations are usually carried out via telephone or e-mail;
- On demand meetings with Operators;
- On demand on-site visits with inspectors;
- On demand consultation meetings between CAs (on-site or video conference);
- Relevant information publishing in official EPA web page;

Possible future communications channel – DECLARE system.



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